



## Alexander A. Messier

August 12, 1929 - January 2, 2012

Alexander A. Messier, 82, of Bourbonnais, died Monday (Jan. 2, 2012) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where the funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory, Kankakee. Memorials in his name may be made to the National Kidney Foundation Inc.

Mr. Alexander was born Aug. 12, 1929, in Kankakee, the son of Albert "Babe" and Eva Denault Messier. He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean conflict, and he retired from Tousignant Inc. in Kankakee, also having worked for Door Engineering, Mortell Co. and Pope Brace Co. He was a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church, where he was a lector. He was an avid golfer, bowler and fisherman, and active with the Bradley Bourbonnais Little League.

He is survived by his wife, the former Joyce F. Anderson, whom he married June 16, 1956, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Stephen Messier, of Bradley, Mark and Donica Messier, of Bourbonnais, and Gary and Peggy Messier, of Manteno; one grandson, Michael Alexander Messier, of Bourbonnais; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Rosella Messier and Mae and Robert Sthay, all of Bourbonnais; one brother and sister-in-law, Vincent and Connie Messier, of Bourbonnais.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Imelda Hertzberg.  
Memorials may be made for the Kidney Foundation - [www.kidney.org/](http://www.kidney.org/)

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-6726

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

**JAN 6.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Alexander A. Messier



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My sincere condolences go out to Joyce and her family of Alexander Messier. Although I did not know Mr. Messier personally, I have become friends with his daughter in law, Peggy. My prayers are with you. May God Bless you.

Sharon Beegle - January 19, 2012 at 06:51 PM

NA

“ Our sympathy to you Joyce and all of your family. Nick was very fond of Alex and always talked about him - would always say "What a great guy Alex is". Rest in peace neighbor.

Nick & Shirley Africano - January 06, 2012 at 09:59 PM

DR

“ I was sorry to hear the news of Alex' passing. I had a friend who worked for Alex at Mortell's and he always told me Alex was the best boss he ever had. Alex was a great guy and a lot of fun. Always had a smile.

Dennis Rabideau - January 06, 2012 at 10:51 AM

HF

“ Alex was a wonderful person and was always willing to talk with you at any given time. He was my little league baseball coach for the Lions. Later on in life when I was ahead of my precinct ,he became a judge for me at the polls. Our families had some wonderful times together when my father was still alive. May you rest in peace as we will all miss you Alex!!!!

Herb Forkenbrock - January 05, 2012 at 09:16 PM

HF

“ Herb Forkenbrock lit a candle in memory of Alexander A. Messier



Herb Forkenbrock - January 05, 2012 at 09:09 PM

GP

“ I will light a candle for Alex. I graduated from St. Patricks high school with Alex in 1947. I remember him as a very nice person who always had a smile. He was alot of fun to be around.  
Gwen Padwojski

Gwen Padwojski - January 05, 2012 at 07:55 PM

VT

“ Vicki Tousignant lit a candle in memory of Alexander A. Messier



Vicki Tousignant - January 05, 2012 at 04:26 PM

CH

“ *Mr. Messier was a very nice man. My husband always enjoyed watching Michael and our son play high school baseball. Joyce was always at the games and it was nice when Al was able to be there. You could tell he was a proud grandfather. May he rest in peace. Gary and Callie Huggins*



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**Callie Huggins** - January 05, 2012 at 03:21 PM

DA

“ *Don And Alice Anderson lit a candle in memory of Alexander A. Messier*



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**Don and Alice Anderson** - January 05, 2012 at 03:04 PM

TB

“ Al was a good friend and golf buddy! My wife and I always looked forward to the weekends we could go out and eat with Al. He always had a great story to tell and was entertaining. And what an infectious smile he had.



Al's zest for life was enormous and was no more apparent than his last few years on earth. He could always find the bright side regardless of what he was going through.

Al you will be missed here enormously. But I am sure that you are now in a better and peaceful place. And if I know you, you already have a golf club in your hand. Hit a long one for me.

Tom Boldwin

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Tom Boldwin - January 05, 2012 at 01:24 PM

DF

“ was good friend and will be missed Dwayne A Francoeur



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Dwayne A Francoeur - January 05, 2012 at 10:47 AM

CA

“ Cindy Arseneau lit a candle in memory of Alexander A. Messier



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Cindy Arseneau - January 04, 2012 at 07:05 PM

RJ

“ Alex was one of our regular lunch customers at Sam n Ella's and definitely one of our favorites. He always had a smile on his face and a funny story to tell. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

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**Rachel Zilewicz Joseph** - January 04, 2012 at 03:01 PM

LA

“ The picture tells it all. Al was always smiling and joking. You could not slow him down, always wanting to be there and help. Al was a great man. He will be missed. It was always fun to work with him.

*Lori Anderson*

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**Lori Anderson** - January 04, 2012 at 01:08 PM