



Forrest "Bob" Messer

February 24, 1942 - September 21, 2022

Jackson, SC—Memorial Services for Mr. Forrest “Bob” Messer, 80, who entered into rest September 21, 2022, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o’clock at First Baptist Church of Jackson with Veteran Honors. Dr. Mark Riser and Rev. William Eaves officiating. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Messer was born in Young Harris, GA and resided in Fairbanks, AK for 26 years prior to returning to Jackson, SC eight years ago. He retired from Operating Engineers Local 302 and was a heavy-duty mechanic. Mr. Messer was a United States Army Veteran and was a member of the American Legion of Jackson, Post #97 and the VFW. He enjoyed going to flea markets, estate sales, attending auctions and he was always ready to “go for a ride.” Mr. Messer enjoyed being around people, he never met a stranger and will always be remembered as sharing a smile and talking about his Alaska adventures to anyone who would listen. He was preceded in death by his parents, Garland P. Messer, and Ada L. Self Messer; one brother, Garland Messer, Jr.; six sisters, Polly Hegarty, Faye Ford, Cecil Smith, Rahe Gibson, Claudelle Reifsnnyder and Willa Mae Messer.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 36 years, Montine Messer; five stepchildren, Barbara (Teddy) DeJong, David (Kitty) Boyd, Stephanie (Michael) Matlock, James Glover and Amanda Glover; eleven grandchildren,

Allen (Tiffany) Clark, Joshua (Jill) Clark, Brittany (Brandon) Carmack, Kristopher Hunt, Montine Boyd, Ashley (Jody) Parrish, Jessica Matlock, Cassidy Glover, Elijah Glover, Myna Glover and Connor (Katie) Glover; eleven great-grandchildren; his Yorkie Fur Baby, Macy; a brother-in-law, Paul Smith; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion of Jackson, Post #97, Post Office Box 837, Jackson, SC 29831.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
400 3rd St
Jackson, SC 29831
(803) 471-3640

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Forrest "Bob" Messer*



Posey Funeral Directors - September 23, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Strawberry and I worked at Coldfoot in 1975. One day he called on the radio asking about a seat on the Wieny Bird and to put him on it. We later worked on several jobs and I saw him in a hardware store post pipeline. What a character. Each time I use a Crescent wrench I think of his fits all.*

Terry Wolf - September 12, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ *Forrest "Bob" Messer*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM

DF

“ Dear Montine and Family, We are so saddened to hear of the passing of our Dear Friend and Special Classmate of the TCH Class of 1960. We all looked forward to and enjoyed both you and Forrest attending our special occasions of the class. His many stories of your adventures and travels were of so much interest and such a delight. We are so thankful for you making his life so complete and happy! You are and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers in the difficult times ahead! Much love and prayers!
Diris and Winston Farmer

Diris and Winston Farmer - September 25, 2022 at 02:06 PM

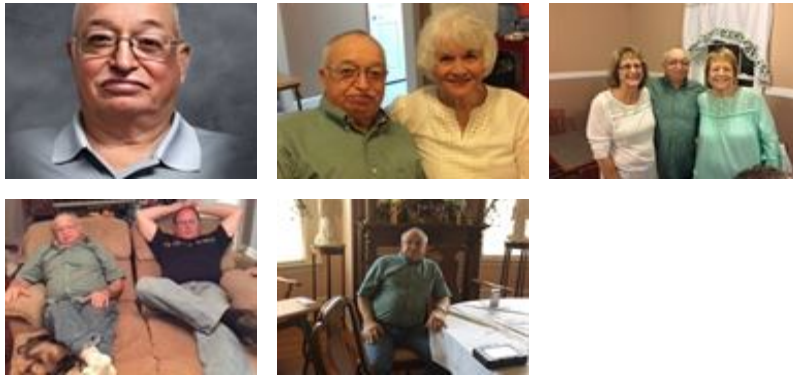


“ Forrest "Bob" Messer

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - September 23, 2022 at 03:33 PM

KG

“ Growing up with you graduating high school attending class reunion you will truly be missed by TCHS class of 1960 and bless montaine she was so good for you

Ken Gibson - September 23, 2022 at 01:32 PM

GG

“ Glenn F Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Forrest "Bob" Messer



Glenn F Gustafson - September 23, 2022 at 08:11 AM

JB

“ Dearest Montine & Family, Our love and prayers are with you. May our Lord hold you close and comfort your broken heart. We and our church love you. Judy and Brandon Dowd

Judy & Brandon - September 23, 2022 at 12:31 AM

KH

“ Montine and family. My love thoughts and prayers are extended to each of you during this time of loss. I enjoyed getting to know Bob, as he was a great friend to my Doug. We enjoyed our time of fellowship, stories and laughter, over a meal several times, over the years before Doug passed. Prayers will remain during the days and months ahead. Much love, Kim Huckeba

Kimberly Huckeba - September 22, 2022 at 02:29 PM

EG

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you in the days ahead. Emily Goodman

Emily Goodman - September 22, 2022 at 05:15 PM

MM

*Montine And Family,I Am So Very Sorry,For You and Family. Margaret Smith Moss
September 24 at 7 am*

Margaret Smith Moss - September 24, 2022 at 07:00 AM

BK

Montine and Family. Prayers for all of you during this difficult time. God Bless. Bonnie Rutland King

Bonnie Rutland King - September 24, 2022 at 12:57 PM

TF

“ *The Manus Bio Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Forrest "Bob" Messer.*



The Manus Bio Family - September 22, 2022 at 01:39 PM

EL

“ *Earl Lenderman lit a candle in memory of Forrest "Bob" Messer*



Earl Lenderman - September 22, 2022 at 11:36 AM

KM

“ *Montine and family,
I was so saddened to hear about Bob passing. I really loved Bob. It was a great husband, step father, PeePaw, brother in law and friend to all who knew him. May the Lord bring to each of you the comfort and piece that only he can give. love to all.*

Karen Copeland Muns - September 22, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Forrest "Bob" Messer.*



September 21, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ *When I was a young girl from Ohio visiting my grandmother in Georgia, Bob would scare me with June bugs which we didn't have in Ohio. He was only four years older than I was.*

Susan Lukas - September 21, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *Patricia Boyd lit a candle in memory of Forrest "Bob" Messer*



Patricia Boyd - September 21, 2022 at 07:40 PM



Montine and Family. Sending my Deepest Sympathy in the loss of Bob. I am so sorry. I pray that God will just wrap his loving arms around each one of you and give you the peace and understanding that only he can give. God Bless each one of you in a special way. Love and hugs. Pat.

Patricia Boyd - September 21, 2022 at 07:48 PM

RH

Montine Roy and I are so sorry for your loss. Bob was such a good guy and we thought so much of him. We could always count on him if we needed a favor. I will always cherish the memories we have of the times we spent together. It seems the two of you were meant to be together.

Roy Howell - September 21, 2022 at 08:20 PM



Sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. Montine and Family you all are in my prayers. Bob was a great guy. To know Bob was to have a friend for life.

Joel Batson - September 21, 2022 at 09:24 PM