



# Arthur D. Mercer

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**A**rthur DeRick Mercer Jr., born August 8, 1919 to Bertha and Arthur D. Mercer Sr., died April 4, 2009, in Longview, TX. He was 89. Arthur grew up in Stamford, CT with his two sisters Betty and Virginia. A Sergeant in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, Arthur was stationed at Fort Bragg during WWII. He attended New York University, and worked for Metropolitan Life as a C.L.U. and office manager for over forty years. Arthur married the love of his life, Florence Kirstein Mercer, on June 8, 1945 in Black Mountain, N.C. As an active member of the Rotary Club, Arthur held a 16-year perfect attendance record. He was also a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church of Longview. Arthur enjoyed bridge, and played as often as possible. As a devoted grandfather, he spent the last twenty years of his life, loving and spoiling his granddaughters. He is survived by his wife: Florence, daughter: Janet Mercer-Smith, granddaughters: Julia, Rachel and Alison Mercer-Smith, sister: Virginia and her husband Chester Bradley, and nieces: Patricia Edmundson and Diane Warfield. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Longview or the Longview Rotary Club. A private, family service will be held at Rosewood Park on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 and will be followed by a memorial service held at 1:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Longview.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

My Uncle Art was very family oriented. He always spent time with the nieces and nephews. When I had my own children, he and Aunt Kris would always sent cards for all the birthdays, holidays, and any special day they could think of -- my sons loved the cards. My uncle may have had his own opinions about things but he was always kind and did his best to make everyone a welcome guest. I hope he knew how well his granddaughters had done before he died. I am looking forward to seeing him again. Diane, daughter of Elizabeth Betty Mercer Dickman##imported-begin##Diane Dickman Warfield##imported-end##

June 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are very sorry about the loss of Art. He was a faithful member of the church and a good friend. We are proud to have known him and worked with him for all these years.##imported-begin##Mary C. and Bob Sweat##imported-end##

April 6 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We were so sorry to hear about Art! As you know, Kris and Art were like my second parents. I had some great times at your home! I lost Mom the end of January, so I understand your loss. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the funeral, but my heart will be there. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Love to all of you! Judy, Mike and Elise, and Ed Mayeaux##imported-begin##JudyMayeaux and Mike Quinn##imported-end##

April 5 at 7:00 PM



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