



Earl J "Chubby" Messmer

March 11, 1931 - July 11, 2013

Earl Junior "Chubby" Messmer, age 82 of Wharton died at Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay on Thursday July 11, 2013 at 7:05pm. He was born March 11, 1931 in Wyandot County to the late Walter H. and Sarah A. (Ulrich) Messmer. He married Grace L. Cole on August 18, 1951 and she survives in Wharton.

Mr. Messmer is survived by 2 sons Jim Messmer, Wharton, Jack (Pam) Messmer, Forest, 3 daughters Jenny (Leroy) Clark, Wharton, Judy (Grant) Yeater, Carey, Jody (Jim) Bowman, Edison, 13 grandchildren Keith, Kevin, Kasey Messmer, Alissa Farmer, Andrea McDaniel, Kyle Clark, Brandi Miller, Brooke Greathouse, Amy Puckett, Kara Mowery, Andrew Yeater, Conrad and Tiffany Bowman, 17 great grandchildren, Justine, Collin, Kaitlyn Messmer, Taylor, Brenna, Addie Farmer, Evan, Cade McDaniel, Tyler, Hayden, Logan Clark, Trey Greathouse, Bryce, Kalen Puckett, Koen Mowery, Peyton, Kendall Bowman, 2 sisters Jane Thompson, Alice Smith, 2 brothers Bob Messmer, David Messmer, Sister-in-law Connie (Greg) Swartz. He was preceded in death by a grandchild Cory Kiehne, 2 sisters Shirley Uribe, Bernice Kirian, 7 brothers Vernon, Raymond, Paul, Myron, Richard, Francis, Wayne Messmer.

Mr. Messmer graduated from Upper Sandusky High School in 1951. He served in the US Army during the Korean War. His daughter accompanied him June 4, 2013 on the Honor Flight. Mr. Messmer retired from Riverdale Local

Schools in 1996 after 23 years of service. He was a member of the Wharton United Methodist Church. Mr. Messmer was a Pony League baseball coach, Cub Scout leader and 4-H member and advisor. He was an avid sports fan of the Riverdale Falcons, Ohio State Buckeyes, Boston Celtics and New York Yankees. He loved camping and spending time with family especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday July 16, 2013 at 10:30am in Wharton United Methodist Church with Pastor Denny Livingston officiating. Burial will follow in Wharton Richland Union Cemetery with Military Honors conducted by the Upper Sandusky Veterans Color Guard. Visitation will be held Monday July 15, 2013 from 2-8pm in BRINGMAN CLARK Funeral Home and a hour prior to the funeral at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Riverdale Athletic Dept., Flag City Honor Flight, or the charity of the donor's choice in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.BringmanClark.com to send a condolence or share a memory.

Cemetery Details

Wharton Richland Union Cemetery*

Wharton, OH 43359

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **15**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home
226 E. Wyandot Avenue
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351
(419) 294-2328
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

Service

JUL **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Wharton United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall

CS

“ For those who have already passed and have been awaiting his arrival, this is a happy moment. For the rest of us, it is bittersweet. Yes, we are relieved for he no longer suffers; we are thankful to have known him; hurting for we miss him. You knew Earl loved life, his family, and his friends and my oh my was he ever so proud of his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. I have been blessed to have known Earl and his family at Riverdale. Embrace the memories.

Connie Salucci - July 16, 2013 at 08:33 PM

KF

“ Kenny Frey lit a candle in memory of Earl J "Chubby" Messmer



Kenny Frey - July 16, 2013 at 07:12 AM

KF

“ To Grace and the families, You have my condolences during your time of loss. I will enjoy all the memories I had talking with Earl throughout school. And him watching over us, as we grew up in the junior high and high school. You are in our prayers

Kenny Frey - July 16, 2013 at 07:10 AM

MD

“ Grace and family - my deepest condolences for your loss. Earl was a great man and someone I respected greatly. Will never forget that hornery smile and all of the basketball advice from the greatest set shooter ever! RIP Earl.

Matt Dodds - July 15, 2013 at 08:17 PM

DP

“ Doug & Luann Pever lit a candle in memory of Earl J "Chubby" Messmer



Doug & Luann Pever - July 15, 2013 at 01:59 PM

MM

“ Messmer family,

My prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of need. Remember all the good times with Earl.

Mike McBride



Mike McBride - July 15, 2013 at 01:35 PM

JF

“ Joel And Jozette Kloepfer And Family lit a candle in memory of Earl J "Chubby" Messmer



Joel and Jozette Kloepfer and family - July 15, 2013 at 11:58 AM

JF

“ Sending prayer and love to Grace, Jim, Jenny and the rest of the Messmer family.... Earl was a great man and he will be truly missed, he touched so many poeples lives!!!! Heaven has another angel to look out for all those he held dear.

Joel and Jozette Kloepfer and family - July 15, 2013 at 11:57 AM

TC

“ May God's grace fill your heart with gladness for a life well lived and may His loving comfort embrace you now and in the days ahead. You have our deepest condolences on your loss and we will keep you close in prayer. God bless each of you.

Tim & Karen Curtin - July 15, 2013 at 11:56 AM

JK

“ I wish I could be there for the services to honor Uncle Chubbs. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Joy Beitler Kramer

Joy Beitler Kramer - July 15, 2013 at 10:58 AM

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“ Jackie Price (cousin) lit a candle in memory of Earl J "Chubby" Messmer



Jackie Price (cousin) - July 15, 2013 at 10:37 AM

BT

“ Keeping Grace and the entire family in my thoughts and prayers. I will cherish all the wonderful memories of shooting hoops and playing golf with Earl when I was younger. You will be missed! Brian Thiel

Brian Thiel - July 14, 2013 at 05:46 PM

JW

“ Jeff Wentz lit a candle in memory of Earl J "Chubby" Messmer



Jeff Wentz - July 14, 2013 at 04:08 PM

MH

“ Marie Hastings lit a candle in memory of Earl J "Chubby" Messmer



Marie Hastings - July 14, 2013 at 09:57 AM

DW

“ Dear Grace & Family,
Sorry for your loss, Chub was a great guy, our thoughts & prayers are with you.
Jane & Don Woods



Don & Jane Woods - July 13, 2013 at 04:26 PM

JK

“ To Grace and Bobby, Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband and brother. Bob and I have fond memories of Earl back in the school days. Bob and Jean(Steinbaugh/Blackburn) Kreisel

Jean Kreisel - July 13, 2013 at 12:37 PM

KC

“ Mrs Messmer, you are in our thoughts and prayers. I will miss his smile and wave going past your trailer. Even with all the rain we had when your family came to visit over the holiday he had that big smile. Kim and Tim Crippen

Kim Crippen - July 13, 2013 at 06:57 AM

AS

“ Rest in peace Uncle Chub. Grace and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Austin Smith and family.



Austin Smith - July 13, 2013 at 06:29 AM

DE

“ So sorry for your loss.



Debra(Norris)Alge - July 12, 2013 at 08:02 PM