



## Raymond A. Perez

January 23, 1925 - September 29, 2018

Raymond A. Perez, 93, of Bradenton, formerly of Massillon, OH passed away at home on September 29, 2018 with his family at his side. Ray was born on January 23, 1925 in Massillon, OH to Erasmo & Balbina Perez. He graduated from Massillon City Schools in 1943, with a BS in Education from Kent State University in 1950 and an ME in Education in 1953. He continued his graduate work at Miami University of Ohio. Ray began his career in education as a teacher in Franklin, OH for eight years. He then served as the superintendent of Springboro, OH schools for 25 years. Ray served his country in the U.S. Army during WW II in the Pacific Theater of Operations, seeing duty in the Philippines and New Guinea. He was a life member of the Buckeye Association of School Administrators, a member of the American Association of School Administrators, Sarasota Masonic Lodge #147, a 32nd Degree Mason in the Tampa Scottish Rite, a member of the Sarasota Sahib Shrine, past President of the Gulf Shrine Club, a Kentucky Colonel, a member of American Legion Post #24, a member of the Lions Club for over 50 years, having been awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, and a member of Palma Sola Presbyterian Church in Bradenton, FL. Ray also served on the Bradenton Fire Fighters Pension & Retirement Board. Preceded in death by his sisters Mary Conde and Josephine Makrides and a sister-in-law JoAgnes Carter, Ray is survived by Cindy, his wife of 62 years, brother Michael of Massillon, OH, brother-in-law Basil (Joann) Jones of Bowling Green, KY, and numerous precious nieces and nephews. Ray's life will be celebrated at 3:00

pm on Thursday, October 11th at the Freedom Village Landings Auditorium, 6406 21st Avenue West, Bradenton, with a reception in his memory following the service. He will be laid to rest in the family plot in Somerset, KY. Ray's family requests memorial contributions be made in his memory to Shriners Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL, 33607. To send condolences please visit [www.toalebrothers.com](http://www.toalebrothers.com). Toale Brothers Funeral Homes & Crematory, Bradenton Chapel is caring for arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Cindy,  
Sending my deepest sympathy. We certainly shared some good times together.

Sue Harris - October 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Cindy, my deepest sympathy. I loved Ray so much, both as a teacher and for his positive influence on my life. Hugs and Prayers,  
Pat Holweger Glynn

Pat Holweger Glynn - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Psalm 90:10 says that the days of our years are 70 years, And if because of special mightiness they are 80 years.  
May the memories of the wonderful times you shared together bring a smile and joy in your heart.

October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ My name is Larry Anderson. I graduated from Franklin High School in 1955 and Ray was my Senior Social Study teacher and Home Room Adviser. I always admired him and may he rest in peace. God Bless

Larry Anderson - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Pat Holweger Glynn lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Perez*



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**Pat Holweger Glynn** - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

YN

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Perez family. Our prayers are as yours, that God provide his care and comfort you each day.*  
- *Psalms 145:18,19*

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**Your neighbor..** - October 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Ray was such a delight. I will never forget his dedication to so many wonderful organizations. He shared his talents and insights with others and will be missed by many!!*

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**Jamie Lawson** - October 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *So very saddened to learn of Ray's passing. We were both fellow Shriners, fellow Kentucky Colonels, and fellow veterans. I was always pleased to see Ray at Sahib Shrine companies and share stories of our common interests. Sincere sympathies to Cindy and the family. Rest in peace my Brother.*

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**Giles Light** - October 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *It was a great privilege to be a football student manager with Raymie.*

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**George Bond** - October 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ DEAR CINDY SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS . JERRY AND I WERE BOTH STUDENTS OF RAY'S AND YOURS AT FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL . WE WILL ALWAYS APPRECIATE YOUR POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON OUR LIVES

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**Donna Schmidt callahan** - October 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM