



Virgil J. Messmer

November 4, 1927 - December 1, 2016

Dateline Jasper, IN

Virgil J. Messmer, age 89 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 8:20 a.m. on Thursday (December 1, 2016) at Cathedral Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Virgil was born in Huntingburg, Indiana on November 4, 1927 to Frank and Rose (Bische) Messmer. He married his wife of 58 years, Clara Mae Schnell on September 6, 1958 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Schnellville, IN.

Virgil was a U.S. Army Veteran who served in the Korean War.

He retired from Jasper Desk after 20 years of service.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper and their Holy Name Society, the VFW Post #673, and the NRA.

He enjoyed gardening and hunting.

Surviving,

Wife;

Clara Mae Messmer, Jasper, IN

Two Daughters;

Joann Messmer and companion Brian Clevenger, Spencer, IN

Dorothy (Dee) Mendel and fiancé Stuart Campbell, Jacksonville, FL

Three Sons;

Joe Messmer, Tampa, FL

Frank Messmer and partner Nate Simons, Grove City, OH

Tony Messmer, Schnellville, IN

10 Grandchildren

8 Great Grandchildren

Four Sisters;

Marcella Oeding, Huntingburg, IN

Norma Steffen, Jasper, IN

Ann Hoffman, Huntingburg, IN

Bernadine Mohler and husband Johnny, Greencastle, IN

Three Brothers;

Orville Messmer, Huntingburg, IN

Hubert Messmer, Ferdinand, IN

Donald Messmer, Velpen, IN

Preceding him in death was a son, David Messmer, one sister, Viola Schafer, and a brother, Richard Messmer.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Virgil J. Messmer will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday (December 5, 2016) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper, IN. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military gravesite rites.

Friends may call from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday (December 4, 2016) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the

Ferdinand Monastery of Immaculate Conception, or to a favorite charity.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass

DEC 5. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil J. Messmer*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *My Deepest Love and Respect goes out to the Virgil and Clara Messmer family at the time of their loss... May God be with you.*

Marc Lampert

Marc Lampert - December 04, 2016 at 10:05 PM



“ *Sending prayers of love and support to you all.
Love, Doug, Marilyn, Julie and Allison Scherer*

Marilyn Scherer - December 03, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ *Remembering Clara and the Messmer family during this time of grief...*

John and Lana Berry, Vickie Berry

Victoria Berry - December 02, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ *We will keep your family in our prayers.
Jeff and Sharon Hoffman*

Jeff - December 01, 2016 at 08:02 PM