



Bernard "Bernie" D. Messmer

March 3, 1939 - January 3, 2023

Dateline, Jasper, Indiana

Bernard D. "Bernie" Messmer, age 83, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 9:58 p.m. on Monday, January 3, 2023, in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Bernie was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on March 3, 1939, to Clem and Viola (Woerter) Messmer. He married Sharon Sturm on November 24, 1973, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

He was a 1957 graduate of Huntingburg High School.

He was a United States Navy Veteran, who was stationed at Pearl Harbor.

He was an electronics technician at Crane Naval Base for 35 years. After retirement in 1995, he has been co-owner of Sturm's Hardware with his wife Sharon.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, the Navy Club Ship #90, Jasper K of C, YMI, Jasper Outdoor REC, the American Legion Post #147, and a past member of the Jasper Gun Club.

Bernie enjoyed spending time outdoors, boating, fishing, hunting, shooting, photography, horticulture and tending to his house plants, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are his wife Sharon Messmer, Jasper, IN, one son Jason Messmer, Jasper, IN, Nyana (Steven) Lloyd, Tulsa, OK, two grandsons, Austin and Alex, two sisters-in-law, Linda and Virginia, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are two sisters, Patricia Seckinger and Suzann Schiewer, and two brothers, Paul and Steve Messmer.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Bernard D. "Bernie" Messmer will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 7, 2023, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in the Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military grave site rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2023, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. The Navy Club Ship #90 will conduct a ritual at 6:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Capital Campaign or to the St. Meinrad Archabbey.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall

TW

“ Sharon and Family- The Jasper High School Class of 1959 extends its sympathy on Bernie's passing. May he rest in peace.

THOMAS P. WAGNER - January 05, 2023 at 02:53 PM

RS

“ Sharon and family, I always enjoyed talking and visiting with Bernie and your family. You were always very friendly and welcoming. Be assured of my prayers in your grief.

God bless,
Fr. Jim Sauer

Rev. James Sauer - January 04, 2023 at 07:58 PM

KR

“ I am so honored to have known (and been related as my uncle-in-law) Bernie Messmer. He was such a wonderful man with a strong faith and amazing support of family and community. His engaging smile and humor always made it a joy to be around him. So sad to lose him at this golden age, but know that he is at peace with his mom and siblings. We know that he will continue to care for his family, just from a different view. WE LOVE YOU BERNIE!

Kent Reyling - January 04, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ Jason and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. The best memory I have is how when Jason, Diana Fischer and I had to do a school assignment for high school and Jason was the videographer because they had the camcorder at the time. Mr. Messmer and Mrs. Messmer were so nice and welcoming with us and their home. I also remember them being heavily involved with the Jasper Marching Wildcats and also all the football games and basketball pep bands. They were so nice. Thank you for that. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and have my deepest sympathies!



Victoria Runyon - January 03, 2023 at 04:56 PM

KV

*Rest to peace, Mr Mesmer!
Sharon, my prayers and thoughts and sympathy are with you! Pastor
Ken Vogler*

Ken Vogler - January 05, 2023 at 04:31 PM

SH

Sharon & Jason, I'm so sorry to read of the passing of Bernie. He will be missed. Prayers & Sympathy. R.I.P. Bernie. Sarah Berger Humphrey, Muncie. PS. I don't know when I'll get to Jasper again. Miss you ❤️

Sarah Berger Humphrey - January 07, 2023 at 08:35 PM

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R.I.P. Bernie

Sarah Humphrey - January 15, 2023 at 07:18 AM