



William Edward "Ed" Messick

January 20, 1937 - June 9, 2020

William Edward "Ed" Messick, age 83, of the Clarks Valley section of Swords Creek, Virginia, passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 in a Bristol, Tennessee hospital following a lengthy illness.

Ed was born in Clarks Valley on the family's farm January 20, 1937 and was the son of the late Arthur Dillion Messick and Flora Ella Christian Messick. After graduating high school, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and fought in the Korean war. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Ed loved to work and socialize. He worked as a master mechanic most of his life, retired, got bored and went to work at Grants Supermarket and bagged groceries. His co-workers called him Farmer Ed, because he always wore his bibbed overalls. He took on a paper route and delivered papers in the area and he volunteered as much as he could with the American Veterans Honor Guard of which he was a proud member. In his spare time, he cared for his goats and rode motorcycles across the country. He always had a smile, a kind word, and an even kinder heart. He had attended the McGlothlin Chapel Church and the Horton Ridge Church and was a lifetime resident of the area. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Katherine Ollie Richardson Messick ; siblings, Audrey McGlothlin, Ralph

Messick, Ted Messick, Virginia Messick.

Those that remain to carry on his loving spirit are his:

Children:

Jackie Svenson and husband, James of Leon, Iowa

Jeff and Vickie Huffine of Pella, Iowa

Darrell and Danielle Huffine of Knoxville, Iowa

Tim Huffine of Swords Creek, VA

Twenty-seven grandchildren, twenty-eight great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews , cousins and friends also survive.

Funeral services for Ed Messick will be conducted at 11:00 am on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Dennis White and Rev. Dan Richardson officiating. Interment will follow at the Messick Family Cemetery in Clarks Valley. Friends and relatives will serve as pallbearers. The American Veterans Honor Guard will conduct military graveside rites. The family will begin receiving friends at 6:00 pm on Friday evening at the funeral home. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Messick Family Cemetery

Clarks Valley Road
Swords Creek, VA 24649

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Military Rites

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Edward "Ed" Messick*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *William Edward "Ed" Messick*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Janet Baldwin sent a virtual gift in memory of
William Edward "Ed" Messick*



Janet Baldwin - June 13, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *I remember Ed and Betty and their son Mike. They have all been
friends of mine just about my whole life. So sorry praying for you
Mike. Connie Stevens*

Connie Stevens - June 12, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *Ed will be missed.
I loved to talk to him.
Kind caring compassionate we could sure use a few more people
like Ed.
Family you remain in our prayers.
Philip and Barbara Cook*

Phillip and Barbara Cook - June 12, 2020 at 05:23 AM

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“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of William Edward "Ed" Messick*



Larry Nelson - June 11, 2020 at 08:51 PM

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Sorry for your loss. I met Ed when he delivered the Bristol Herald. Ed was a fine man and had a wonderful personality.

Lena Dean - June 12, 2020 at 09:30 PM