



Allen J. Messing

March 25, 1948 - March 11, 2018

ALLEN J. MESSING, age 69 of Ruth, passed away Sunday, March 11, 2018 at his home under hospice care.

He was born on March 25, 1948, in Harbor Beach, to the late Roman and Clara (Kirsch) Messing. Allen and Shirley Swartz were united in marriage on October 12, 1968 at OLLH Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. Allen graduated from the Ruth Sts. Peter and Paul High School in 1966. He worked on the farm, and then retired from Tower Automotive after 23 years of service. He was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, Knight of Columbus Council 11432 of Harbor Beach. He enjoyed gardening, playing euchre, bowling hunting, and watching the Detroit Tigers and Detroit Lions.

Allen is survived by his wife Shirley Messing of Ruth, and children: Kevin (Emma) Messing of Chesterfield, Angela Messing and Aspen Lagman of Albuquerque, NM, Keith (Rita) Messing of Harbor Beach, Kelly Messing of Saginaw, Amy (Matt) Thompson of Freeland, Jason Messing of San Diego, 4 grandchildren: Teagan, Rogan, Austin, Brady, his siblings: Ed (Margie) Messing of Minden City, Herb (Phyllis) Messing of Madison Heights, Mary June Eidenberger of Sisters, OR, Joann (Gerald) Cleary of Minden City, Curly (Judy) Messing of Ubly, Richard (Jane) Messing of Harbor Beach, Bill (Diane) Messing of Minden City, Estelle (Eugene) Wagg of Folsom, CA, Elaine (Eugene) Mazure of Ubly, Erma (Marvin) Cook of Ubly, Margie (Robert)

Susalla of Clio, Janet (James) Thom of Folsom, CA, brothers and sisters-in-law: Fred (Glenda) Swartz of Harbor Beach, Charles (Judy) Swartz of Harbor Beach, Delores Pawlowski of Harbor Beach, Robert (Sherry) Swartz of Harbor Beach, Patricia (Jack) Emerick of Port Hope, and James (Rita) Swartz of Harbor Beach.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter Theresa in 1969, his parents, Roman and Clara Messing, Gertrude Susalla Messing, his mother and father-in-law Angeline and Norman Swartz, and brothers and sisters-in-law: Sheila Messing, Bob Eidenberger, Lylan & Albert Kucharczyk, Mildred & Norbert Kozfkay, and Robert Pawlowski.

Funeral Mass for Allen will be Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 12 pm at the Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, of the Holy Name of Mary Parish, with Fr. George Amos officiating. Burial will follow in the OLLH Church Cemetery. Visitation for Allen will be Wednesday, March 14, 2018 from 2-8pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Thursday will be at church, beginning at 11 am until time of services at 12 pm. A Knights of Columbus Rosary will be held on Wednesday at 7pm at the funeral home.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

OLLH Church Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Visitation

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Mass

MAR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Tribute Wall



“ *Allen J. Messing*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *To Shirley and family and brothers and sisters of Alan. So sorry to hear of the passing of Alan. Just saw he and Shirley at our Class of 66 fiftieth Reunion in Bad Axe, Sept. 2016. I enjoyed playing all the different sports, basketball, football, baseball and track with Alan. There were only 39 of us so we were like family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Tom Pokora

Class of 66

Tom Pokora - March 16, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *Lori And Rick Murawske And Sons lit a candle in memory of Allen J. Messing*

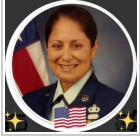


Lori and Rick Murawske and sons - March 15, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *Al and Shirley always made us kids welcome at their house. Amy, our prayers are with you and Shirley and all your family. From the class of 1996*

Anthony Wood - March 14, 2018 at 05:04 PM



“ I remember him using a paper towel roll, blowing it like a horn, til this day every time the paper towel roll is empty, I think of Angela's father. An Angel is he to watch over every one in the family. God bless, my prayers are with y'all.

Sylvia Diebel - March 14, 2018 at 04:01 PM

KD

“ Karen @ Ron Dore lit a candle in memory of Allen J. Messing



Karen @ Ron Dore - March 14, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Allen J. Messing.



March 14, 2018 at 10:14 AM

DW

“ Dale And Pam Woodke lit a candle in memory of Allen J. Messing



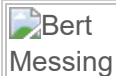
Dale and Pam Woodke - March 14, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Kim Sengstock lit a candle in memory of Allen J. Messing*



Kim Sengstock - March 14, 2018 at 12:56 AM



“ *This is my dads youngest brother. I spent all of my summers as a kid on my grandpa's farm. Allen was just a kid too a big one though. He was so much fun. I loved milking the cows and doing chores with him. I thought he was the coolest guy ever. Especially because I was a city kid. He taught to drive tractors and took me wild motorcycle rides. He kinda led away from AM radio to FM with bands like the Yard birds and the Animals. He had so much influence on my adolescence. Allen taught me how to tell time some things you just never forget. He could shoot a dime out of the air with a BB gun two out of three times that was incredible. I remember one time my favorite kitty out in the barn was deathly sick. Uncle Allen got out this big horse needle and gave it a shot. I thought the shot would kill that cat but sure enough the next morning that cat was good as new. I was also fortunate enough spend a lot of years with his dog Pumpsie Green. He really was the best dog in the world. My sister Mary Ann was there most of the time too. I'm sure she has as many stories as I do. I could tell stories all day. I'm just gonna miss him a lot.*

Bert Messing - March 14, 2018 at 12:11 AM

Bert
Messing

“ To Shirley and family. We are deeply saddened by the news of the death of our beloved uncle Allen. We pray that God will grant you the strength in this difficult time. It is never easy when someone is loved by so many. Allen is at peace in Gods hands now The Herbert Messing Family

Bert Messing - March 13, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Allen J. Messing.



March 13, 2018 at 09:07 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen J. Messing.



March 13, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ He had a smile 99.9 per cent of the time! No words! Our sympathy!

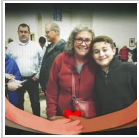
Mary and Ted Falkenberg - March 13, 2018 at 04:56 PM

Beth
Cole

“ *Beth Cole lit a candle in memory of Allen J. Messing*



Beth Cole - March 13, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ *Lindaleenda Kirsch lit a candle in memory of Allen J. Messing*



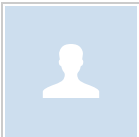
Lindaleenda Kirsch - March 13, 2018 at 04:00 PM

SA

“ *Sue Rego (friend of Angela and Aspen) purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Allen J. Messing.*



Sue Rego (friend of Angela and Aspen) - March 13, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen J. Messing.*



March 13, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ Jessica Jewell lit a candle in memory of Allen J. Messing



jessica jewell - March 13, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ Alice and Jeff Wakefield purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Allen J. Messing.



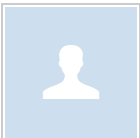
Alice and Jeff Wakefield - March 13, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ Tami Siemen lit a candle in memory of Allen J. Messing



Tami Siemen - March 13, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen J. Messing.



March 13, 2018 at 02:32 PM

JH

“ Peace be with Shirley & Family

J & R HOWARD - March 13, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen J. Messing.



March 13, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Allen J. Messing.



March 13, 2018 at 01:52 PM

JS

“ John And Jo Sutton lit a candle in memory of Allen J. Messing



John and Jo Sutton - March 13, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen J. Messing.*



March 13, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ *Aspen Lagman and Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Allen J. Messing.*



Aspen Lagman and Family - March 13, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen J. Messing.*



March 13, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ *Herb Messing Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Allen J. Messing.*



Herb Messing Family - March 13, 2018 at 12:28 PM

JK

“ Dear Messing Family,

I am deeply sorry for the loss of your husband, brother, father & friend. I pray that God gives you what each of you need to get through this hard time. You all are not alone and are thought about and prayed over. My best memory of Allen was at Angela's promotion to Lt Col in Albuquerque NM. He was kind, funny and such a family man! I walked away from that dinner knowing that you all have a very special family and I wished that I was part of it. May God bless you all. Great big hugs from the Kleinert family to yours.

Joannie Kleinert - March 13, 2018 at 12:23 PM