



Vincent E. Messier

March 12, 1931 - December 15, 2012

Vincent E. "Vince" Messier, 81, of Bourbonnais, died Saturday (Dec. 15, 2012) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley.

Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or to the American Heart Association.

Mr. Messier was a retired employee of Ward Baking Co. (Butternut). He was born March 12, 1931, in Bourbonnais, the son of Albert and Eva Denault Messier.

He married Constance Demarah on Dec. 15, 1951 at Maternity BVM Catholic Church. He was a Bourbonnais volunteer fireman for more than 30 years, retiring as assistant chief. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during the Korean conflict. He was an avid reader and enjoyed word puzzles. He was very proud of his family.

Surviving are his wife, Constance Messier of Bourbonnais; three sons, Michael V. and Michelle Messier, of Iowa City, Iowa, Albert A. and Peggy Shutter, of Bourbonnais, and Jeffery and Becky Messier, of Kankakee; seven

daughters, Sandra and Patrick Gilpin, of Iowa City, Michelle Rawls and David Orem, of Apopka, Fla., Arleen Wheeler, of Bourbonnais, Ann and Rick Fraser, of Midland, Mich., Mary and Michael Magruder, of Bourbonnais, Jane and Jeff Nakaerts, of Plainfield, and Lucy Messier, of Bourbonnais; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Rosella Messier, and Ida Mae and Bob Sthay, all of Bourbonnais; and one sister-in-law, Joyce Messier, of Bradley.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Al; one sister, Imelda Hertzberg; three half brothers, Paul Messier, Emile Messier and Claude Messier; and one half sister, Brunette Carpenter.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 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 Mass

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Vincent E. Messier*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *lucy thinking of you and the family at this time we love you always and send our sympathies. love gina and the boys*

gina hansen cordes - December 19, 2012 at 08:19 PM

TR

“ *Theresa Reato sent a virtual gift in memory of Vincent E. Messier*



theresa reato - December 18, 2012 at 07:44 PM

MH

*Pat & Sandy-
Thinking of you and the entire Messier family. Love and Prayers to you all.*

*Hugs-
Tom & Mary Kay (Jenn) Hora & family*

Mary Kay Hora - December 19, 2012 at 09:26 AM

MT

“ *Sandy and Pat -
So sorry to hear about your father/father-in-law's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the coming days. May your wonderful memories comfort you at this time and always.
Sincerely,
Todd and Missy Thomas and family*

Melissa Thomas - December 18, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JM

“ *Mary and Mike:

Sending our sincerest condolences on the loss of your father/father-in-law. We wish you both good memories to sustain you during this season.

Your friends at Harbor House*

Jackie McTaggart - December 18, 2012 at 09:27 AM

BH

“ *Dear Mile and Mitsi,
I remember your dad, Mike, when he worked at Ward Baking Co. with my dad. I think we probably remember it better as Tip Top. I remember him as always being happy and being a hard worker. Our deepest sympathies extend to your whole family.*

*Take good care,
Barb Boudreau Hahn*

Barb Boudreau Hahn - December 18, 2012 at 08:16 AM



GL

“ I have so many great memories of Vince and the Messier family during the time when my grandfather, Leo Lustfeldt, lived next door. On behalf of the Lustfeldt family, please accept my condolences.

Gordon Lustfeldt

Gordon Lustfeldt - December 17, 2012 at 06:02 PM

DJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Messier family.

Darcy Corlett Johnson

Darcy Corlett Johnson - December 17, 2012 at 02:34 PM

MF

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Messier family.

michelle worby fager - December 17, 2012 at 12:32 PM