



Robert "Bob" G. Messmann

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Robert G. "Bob" Messmann, 98, passed away on Friday, October 9, 2020 at Adams Heritage, Monroeville. Born in Woodburn, he was the son of the late Emil and Artie (Kerns) Messmann. He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Soest), Fort Wayne. He served his country in the US Army during WWII and was a member of American Legion Post 377, Woodburn. He retired as a lifelong carpenter in 1985. He enjoyed bowling, playing cards, fishing, antiquing, and working for Habitat for Humanity. He is survived by his children, Gregory (Marianne) Messmann and Gary Messmann of Fort Wayne and Gina (Kim) Graft of Ossian; daughter-in-law, Linda Messmann-Coe of Fort Wayne; grandchildren, Nicole Walter, Rebecca VanSpankeren, Christopher Messmann, Katy Caruso, Mark Messmann, Michael Messmann, Luke Messmann, Jessi Artimé, Matt Graft, and Korah DeArmond; and 27 great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Alice in 2006; son, Grant Messmann; daughter-in-law, Beverly Messmann; and siblings, Paul, William, Norville, and Charles Messmann, Lavina Pabst, Helen Rekeweg, Edna Roemke, Delores Ort, and Marilyn Gilbert. Private services. Burial in Concordia Lutheran Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are to Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Soest) Carpenters Helpers. Arrangements by Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. For online condolences please visit www.harperfuneralhome.com.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Messmann family.



October 12 at 9:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet to the Messmann family.



October 11 at 10:28 AM



BJ

Bonnie Jones posted:

Prayers and hugs to you all. Thank you for allowing myself to have the pleasure of knowing and caring for Bob. He brightened my days so many times I can't even count I will miss you all as well ❤️ RIP sweet Bob you will be forever missed. Until we meet again 🙏

October 10 at 5:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Messmann family.



October 10 at 1:43 PM



TP

Thom Pabst posted:

Bob, along with his brother Bill, was my sponsor when I was baptized as a baby. I didn't get to know Bill as he didn't make it home from the war, but I have wonderful memories of Bob and his brother Shorty playing softball when I was a kid. I think that's where I got my love for playing baseball. They seemed to have such wonderful fun. I was blessed to share many summers with Bob, building houses with my dad. To my mind, Dad and Bob were the best in the trade. I learned everything from them. Bob brought Greg, Grant, and Gary when they were old enough, and we had 5 of the family working together. Many great memories of those days. Bob was such a wonderful role model as a sponsor, husband, and father. Love ❤️ to all the family members as we celebrate his life.

October 10 at 10:09 AM



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MH

Mary Hines posted:

My sympathies to the family. Bob seemed to me to be the "energizer bunny" as he helped put in my kitchen cabinets in his 80's. Praying the Lord gives comfort to you all. Mary Hines

October 10 at 3:37 AM

JS

Joann Schindler posted:

I loved talking to Bob when I worked at LLV . He was always so nice and sweet . He always had a smile ! May out Lord give you comfort durning this time .

October 10 at 1:43 AM

JJ

Judy Spieth Justice posted:

Bob was a great friend to Dad and Mom. After Alice died, Mom invited "the guys" over for dinner and cards every week. He and Dad were great Carpenter's Helpers. Our families shared many fun times together, growing up (with about as many kids, matching each others' ages). Bob is surely rejoicing with his many friends and family who reached heaven before him!

October 9 at 6:08 PM

SD

Steven Dearmond October 11 at 2:54 AM

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. We will be making a memorial contribution to Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Soest) Carpenters Helpers. Steven and Rose DeArmond

GG

Glen Gorrell October 10 at 9:38 AM

Rest in peace in God we trust Glen Gorrell

AC

Amy Chappell October 10 at 5:29 AM

Our sympathies and prayers of comfort to the entire family.Dave and Amy Chappell

LL

Lisa Leeper posted:

A very nice man with a great laugh! A love and fun man to play eucher with, could snap a card down like no other! He's now rekindled with all of his siblings and parents and the love of his life, Aunt Alice! Prayers to Greg, Gary, Gina and their families! ❤️

October 9 at 5:35 PM



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Karen Lehman posted:

We all loved Uncle Bob. He had the best laugh and the most loving energy. My sympathy to you the family. You will have many and great memories. We will always remember Uncle Bob with love. Karen Lehman

October 9 at 12:37 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert "Bob" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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