



Allen "Al" M. Messer

November 1, 1933 - June 10, 2026

Allen M. "Al" Messer, age 92 of Bonfield passed away Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at The Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. He was born on November 1, 1933 in Liverpool, IL, the son of Grover and Mae Messer. An unfortunate accident took the lives of his parents when Al was 3. He was taken in by his mother's sister and husband Tony and Edna Rogganbuck. He moved to Bonfield and there he met his wife Ardis Buente and married on October 15, 1955.

Allen retired from Conrail Railroad. He was the owner of M&M Antenna, installing antennas, satellite dishes, and fixing TVs.

Allen was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving in the Korean War as a radio operator. He also loved fishing, hunting and loved to travel.

Surviving is his wife, Ardis Messer; two sons, Bruce (Shelley) Messer and Barry (Cathy) Messer all of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren, Allison (Ernie) Newmes, Jamie Messer, Mary (Jeff) Vlasisavljevich, Tim (Mallory) Messer and Adam Messer; nine great grandchildren, Samantha, Carson, Peyton, Emerson, Lucy, Remington, Lincoln, Casey and Lillian, and one stepsister Joyce Weedon.

Allen is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Leroy, Harrison, and Calvin; three sisters, Ida Mae, Pearl, and JoAnn, and stepparents.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. service on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at Bonfield Evangelical Christian Church in Bonfield. Pastor Mel Nielsen will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Bonfield

Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bonfield Evangelical Christian Church or The Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

Cemetery Details

Bonfield Cemetery

Bonfield, IL 60913

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bonfield Evangelical Christian Church
348 East Smith Street
Bonfield, IL 60913

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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