



Paul R. Messmer

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, IN Paul R. Messmer, age 84, of Jasper passed away at 7:45 P.M. on Sunday (January 19, 2014) at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, IN. Paul was born on December 21, 1929 in Huntingburg, Indiana to Clem and Viola (Woerter) Messmer. He married Virginia Sermersheim on August 1, 1953 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Huntingburg, IN. He worked for the local telephone company from 1947 to 1986, and then as a contractor for the phone company for another 5 years. He was a Korean War Veteran who served in the Army from September 1951 until June 1953, with 13 months in Korea. He was a founding member of Precious Blood Catholic Church, where he served as a lector, server and Eucharistic Minister. He was a participant of the Divine Providence Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located at Precious Blood Church. He was a member of Precious Blood Men's Society where he held several offices. He served two terms on the Precious Blood School Board and served on the Building Planning Board and as a liaison for the new church and school addition. He was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, a life member of the Y.M.I. in Huntingburg, a life member of the VFW Post #673, the American Legion Post #493, a 3rd degree member of the Jasper Knights of Columbus, a life member of the Pioneer Telephone Association, and a life member of the Jasper Outdoor Recreation Association. He was a sheephead

player and an avid bridge player who belonged to the Jasper Duplicate Bridge Club. He was also a hunter and a fisherman. Surviving,
Wife,

Virginia Messmer, Jasper, IN

Four Daughters,

Paula Reyling, and her husband Kent, Jasper, IN

Donna Smith and her husband Dr. Bruce Smith, Effingham, IL

Linda Schmitt, and her husband, Randy, Ireland, IN

Martha Schmitt, and her husband Gene, Ireland, IN

Three Sons

Dave Messmer and his wife Toni, Jasper, IN

Keith Messmer and his wife Jackie, Newburgh, IN

Kevin Messmer and his wife Bev, Jasper, IN

17 Grandchildren

11 Great Grandchildren

One Sister,

Pat Seckinger, St. Meinrad, IN

One Brother,

Bernard Messmer and his wife Sharon, Jasper, IN Preceding him in death was one brother, Steven Messmer, and one sister, Suzann Schiewer. Funeral services for Paul R. Messmer will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday (January 23, 2014) at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Ireland, IN. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military gravesite rites. Friends may call from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday (January 22, 2014) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. A rosary will be prayed at 1:45 p.m. The Huntingburg Y.M.I. will also perform a memorial service at 6:00 p.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the Divine Providence Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located at Precious Blood Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Precious Blood Catholic Church school tuition endowment fund. Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.c

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul R. Messmer*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Treasure your wonderful memories. I will miss the funeral because I am in Texas making memories with my dad. God bless all of you. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*
Nancy Otte

Nancy Otte - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Sally Messmer - January 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *May you rest in peace, Uncle Paul. It was good to see you again for a short time over Christmas. Gerard, Inthira, and Amanda Schmitt.*

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FR

“ There's not enough words to express how sorry we are for the loss of your husband, father, grandfather, uncle and to all the many people this man has touched in his beautiful life. We feel so blessed to have been a friend to Paul. He and his wonderful wife have always been such a true example of what a Christian life and marriage is all about. Shine bright in heaven Paul...we know you are lighting up the streets of gold. We will miss you but heaven just got even brighter. Blessings to all the family.

Faye & Wayne Ransome - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I will miss you a bunch Paul Messmer. Thanks for being my second father and a great friend. I love you. To the family...you were all very fortunate to have such a caring, loving and fun person in your lives.

Kent - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Paul and Hether Messmer - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you. With deepest condolences, Bill, Jill, Claire, and Matt Messmer

William Messmer - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy. May he now rest in the peace of God our Father.

Fr Ron Kreilein - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I send my sympathy for the loss of your husband, dad, granddad, and great-granddad. He was a dear friend of my dad and mom with many great memories amongst them. God bless and you are all in my prayers.

Janet (Kilian) Roberson - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sharon, Bernie, Jason and Family, I'm sorry to read of the passing of your brother. I miss seeing you all. I haven't been down in over a year, maybe this summer. Hope you are doing well. Prayers and sympathy, Sarah Muncie IN

Sarah Berger Humphrey - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM