



Leroy Messer

May 3, 1942 - July 6, 2025

Leroy Messer, 83, a lifelong Rush County area resident, passed away July 6, 2025 in Indianapolis. Leroy was born May 3, 1942 in Rush County to Arthur & Zourilla Sue (Sandlin) Messer. He was a 1960 graduate of Milroy High School. He married the love of his life, Carolyn Sue O'Dell on February 9, 1963 and she survives.

Leroy was a farm implement salesman for many years, working for J.E. Dean Sales, Farm Bureau Co-op, Healy Equipment and Smith Implements throughout his career.

He was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Rushville Phoenix Lodge F&AM #62 and Antler Pointe Golf Club.

He will be missed by his wife; Carolyn, children; Michael Messer (Caroline Smith) and Rebecca (Johnny) Garner all of Rushville and Daniel Messer (Tiffani Hermann) of Arizona, grandchildren; Zackari (Christin) Messer, Mikala Messer, Samantha Garner, Brandon (Kaho Hosono) Colestock and Cole (Niesa) Messer and great grandchildren; Elizabeth Kiwatt, Brody Dowden, Jase & Xzander Messer. He is also survived by one brother; Randall (Nancy) Messer of Rush County and two brother's-in-law; David (Liz) O'Dell of Rushville and Ric Morgan of Shelbyville. Leroy was preceded in death by his parents and siblings; Norma Sparks, Clifford Messer and Judith Ralston.

Services will be held at Noon on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 in Trinity Presbyterian Church with Pastor John Wall presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 10 AM until time of service at the church. Burial will be in

the Rushville East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Rush County Community Assistance Food Pantry or to the Phoenix Lodge F&AM #62.

Cemetery Details

East Hill Cemetery

746-740 IN-44
Rushville, IN 46173

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Presbyterian
631 N Harrison St
Rushville, IN 46173-1528
(765) 932-2198

Funeral

JUL 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.

Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Thoughts and prayers to all the Messer family.



Christian love & friendship,
Kevin & Pam Hoeing Family
Hoeing Supply, Inc.



Pamela A Hoeing - July 13, 2025 at 08:08 PM

JN

“ Jane Niccum lit a candle in memory of Leroy Messer



Jane Niccum - July 09, 2025 at 06:07 PM

DR

“ Don Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Leroy Messer



Don Rolfe - July 08, 2025 at 09:33 PM

TB

“ Tim Bulmer lit a candle in memory of Leroy Messer



Tim Bulmer - July 08, 2025 at 05:07 PM

BA

“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Leroy Messer*



Bill Alsman - July 08, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ *Ken Redden lit a candle in memory of Leroy Messer*



Ken Redden - July 08, 2025 at 09:24 AM

JR

“ *Joyce Richards lit a candle in memory of Leroy Messer*



Joyce Richards - July 07, 2025 at 06:53 PM

DB

“ *Danny Bennett lit a candle in memory of Leroy Messer*



Danny Bennett - July 07, 2025 at 06:49 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Vandeventer Sever sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Messer*



Cindy Vandeventer Sever - July 07, 2025 at 05:05 PM

DO

“ *You will be missed by all Uncle Leroy. Rest easy.*



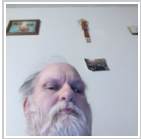
David Oakley - July 07, 2025 at 03:09 PM

BF

“ *Beth Carrie Jennifer Kim Amy & Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Leroy Messer.*



Beth Carrie Jennifer Kim Amy & Families - July 07, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ *you will be dearly missed uncle Leroy*

Billy Messer - July 07, 2025 at 02:36 PM

BF

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Hadlers
Gary, Ethel, Brenda Freeman*

Brenda Freeman - July 07, 2025 at 02:26 PM

JD

“ *Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of
Leroy Messer*



Jacqueline Duke - July 07, 2025 at 01:57 PM

CT

“ *Chris, David, Susan & Terry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leroy Messer.*



Chris, David, Susan & Terry - July 07, 2025 at 01:42 PM