



Gerald "Jerry" E. Messmer

June 15, 1936 - January 30, 2022

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Gerald "Jerry" E. Messmer, age 85, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 1:19 p.m. on Sunday, January 30, 2022, in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Jerry was born in Ferdinand, Indiana, on June 15, 1936, to Joe and Francis (Hedinger) Messmer. He married Linda M. Westfall on August 20, 1960.

Jerry was a 1954 graduate of Jasper High School after attending both Huntingburg and St. Ferdinand high schools.

He served three years in the United States Army including service in Korea.

He founded Messmer Mechanical in 1970 where he worked for over 40 years.

Jerry was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. He was founding member of the South-Central Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors Association serving as president and secretary. He was a past president of the Board of Directors of the State IAPHCC. He was also a member of the VFW Post #673.

He enjoyed the 42 years of the Messmer family tradition of Christmas caroling with musical instruments (he played the tambourine). He enjoyed weekday morning coffee with friends at Headquarters which came to be known as, "The Table of Knowledge." He enjoyed playing cards, gardening, golf, traveling, and spending time with family.

Surviving is his wife of 61 years, Linda Messmer, three sons; Ed (Rita), Mark (Kim), and Roger (Mary Jo) Messmer, all of Jasper, two daughters; Carla (Paul) Schuch, Kentwood MI, Pam Freyberger, Jasper, 15 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, four sisters; Carol Stedfeld, Therese Paulin, Jean Hefner, and Sister Mary Carol Messmer, OSB.

Preceding him in death are five sisters; Clara Boekman, Sister Mary Gerald, OSB, Dorothy Helming, Mary Ann Corley, and Roberta Weyer, three brothers; Pete Messmer and two brothers who died in infancy; Joseph and Thomas Messmer.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Gerald "Jerry" E. Messmer will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 5, 2022, in Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper, Indiana. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military grave side rites.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Saturday, February 5.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald "Jerry" E. Messmer*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Chris Jones And Family lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" E. Messmer*



Chris Jones and Family - February 04, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Mike And Donna Linette lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" E. Messmer*



Mike and Donna Linette - February 03, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *The Purdue Club of Dubois County extends our condolences and deepest sympathies to the entire Messmer with Jerry's passing. Boiler-Up!*

KurtMalana Hedinger - February 01, 2022 at 09:02 PM

NL

“ I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. His wonderful family that he raised is a tribute to the man.
My prayers go out for all.
Neil

Neil P Lynch - February 01, 2022 at 04:33 PM

JF

“ sympathy and prayers to kim and mark

Judy Flick - February 01, 2022 at 11:22 AM

BD

“ Jerry was a wonderful association member serving as PHCC State President 1987-88. Prayers to the Messmer family. We know the angels welcomed him wearing Purdue sweatshirts!

Brenda Dant - February 01, 2022 at 10:35 AM

CH

“ My sincere sympathy and prayers during this most difficult time. May Jerry enjoy eternal rest. God bless all of you.



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - February 01, 2022 at 07:26 AM

JB

“ Mark, Prayers/Sympathy, family & friends 🙏

James Birkle - January 31, 2022 at 05:12 PM

MM

“ *sending thoughts and prayers to the family of Jerry Messmer.* ”



Mary Jane (Spellmeyer) Miller - January 31, 2022 at 01:46 PM