



## Charles E. Percy

June 3, 1936 - January 30, 2017

Charles E. Percy, age 80, of Chesterfield Township, passed away on January 30, 2017. He was born on June 3, 1936, in Detroit, to the late Wilfred and Dorothy Percy. He married Carol McCoy on March 2, 1957, in Detroit, she preceded him in death on March 10, 2013.

He was a machinist in the automobile industry, who enjoyed walleye fishing and spending time on Anchor Bay. He was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Charles is survived by his children; Charles Jr. (Treva) Percy, Deborah (Larry) Hundley, Glenn Percy, Edward Percy, Brian (Anacilla) Percy, and Robert (Virginia) Percy, along with several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Pam Percy and son, Rory Percy. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Tribute Wall

DH

“Dad, I can imagine the party when you arrived in Heaven - lots of familiar faces excited to see you and catch up! I can hear Mom saying, "Hey, Charlie!" Today I imagine Mom beside you on a calm Lake St. Clair - maybe even a Tiger game being broadcast on the radio - fishing poles in hand, and the walleye jumping in the boat. And I know you are keeping score as to who catches the most fish. I remember how a list was posted on the kitchen wall during walleye season - with all our names and the number of walleye caught.

Growing up on the lake you taught us to love boating, love fishing, and love the water, and a few of us have passed that love down to our own children, and now to our grandchildren. Riding out a summer storm, circling that big lake, honking the horn to let other boaters know we were there, making sure we had life jackets on - one of the rare times I saw you wear a life jacket, also taught me to have a healthy respect for the power of the water and the weather. That day you showed such calm and strength in the eye of the storm, even though you were afraid. Thank you for these lessons!

Give Mom a big hug from me! I love and miss you both!

Debbie

"Brat" to a few

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**Debbie Hundley** - February 04, 2017 at 03:28 PM

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“Dad. Pops. Old Man. Just a few of the titles I gave you over the past few years. When I was little, you taught me to bait a hook, how to use a fishing pole, and how to catch a walleye like you (although not quite as well). With that, you taught me patience - waiting for the next bite. The next cast will be for you. You also taught me how to use a hammer, so I can build like you (although not quite as well). The next swing of a hammer will be for you. You taught me how to sand a board, as I watched you prepare a boat for paint, so that I will know how to work out the imperfections (although not quite as well). The next pile of sawdust will be for you.

There are, of course, things that you taught me that I just take for granted, things I didn't even realize I learned from you. So, Pops, you were more than just my father. You were my first teacher. Teaching me things I can use in life, things I didn't learn in a text book. For this, I will be forever grateful.

Now that you are once again with Mom, I know you are happy. I know you are no longer suffering the aches and pains that kept you from doing the things you truly enjoyed. And I hope you look down occasionally and smile.

Dad, you will be missed. I love you.

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**Brian Percy** - February 02, 2017 at 01:43 PM

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“Dad, May all the Chris Crafts be freshy varnished and the walleyes plentiful. Give Mom a big hug and let her know we all love and miss her dearly. I love you forever Pops!

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**Chuck Percy** - January 31, 2017 at 08:28 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to my cousins for the loss of their Dad. I have found memories of visiting Uncle Chuck and Aunt Carol down on Oceanside Drive when I was little. Uncle Chuck always had a smile and something witty to say. Much love to everyone.*

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**Lisa Edwards** - January 31, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles E. Percy.*



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January 31, 2017 at 07:55 AM