



Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer

April 22, 1944 - February 23, 2024

Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer, 79, of Waldo, Arkansas passed away Friday, February 23rd, 2024, at Magnolia Regional Medical Center in Magnolia, Arkansas. He was born on April 22nd, 1944, to the late Junious and Clara Messer.

Terry attended Waldo High School. He worked many different jobs in his lifetime.

He accepted Christ at an early age at the Westside Church of Christ in Waldo. He later continued his worship at Southview Church of Christ until his health failed.

During his lifetime, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and watching his Dallas Cowboys.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Junious and Clara Messer; his brothers, Henry Messer, Frank Messer, Finus Messer, and Ervie J. Messer; his sisters, Mamie Sue, Alice Ann Adair, Essie Martin, Eddie Mae Newton and Mary Dunn.

He is survived by his wife, Dorthy Messer; his six sons, David Milner of Lewisville, AR., Micheal Messer of Baytown, TX, Jerod Johnson of Nashville,

TN., Terry Milner of Stamps, AR., Kevin Jones of Magnolia, AR., JaMarcus of Jacksonville, FL., Brian McKinney of Little Rock, AR.; his six daughters, Gladys Messer of Houston, TX., Terri (Jimmy) Critton of Stamps, AR., Stacey Johnson of Magnolia, AR., Christy Messer of Dallas, TX., Alisha Smith of Malvern, AR., Takeshia McKinney of Waldo, AR.; his sister Ethel Walker of Waldo, AR.; 13 Grandkids, 10 Great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and Friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, March 9th, 2024, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Waldo, Arkansas, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC.

Visitation will be Friday, {Mar. 8th}, 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

Cedar Grove Cemetery

821 E. McKissack
Waldo, AR 71770

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 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

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

HF

“ Hazel Smith & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Hazel Smith & Family - March 09, 2024 at 10:09 AM

KL

“ Keosha Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Keosha Love - March 08, 2024 at 09:15 PM

MC

“ Marilyn Curry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Marilyn Curry - March 08, 2024 at 07:28 PM

MC

“ Marilyn Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Marilyn Curry - March 08, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ *Dianne Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Dianne Williamson - March 07, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *Dianne Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



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“ *Claudia Stephens Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Claudia Stephens Tucker - March 07, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ *Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



kelly Gentry - March 06, 2024 at 09:28 PM

EB

“ Eula Faye Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Eula faye Brown - March 06, 2024 at 11:22 AM

EB

“ Eula Faye Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Eula faye Brown - March 06, 2024 at 11:21 AM

VJ

“ Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Vevelyn Jackson - March 05, 2024 at 05:47 PM

SB

“ Sylvia Briggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Sylvia Briggs - March 04, 2024 at 05:37 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Sylvia Briggs - March 04, 2024 at 05:37 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Lambert Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Patricia Lambert Dixon - March 03, 2024 at 08:31 PM



“ *Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Pamela Shaw - March 03, 2024 at 08:17 AM



“ *Pamela Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Pamela Shaw - March 03, 2024 at 08:15 AM



“ Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Pamela Shaw - March 03, 2024 at 08:14 AM



“ Claudia Stephens Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Claudia Stephens Tucker - March 02, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ Melvin Madison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Melvin Madison - March 01, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ Dianne Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Dianne Willis - March 01, 2024 at 10:12 AM

SC

“ Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Sharon Cole - February 29, 2024 at 06:34 PM

LB

“ Loretta Milner Beck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Loretta Milner Beck - February 29, 2024 at 06:34 PM

DG

“ Delma Gantt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Delma Gantt - February 29, 2024 at 01:54 PM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Dearlean Hughes - February 29, 2024 at 12:39 PM

GH

“ Gwendolyn Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Gwendolyn Hardwell - February 29, 2024 at 01:50 AM

CR

“ Cantinia Rankins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



cantinia rankins - February 28, 2024 at 10:29 PM

LT

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. Special love & prayers sent to my Son Jerod & my Aunt Pooh. R.I.L Buddy



Lana Turner - February 28, 2024 at 05:55 PM

LB

So sorry for your loss my condolences 🙏 and prayers with the family I enjoyed Unc when I was down there helping my Sis Delois move he will be missed RIP Unc

Linda Black - February 28, 2024 at 08:10 PM

NJ

“ *Natasha Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Natasha Jones - February 28, 2024 at 05:53 PM

KN

“ *We love you uncle Ben, fly high baby*



Koran and Lisa newton - February 28, 2024 at 04:34 PM

MC

“ *Marilyn Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Marilyn Curry - February 28, 2024 at 03:38 PM

MC

“ *Marilyn Curry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Marilyn Curry - February 28, 2024 at 03:36 PM

MW

“ *Michael Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Michael Williams - February 28, 2024 at 02:45 PM

JJ

“ *John Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



John Jackson - February 28, 2024 at 02:35 PM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Edna Rowden - February 28, 2024 at 02:26 PM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Edna Rowden - February 28, 2024 at 02:25 PM

SM

“ *Sonia McCutchen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Sonia McCutchen - February 28, 2024 at 11:31 AM

LL

“ *Laura Loudermill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Laura Loudermill - February 27, 2024 at 06:02 PM

LL

“ *Laura Loudermill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Laura Loudermill - February 27, 2024 at 06:02 PM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Mary S. Pickings - February 27, 2024 at 05:14 PM

KL

“ Kenya Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Kenya Love - February 27, 2024 at 01:02 PM

PS

“ Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Pamela Shaw - February 26, 2024 at 11:52 PM

PS

“ Pamela Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Pamela Shaw - February 26, 2024 at 10:26 PM

PS

“ Pamela Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Pamela Shaw - February 26, 2024 at 10:26 PM

PS

“ Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Pamela Shaw - February 26, 2024 at 10:25 PM

PS

“ To:Terry Messer wife & family y'all has my deepest sympathy & my Condolences !!!! Uncle Ben you will truly be missed around here!! And I will always love you with all my heart !!

Pamela Shaw - February 26, 2024 at 10:24 PM

KW

“ Kim White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Kim White - February 26, 2024 at 06:32 PM

CC

“ Cynthia Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Cynthia Carter - February 26, 2024 at 10:14 AM

JM

“ Jake & Jennie Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Jake & Jennie Martin - February 26, 2024 at 12:14 AM

MC

“ Michael & Mary Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Michael & Mary Clayton - February 25, 2024 at 06:23 PM

TE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during their time of grief.

C.W. and Tearee Easter
Houston, TX



Tearee Easter - February 25, 2024 at 02:40 PM

AW

“ Sending our love, condolences, and sympathy to the family of Mr. Terry J. Messer. We will continue lifting you all up in prayer. John and Annie Witcher

Annie Witcher - February 25, 2024 at 01:59 PM

LF

“ Lyndell Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Lyndell Franklin - February 24, 2024 at 03:12 PM

KD

“ Kendall Dismuke sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Kendall Dismuke - February 24, 2024 at 01:45 PM

FJ

“ Fred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Fred Johnson - February 24, 2024 at 12:26 PM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer



Dearlean Hughes - February 24, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ *Ramona Fears sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Ramona Fears - February 24, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ *Ramona Fears lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Ramona Fears - February 24, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ *Carla Dockery-Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Terry James "Ben" Messer*



Carla Dockery-Sanders - February 24, 2024 at 07:27 AM

MW

R.I.P. my dear cousin may God bless. Mary Jean (Wright). Williams

Mary Jean Wright (Williams) - March 01, 2024 at 10:55 PM