



Rebecca S. Messier

November 14, 1958 - May 29, 2016

Rebecca Sue Messier, age 57, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday, May 29th 2016 at Presence St. Mary's Emergency Room in Kankakee.

She was born November 14th, 1958 in Jackson, MI, the daughter of Keith and Rosie Maystead Mohney.

Rebecca married Jeffrey Messier on April 4th, 1981 in Jackson, MI.

She worked at Rumors Salon in Bradley. Rebecca had attended Olivet Nazarene University. She was a member of Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are her husband, Jeffrey Messier of Kankakee; one son, Dale Messier of Kailua Kona, HI; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Bethany and Jason Deno of Kankakee and April and Ryan Timm of Kankakee; her father Keith Mohney and Shirley Conley of Parma, MI; her mother, Rosie and David Clark of Marshall, MI; one sister and brother-in-law, Kim and Duane Cobb of Watervliet, MI; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Tim and Diane Mohney of Jackson, MI and Christopher Mohney of Jackson, MI; one granddaughter, Ellavie Sue Deno; and several nieces and nephews.

Rebecca was a loving wife, mother, aunt and grandmother. Her greatest joys

were her children and, more recently, her granddaughter. Aside from her love of family, she loved antiquing and spending time gardening. She loved sunny days on the beach in her home state of Michigan and escaping to the beautiful beaches of Hawaii.

Anyone who knew Becky knew her deep compassion for others and love for God that was reflected in her life. She had a unique gift to make the ordinary magical, leaving a lasting impression in the hearts of the people she touched.

Visitation will be held from 1:00PM until the 4:00PM funeral service on Saturday, June 4th 2016 at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene. Cremation Rites will be accorded following their services.

Memorials may be made to the Children's Ministries at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene
1000 N. Entrance Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-1000
<http://www.k1naz.org>

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 4:00 PM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene
1000 N. Entrance Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall

RR

“ Jeff, Fred and Jennifer shared this sad news me. Here in Pike County , many say they have just moved on to a new address! Please accept my sincere condolences, also from my son Chad too.. Resa Ruzich.

Resa J Ruzich - June 05, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ Bert and I were so sad to hear the news! Our hearts hurt with you and the family. Sending hugs and prayers to you all! The Ackermans

Teresa Ackerman - June 05, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ Dear Jeff and family, My heart has been so heavy after hearing the news that Becky had passed. There were so many things that I loved about her. She always made me feel at home, special and always had a smile. Being a "girly girl" myself, I admired her romantic style in dressing. She had a way with decorating your home and gardening. You have been and will be in my thoughts and prayers today and in the days ahead. Diane Hurst

Diane Hurst - June 04, 2016 at 08:27 PM

MB

“ Jeff Rebecca your wife was a beautiful lady and your are a lucky man to have her in your life for as long as you did. I am going to hug you next time I see you Your friend Mike Baker

Mike Baker - June 04, 2016 at 01:59 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rebecca S. Messier*



Mary Johnson - June 04, 2016 at 11:36 AM

MJ

“ *Dear Becky, I remember when I first met you, or I should say when you first met my nails. You told me that you would take care of me and make them healthy, and you certainly have done that over the past 4-5 years. You would always make my nails look beautiful, and you and I would always figure out what color next, but we always included glitter! You touched my life through the tender care of my nails, hands, and often my heart, as you and I would talk of matters close to the heart: our children, grand-children and our our love and care of our dogs! We would pray for each other and I would look forward to visiting with you every three weeks! You were a beautiful light that has gone out of this world! I will miss your sweet and gentle demeanor, but most of all I will miss your smile, which always radiated love and compassion for the Lord and others! I will see you in heaven someday! Love, Mary*

Mary Johnson - June 04, 2016 at 11:33 AM

SL

“ *MY DAUGHTER, MARY JOHNSON WHOM I SPOKE OF BELOW, AND I MEANT BECKY AS MARY CALLED HER- NOT DEBBIE, SPOKE OFTEN OF THEIR "CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIP" AND LOVE FOR THEIR CHILDREN. I MET BECKY ONCE, AND KNEW BY HER DEAREST EXPRESSIONS, THAT SHE WAS INDEED WAS FILLED WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST. SANDRA LUTZ*

SANDRA LUTZ - June 03, 2016 at 10:52 PM

SL

“ WHEN MY DAUGHTER MARY CAME TO HER FOR HER NAILS, DEBBIE TOOK HER HANDS AND TOLD HER THAT SHE WOULD HEAL HER FINGERS . HER GIFT FROM GOD BECAME A FRIENDSHIP EVERY MONTH OF SHARING THE LORD AND FAMILIES. MY DAUGHTER TOLD ME THAT A LIGHT HAS GONE OUT OF THIS WORLD NOW FOR FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND THOSE WHO CAME TO HER AND WERE TOUCHED BY HER HEALING HANDS. SANDRA LUTZ, BOURBONNIAS

SANDRA LUTZ - June 03, 2016 at 10:37 PM

SR

“ Steve Reader lit a candle in memory of Rebecca S. Messier



Steve Reader - June 03, 2016 at 11:39 AM

SR

It been since Indian Lake day's and college day's at Olivet since we saw each other on a regular basis I will always remember your big smile and fun loving personality! I pray God's grace and peace be with all your family as you memorialize and mourn this great loss!

Steve Reader - June 03, 2016 at 11:52 AM

RW

“ ROBERT WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Rebecca S. Messier



ROBERT WASHINGTON - June 03, 2016 at 11:03 AM

BB

“ *Beth Bertrand lit a candle in memory of Rebecca S. Messier*



Beth Bertrand - June 03, 2016 at 11:02 AM

 Vickie Cross

“ *Vickie Cross lit a candle in memory of Rebecca S. Messier*



Vickie Cross - June 03, 2016 at 10:11 AM

AW

“ *Alyssa And James West lit a candle in memory of Rebecca S. Messier*



Alyssa and james west - June 03, 2016 at 08:06 AM

AW

Great neighbor will be miss dearly

Alyssa and james west - June 03, 2016 at 08:08 AM

AN

“ My love and sympathy to Jeff, Dale, Bethany and April. Becky was the epitome of the fruit of the spirit--love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness and self control. And every person who knew her, whether it was for a moment or a lifetime, was a beneficiary of her spirit. I certainly am. In my teens and early twenties, Becky consistently modeled for me the joy and love of motherhood that is part of who I am today as a mother. I will always be grateful for her attention, grace, wisdom and beautiful Christ-like spirit she has generously shared with me over the past three decades.

Andrea - June 03, 2016 at 07:02 AM

BB

Praise God for your beautiful words. She absolutely reflected every quality of the fruit of the spirit. Truly a gift to us all from the Lord.

Beth Bertrand - June 03, 2016 at 11:07 AM

JN

Jeff sorry to hear your wife died prayers to you and your family.

Joel & Ronna Nasers

Joel Nasers - June 03, 2016 at 05:24 PM

SL

“ Sue Lockwood lit a candle in memory of Rebecca S. Messier



Sue Lockwood - June 03, 2016 at 05:24 AM

SB

“ I'm so very saddened to hear the news of my sweet high school BFF, Becky Mohny. 😞 There was never a kinder more thoughtful person that I adored and have so many fond and fun memories with. Like sunning on the rooftop with baby oil laying on foil to capture every ray of the sunshine in the too short summers in Michigan. 😞 The last time Becky visited us was the summer of my Dad's 80th birthday in July, 2011. When she left she noticed my sapphire ring and said, "Sue, I have something I want to give to you that I hope you like and will wear with your ring". It was a beautiful diamond heart shaped ring and another sapphire ring, and it looks beautiful when worn together. Rebecca Sue said, "And this will remind you that you will always have my heart"!❤️💋 She was certainly right about that and she will always be in my heart as such a special and fun loving person. The Reardon family always considered you one of our own. Until we meet again, sending love and hugs! Your friend always, Susan (Sue) Belleville (Reardon)



Susan Belleville - June 02, 2016 at 10:43 AM

KC

What a beautiful treasure you have! Thank you for sharing your memories and love of Becky for all to see.

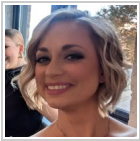
Kim Cobb - June 05, 2016 at 09:36 PM

BB

“ *My dear sweet Becky, may you rest in peace now. You are one of my dearest friends and I will miss you so very much. Our talks and prayers all these years together will be forever cherished in my heart. You will always be the best nail technician ever!!*

Beth Bertrand

Beth Bertrand - June 02, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ *Aunt Becky was such a beautiful woman, who was genuinely sweet, kind, and extremely considerate. I have wonderful memories of her when I was growing up as a kid, from numerous sleepovers, to going to church with them, playing in the playhouse, painting our nails, playing Barbie's and dress up, to listening to her talk to her dog Lacey in the cutest voice. These any many more memories, I will always cherish. My prayers are with Jeff, Dale, Bethany, April, and all of her family and friends.*

Kendra Souligne - June 02, 2016 at 08:49 AM

BG

“ *I knew Becky as both a student in my history class and as a coach at Western High School. She always brightened my day. She was the epitome of a caring, sensitive and exceedingly sweet individual! Reading the other comments simply verified that she never changed throughout her life. The world lost an angel, bot heaven gained another one. May God wrap his loving, healing arms around the family as he most assuredly has done with Becky!*

Blaine Goodrich - June 02, 2016 at 08:32 AM

KC

Thank you Mr. Goodrich!

Kim Cobb - June 05, 2016 at 09:38 PM

BR

“ My condolences to Jeff and his family. Becky was such a bubbly, sweet lady. I hadn't seen her in years and years and stopped in Rumor's for a manicure and heard her voice behind me and knew right away it was her. I saw her weekly for quite a while. We always had a lot to chat about - from her family who were her everything - to her remodeling and antiquing. May you rest in peace, Becky.

Bonnie Ross

(across the street neighbor on Prairie many years ago)

Bonnie Ross - June 02, 2016 at 06:53 AM

AW

“ *Alyssa And James West lit a candle in memory of Rebecca S. Messier*



Alyssa and james west - June 02, 2016 at 05:29 AM

BR

“ *Barb Rink lit a candle in memory of Rebecca S. Messier*



Barb Rink - June 02, 2016 at 12:57 AM

KF

“ Kelly Family lit a candle in memory of
Rebecca S. Messier



Kelly Family - June 01, 2016 at 10:38 PM

LW

“ Becky was the first lady who did my nails. She spoke highly of her family and was an awesome lady. I am so sorry for her families loss She loved her family and will be missed. So sorry for her loss

Linda Ward - June 01, 2016 at 08:54 PM

KD

“ A truly remarkable soul! She was such a good friend to so many people. A beautiful person inside a out. My heart goes out to her family. Peace and Love to you all.
Kathy Diangikes

kathy diangikes - June 01, 2016 at 07:37 PM

NB

“ Our family is remembering Becky as the beautiful woman both inside and out. We are so grateful for the many memories we made as our children grew up together. We are holding your family close in our prayers. Although our hearts are heavy, heaven just became sweeter.

Nancy Burghorn

Nancy Burghorn - June 01, 2016 at 07:35 PM

JP

“ Dear Jeff and family , I cherish every encounter that I ever had with Becky . She had a way of making anyone she talked to feel loved and special . She was one of kind , one of the sweetest , kindest , most beautiful souls that I've ever known ! We are lifting all of you in prayer and we are deeply sorry for your loss ! Our love to you !
Wayne and Judy Parker

Judy Parker. - June 01, 2016 at 06:09 PM

JB

“ I first met Becky in high school She was just beautiful. The more I got to know her, I realized she was just as beautiful on the inside. Always a smile on her face and a kind word.
I'm so sorry for your loss. The world needs more people like Becky.

Jane Wellman Breton - June 01, 2016 at 06:04 PM

KC

Thank you Jane. I appreciate your kind words and memories of Becky.

Kim Cobb - June 05, 2016 at 09:43 PM



“ I knew Becky clear back when we attended East Intermediate together and when I moved to Parma she was the only person I knew there. She made me feel welcome when I was afraid of a new school. She was kind and gentle and always seemed to have a smile on her face. I am glad I got to see her and chat for a while at our last "WHS Class of 77" reunion. My thoughts and prayers are with the Messier and Mohny families. I am so sorry for your loss.
Farewell my friend.

Jane Abernethy-Winright
Springport, MI

Jane Winright - June 01, 2016 at 05:46 PM

KC

Thank you Jane.

Kim Cobb - June 05, 2016 at 09:43 PM

HJ

“ *Many prayers for Becky's family.*

Heather Croix Johnson - June 01, 2016 at 04:28 PM

IM

“ *Very sorry for your loss. A sweet lady.*

Indian Oaks Antique Mall - June 01, 2016 at 04:26 PM

JL

“ *Jeff & Family:*

So sorry for the loss of your wife, mother, grandmother, etc.

Jeff Lahners & family

Jeff Lahners - June 01, 2016 at 12:44 PM

MW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Jeff and your entire Messier family. Becky always had a smile on her face So sorry for your loss.*
Michelle Worby



michelle worby - June 01, 2016 at 11:52 AM



“ I was also a high school classmate of Becky's and remember her beautiful smile, friendliness and upbeat personality. I am sorry for your loss and will keep your family in my prayers.

Becky Baum - June 01, 2016 at 11:38 AM

KC

Thank you Becky.

Kim Cobb - June 05, 2016 at 09:44 PM

BE

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. Keeping the family in our prayers during this trying time.
With Love
Beth Goodwin and family.



beth - June 01, 2016 at 11:23 AM

SH

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you Jeff and your family. We are keeping all of you in our prayers.

Brian & Sheila St. Aubin

sheila - June 01, 2016 at 11:09 AM

 Carrie Demarah

“ I am so saddened by the news of Becky's passing. She was such a fun, happy smiling woman ! Please know how truly sorry I am and I will be praying for your family. Hold tight to all your memories of her



Much Love
Carrie Demarah

Carrie Demarah - June 01, 2016 at 11:03 AM

DB

“ My heart goes out to the Messier family. Becky was one of the sweetest ladies I met, while working in Limestone. May the Peace of Christ surround her and her family in this sad time. *Dianna Lundgren Baker*

Dianna Baker - June 01, 2016 at 11:00 AM

TD

“ I have been blessed to know Becky since we were teens and attended WHS (just a few years ago:>D). No matter what, to me she was a ray of sunshine, her joy and laughter would fill the room, she was loyal, faith & hope filled, just a wonderful friend. For that I am forever grateful. To the Mohny & Messier Families I hope and pray that you find peace and comfort in the days to come. With much love and sincerity,
Tera L Dorr



Tera L Dorr - May 31, 2016 at 07:51 PM

TD

“ Keeping the Mohny & Messier Families in thought and prayer.
*The James Dorr Family
Parma, Mi*



Tera L Dorr - May 31, 2016 at 07:37 PM