



Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.

December 7, 1959 - January 27, 2026

Kenneth Earl Messer, Sr., affectionately known as “Doom,” was born on December 7, 1959, to the late Henry Messer and Lenora Wincher. He departed this life on Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

Kenneth was a proud “Bulldog” and a member of the Waldo High School Class of 1978. He was recognized as one of the best guards and overall players to come through Waldo, Arkansas. He worked for several years at Alumax (now Sapa) and later At Your Service until his retirement.

In 1985, he married a special lady, Carol Tyson, and to this union one son was born, Kenneth E. Messer, Jr. He was also blessed with another son, Renaldo Tyson, whom he lovingly helped raise.

Kenneth was a devoted fan of the Dallas Cowboys—truly DC4L (Dallas Cowboys for Life). Win or lose, he remained a diehard supporter of his team.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepmother, Margaret Sherman; grandson, Kylan Messer; one brother; and two nieces.

He leaves to cherish his memory his sons: Kenneth (Keyara “KeKe”) Messer, Jr. of Texarkana, AR, and Renaldo Tyson of Plano, TX; four bonus children: Shatoria Beasley, Shakia Noble, Rakeem Parker, Trell Mallory, Clifton, Jr., and

Ashley Smith; four sisters: Earnestine Dillard of Magnolia, AR, and Shontera, Lillie (Charles) Robertson, and Jackie Mothershed Sanders, all of Texarkana, TX; brothers: Donald (Teresa) Mothershed and Michael (Tomeka) Mothershed, both of Texarkana, TX, and Darryl (Cristy) Mothershed of Rowlett, TX; special brother-in-law, Tracy Tyson of Texarkana, TX; special aunt, Ethel Walker; special friend, Leril Hughey; grandchildren: Ny'Angel "Baby Girl" Messer, De'Marious Williams, Dekevion Williams, Akarian "BaBae" Messer, Chauncey Tyson, Ariel Tyson, and Kartier Tyson; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends who will deeply miss him.

Celebration of Life services will be held Sunday, February 15th, 2026, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas at 2:30 p.m., with burial to follow at Kendrick Chapel Cemetery in Willisville, Arkansas, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Bro. Michael Turner, Officiant. Bro. Jeffers Jefferson, Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {Feb. 13th}, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

"For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you."

Cemetery Details

Kendrick Chapel Cemetery

Nevada Rd 6
Willisville, AR 71864

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

FEB 15. 2:30 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Kenneth Ransom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Kenneth Ransom - March 12 at 11:14 AM

RH

“ *Kenneth Earl was a great player, person, and friend. He always had kind heart. I will miss my friend and classmate. Prayers to the family. Ron Hughey*



Ron Hughey - February 15 at 10:04 PM



“ *Stanley Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Stanley Burton - February 13 at 09:31 AM

AW

“ Sending prayers, sympathies, love, and condolences to the family and friends of my classmate, Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer, Sr. Waldo Class of 1978. To know Kenneth was to love him and enjoy being around him. We had a great time working together on our 46th Class Reunion and I was looking forward to doing it again this year for our 48th Class Reunion. Kenneth made all of our meetings so much fun with his bright, joyful personality. There was never a dull moment. No matter where we met, he would always say, “Hey classmate”, and then give me a hug with that big smile on his face. He was not only my classmate, but he was also my friend. His presence will certainly be missed by all who knew and loved him. May his soul rest in eternal peace. Annie Witcher



Annie Witcher - February 12 at 08:50 PM

BS

“ Betty Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



betty sims - February 11 at 10:47 AM

KK

“ We are going to miss you Unc... we love you and give my Daddy a hug from me

Katrina King-Woods - February 08 at 01:55 PM

VM

“ Vontisha Murphy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Vontisha Murphy - February 07 at 03:05 PM

SP

“ Spunky lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Spunky - February 07 at 09:11 AM

BD

“ Barbara Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Barbara Daniels - February 05 at 04:34 PM


SH

“ Oh our sweet childhood friend and superstar has moved on to his final resting place. So many fun memories of your charm, friendliness and basketball talent will live on in those who were bless to know you. Rest well sweet friend. You are missed already.



Stephanie Hughey - February 05 at 12:05 PM

CD

“ Dear Kenneth Earl,
My heart was saddened because you left us. Yet, there is joy in my spirit because you are well again. I appreciate your sweet, kind, respectful ways and how you always greeted me with a big  hug and a warm smile. I am comforted by the thought that Aunt Lenora has her two sons with her and you are ALL with OUR Father of Fathers. We will take care of Earnestene. I PRAY that you are "SOARING WITH THE ANGELS"

Cousin In Love, Deloris - February 05 at 07:02 AM

CD

PRINTING ERROR
GREETING SHOULD READ COUSIN IN LOVE Deloris

Cousin In Love, Deloris - February 05 at 07:07 AM

CD

Printing error
Greeting should read Cousin in Love

Cousin In Love, Deloris - February 05 at 07:11 AM



Hay Uncle, miss talking to you. Say hello to my mom and dad. Love you all.

Ernie King - February 08 at 02:37 PM

DC

“ Debra Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Debra Caldwell - February 04 at 10:09 PM

OJ

“ Olivia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



olivia johnson - February 04 at 02:53 PM

VC

“ Velma Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Velma Cole - February 03 at 08:55 PM

SC

“ Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Sharon Cole - February 03 at 08:54 PM

HJ

“ Haley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Haley Jones - February 03 at 08:26 PM

SB

“ Shontera Messer Brigham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Shontera Messer Brigham - February 03 at 05:05 PM

SB

“I love you Big Brother.” My heart is shattered, This is hard. You was truly loved, I am going to miss you. Give our Daddy Henry Messer a big hug and kiss for me and don't leave Momma out, she is with you guys too.

Shontera Messer Brigham - February 03 at 05:15 PM



“ You're Be Missed Doom....RIP...

Doug Smith - February 02 at 05:24 PM

EL

“ Doom you taught me how to play the game of basketball when we lived next door as youngsters. For ever grateful.

Edgar Lee - February 02 at 11:55 AM

GC

“ Condolences and prayers to the family of Mr. Kenneth Messer, Sr 🕊️🙏🕊️



Gwen Carter - January 31 at 06:27 PM

PB

“ *Doom watch out here we come Come out Oh Prof
Minnifield you get ball down court you other
make sure screen Coffeman
.He was dedicated player along with others*



Phyllis Bishop - January 31 at 02:51 PM

KR

“ *Kenneth Ransom lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Kenneth Ransom - January 31 at 01:34 PM



“ *Lisa Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Lisa Easter - January 30 at 08:16 PM

TB

“ *Terry Biddle lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Terry Biddle - January 30 at 08:20 AM

TC

“ Terry Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Terry Carter - January 30 at 07:13 AM



“ Ora Radford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Ora Radford - January 30 at 12:36 AM

LC

“ Landrell Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Landrell Cooper - January 29 at 11:32 PM

LC

“ RIP cuz

Landrell Cooper - January 29 at 11:32 PM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Mary S. Pickings - January 29 at 09:11 PM

JH

“ *I love you with All my Heart Unc , You was just with me at My Mother's Funeral Your Niece now you going Home to be the the Lord , God Bless our Family*

Jeron Hardiman - January 29 at 07:59 PM

HJ

“ *My condolences to the family of Kenneth Messer Sr. He was always nice and would speak wherever he saw me.*

Hellen Jones - January 29 at 01:43 PM

WG

“ *Wanda Goodner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Wanda Goodner - January 29 at 12:21 PM

MM

My condolences to the Messer family for your loss of my friend Kenneth who I will remember as an outstanding ball player and man,RIP.

Mark Morris - January 30 at 03:02 PM

WG

“ *Wanda Goodner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Wanda Goodner - January 29 at 12:14 PM

WG

Kenneth (Dune) was one kind, respectful, handsome, and caring person!! He was a great person! We need more gentlemen like Dune, and this world would be in such better shape!! I will surely miss his character and smile!!!

Wanda Goodner - January 29 at 12:17 PM

HF

“ *Hazel Mask Smith & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Hazel Mask Smith & Family - January 29 at 10:42 AM

AD

“ *My condolences to the families I will keep you all in my prayers*



Antoinette Davis - January 29 at 05:32 AM

TD

“ Tammy L Dismuke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Tammy L Dismuke - January 28 at 11:55 PM

SP

“ Sandra Page sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Sandra Page - January 28 at 11:16 PM

SP

“ Sandra Page lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Sandra Page - January 28 at 11:16 PM

IR

“ IreneSmith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



IreneSmith - January 28 at 10:34 PM

TM

“ *Tessie Millican lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Tessie millican - January 28 at 10:28 PM

KL

“ *Keosha Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Keosha Love - January 28 at 08:28 PM

KL

“ *Kenya Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Kenya Love - January 28 at 08:07 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Briggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Sylvia Briggs - January 28 at 06:47 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Sylvia Briggs - January 28 at 06:47 PM

BA

“ *My deepest condolences to the family*



Brenda Alexander - January 28 at 06:12 PM

DC

What a great guy. we talked just weeks ago. Only if we could do one more fast break. You wii be missed my Bulldog Brother.

Donnie Coffman - January 29 at 03:41 PM

AL

“ *Aaron Lambert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Aaron Lambert - January 28 at 06:06 PM

DG

“ *Delma Gantt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Delma Gantt - January 28 at 06:03 PM

BD

“ *Barbara L Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Barbara L Daniels - January 28 at 05:06 PM

JD

“ *Joyce Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Joyce Davis - January 28 at 03:21 PM

JM

“ *Jake And Jennie Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Jake and Jennie Martin - January 28 at 02:52 PM

FL

“ *Paying GOD Will open His ARMS & HEAVEN'S doors to receive you in HIS waiting ARMS . REST IN HEAVENLY PEACE My Young BROTHER..*
🙏 GOD BLESS



FRED LOVE - January 28 at 01:57 PM

SC

“ *Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Sharon Cole - January 28 at 01:51 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Brenda Wesley - January 28 at 12:34 PM

BW

My Condolences to the family 🙏

Brenda Wesley - January 28 at 12:35 PM

AS

“ *Allawayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Allawayne Sanders - January 28 at 12:13 PM

EM

“ *Evelyn Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Evelyn Moore - January 28 at 12:09 PM

TM

“ *Trudy McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Trudy McDaniel - January 28 at 11:41 AM

LF

“ *Lyndell Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Lyndell Franklin - January 28 at 11:20 AM

GJ

“ Gladys Talley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Gladys Talley Jones - January 28 at 11:13 AM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Dearlean Hughes - January 28 at 11:06 AM



“ Joyce Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Joyce Turner - January 28 at 10:53 AM

SH

“ Stephanie Haynie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Stephanie Haynie - January 28 at 09:56 AM

SS

“ *Sophia Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Sophia Sanders - January 28 at 09:29 AM

BB

“ *Becky Watson Biddle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Becky Watson Biddle - January 28 at 09:18 AM

AP

“ *Angelia Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Angelia Parker - January 28 at 09:15 AM

LS

“ *Linda S Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Linda s sharp - January 28 at 09:00 AM

KW

“ KATHY WITT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



KATHY WITT - January 28 at 08:59 AM

OT

“ 🙏🙏🙏

Obie Talley - January 28 at 08:36 AM

MA

“ Mekia Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Mekia Anderson - January 28 at 07:48 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences and prayers to his family. 🙏💙
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Mary Murray - January 28 at 07:48 AM

DW

“ Deborah Witcher sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Deborah Witcher - January 28 at 07:23 AM

PB

“ IT IS WITH A SINCEREST HEART I SEND MY MOST SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY .



Pamela Beavers - January 28 at 07:22 AM

AC

“ April L Colvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



April L Colvin - January 28 at 07:09 AM

WW

“ Wyatt &Dianne Williamson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Wyatt &Dianne Williamson - January 28 at 06:29 AM

WW

“ Wyatt &Dianne Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Wyatt &Dianne Williamson - January 28 at 06:28 AM

CM

“ Chanarda L. Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Chanarda L. Murray - January 28 at 04:08 AM

TE

“ Tearee Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Tearee Easter - January 28 at 04:07 AM

RF

“ Ramona Fears sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.



Ramona Fears - January 28 at 03:39 AM

RF

“ *Ramona Fears lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Ramona Fears - January 28 at 03:38 AM

TE

“ *Doom where my neighbor for many years.out of all the years i live beside him i never once heard him complain,fuss,he were always smiling trying to figure out how he can help someone out in any type of way. Neighbor get your rest i can see you smiling now. You will be truly missed.*



Tequila - January 28 at 02:23 AM

BJ

Condolences to the family asking God for strength to the family to look unto you

Bertha Jackson - February 03 at 01:03 PM

GH

“ *Gwendolyn Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Gwendolyn Hardwell - January 28 at 02:11 AM



“ *Ora Radford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



Ora Radford - January 28 at 12:45 AM

ER

“ *EDNA ROWDEN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



EDNA ROWDEN - January 28 at 12:40 AM

MM

My condolences to the Messer family on the loss of my friend who was an outstanding ball player and man,RIP.

Mark Morris - January 31 at 11:16 AM

ER

“ *EDNA ROWDEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Earl Messer Sr.*



EDNA ROWDEN - January 28 at 12:39 AM