



## Harold D. Persells

September 9, 1926 - July 22, 2017

Persells, Harold D., age 90, of Royal Oak, formerly of Tawas City, passed away July 22, 2017. He was born September 9, 1926 in North Hudson, Wisconsin to the late Franklin and Mamie Persells.

Harold was a proud U.S. Army veteran, who served in Okinawa during World War II. He retired from the newspaper industry after 25 years as a printer for the Oakland Press. An avid outdoorsman, Harold loved fishing, skiing and helping his son with his dairy farm. He also had a talent for woodworking and enjoyed making toys for his family and friends.

Beloved husband of the late Mary; whom he married August 7, 1948 in Rochester; loving father of Kim (Robert) Northrup, Terry (Polly) Persells, Lori Persells and the late Beth Anne Persells and Karey Lynn Persells; proud grandfather of Aaron Merchant and Megan Mueller; and great grandfather of Kason and Kamden Merchant. He was predeceased by seven brothers and sisters.

Memorial visitation Saturday, August 5, 2017 from 11:30 am until the time of service 12 noon at the Alabaster Bible Church, 3006 Benson Rd., Tawas City, Michigan 48763. Inurnment with military honors performed by the U.S. Army will follow at Sims-Whitney Cemetery in Au Gres, Michigan.

Memorials to the church are appreciated.

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# Cemetery Details

## Sims-Whitney Cemetery

U.S. 23  
Au Gres, MI 48703

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 5. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Alabaster Bible Church  
3006 Benson Road  
Tawas City, MI 48763

## Memorial Service

AUG 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dad used to put his fishing poles out in Lake Huron on homemade pole holders. He would then tell us to watch the bobber and call him if it went under the water.

*He always seemed to loose his boat anchors in the lake too.*

*He used to be able to water-ski barefoot.*

*He came up with the idea of fiberglass waterski's before they were invented and marketed. To bad he didn't pursue patenting them.*

*Used to love dancing with my Dad. I took ballroom dancing lessons with Mom and Dad when I was. Young teenager.*

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**Kim Northrup** - July 31, 2017 at 06:53 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Cynthia Bosman** - July 27, 2017 at 10:50 PM

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“ Uncle don liked to play rummy and doing crosswords



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**Cynthia Bosman** - July 27, 2017 at 10:49 PM

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“ *Dad loved his adventures with Uncle Don and Aunt Mary, especially fishing.*

*We Miss them all,*

*Donna*

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**Donna Neustaedter** - July 26, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Harold D. Persells .*



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July 26, 2017 at 10:27 AM