



## LeRoy Messer

November 21, 1936 - June 6, 2016

The funeral service for LeRoy Messer will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, June 10, 2016 at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha with Pastor Darrell Jacobson presiding. Friends may call on Thursday, June 9, 2016 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the chapel and on Friday from 11:30 AM until the time of the service. LeRoy passed away on Monday, June 6, 2016 at Lakewood Care Center in Staples.

LeRoy Messer was born on November 21, 1936 in Long Prairie to Lewis and Clara (Kliem) Messer. He attended country school in Germania Township until the end of 6th grade. He began his 7th grade year at Staples High School, but ended his high school years at Bertha-Hewitt High School. On December 9, 1954 he married the love of his life, Beverly Hennagir.

LeRoy worked as a dairy representative for over 40 years. He worked in all aspects of the dairy industry, from testing the milk to going out to the farmers. LeRoy drove bus for B-H Transportation, taking students to and from school for many years. He was a lifetime member of the NRA and the National Trappers Association. He managed the Bertha Blazer Baseball League as well as the Bertha Horseshoe League for many years.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and trapping. He liked playing a good game of horseshoe and enjoyed bowling. He enjoyed the pastime of baseball, both

watching and playing the game. LeRoy celebrated his life being an amazing husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lewis and Clara; and grandson, Andrew Messer.

LeRoy will be greatly missed by loving wife, Beverly; children, Randy (Debbie) of Duluth, Nick of Bertha, Angie Bertrum-Messer of Hewitt, Mitch (Kelly) Messer of Swanville, and Lisa (Jim) Tasto of Rice; grandchildren, Justin (Ashley) of Audubon, Monica (Cody) Spear of Alexandria, Gavin of Swanville, Caleb of Alexandria, Zachary (Jacque) of Duluth, Christopher of Duluth, Sarah and Nick Tasto of St. Cloud, Mackenzy, Alyssa, and Mason Tasto of Rice, Whitney and Aaron of Hewitt; great-grandchildren, Matilda and Roland Messer of Audubon, Zoey and Owen Spear of Alexandria, Beckett Messer of Swanville, Sydney, Zigmund, Maverick Messer of Duluth, Louie Messer of Duluth, Ivory Tasto of St. Cloud, and Vanessa Tasto of Rice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel  
309 2nd Avenue NW  
Bertha, MN 56437  
(218) 924-4000

## Visitation

JUN **10**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Bertha, MN 56437  
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## Service

JUN **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of LeRoy Messer.*



June 09, 2016 at 05:06 PM



“ *Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Messer*



**Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg** - June 09, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Messer*



**Barry & Sandi Pratt** - June 09, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ *Rick And Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Messer*



**Rick and Linda Youngbauer** - June 09, 2016 at 03:48 AM



“ Lydia Hennagir sent a virtual gift in memory of LeRoy Messer



Lydia Hennagir - June 08, 2016 at 11:06 PM



“ Lydia Hennagir lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Messer



Lydia Hennagir - June 08, 2016 at 11:03 PM



“ Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Messer



Doug and Joan Ostlund - June 08, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ To the entire Messer family... LeRoy was a awesome individual who would always take time to chat. I know he is playing horseshoes in heaven as he loved the game and is probley getting all 2 ringers 6 , May GOD hold you all in the palm of his hands as you go through this rough time. Loads of love, The Olson's Paul, Sharyl, Josh, Cody

Sharyl and Paul Olson, Josh and Cody - June 08, 2016 at 10:27 AM

SC

“ Sharyl And Paul Olson, Josh And Cody lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Messer



Sharyl and Paul Olson, Josh and Cody - June 08, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of LeRoy Messer.



June 08, 2016 at 10:23 AM

DO

“ Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Messer



Doug and Joan Ostlund - June 08, 2016 at 10:15 AM

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Doug and Joan Ostlund - June 08, 2016 at 10:13 AM

BB

“ *Bob and Kathy Branstner*

**bob branstner** - June 08, 2016 at 10:01 AM

KO

“ *Kevin and Barb Olson purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of LeRoy Messer.*



**Kevin and Barb Olson** - June 08, 2016 at 07:07 AM

NB

“ *Neal And Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Messer*



**Neal and Leona Bowman** - June 08, 2016 at 12:14 AM

NB

*Bev and all, LeRoy will be missed in the neighborhood. Loved our chats out back. He was a swell guy and glad we got to spend time with him these last 11 years.*

**Neal and Leona Bowman** - June 08, 2016 at 12:16 AM

CW

*Love that picture. It's exactly as I will always remember him. Like that shit-ass grin of his. I wish my husband had known him, he would've liked him. Ron always enjoyed visiting with Lewie (or Louie)? & Clara. As he does Curt. Remember the time Bev & Jr. had gone bowling, and he came home & forgot her in town. Glad I got acquainted with Connie back in high school. You are all in our thoughts & prayers. Ron & Carol Halverson Woods*

**Carol Woods** - June 08, 2016 at 04:04 PM

JB

“ *John And Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Messer*



John and Audrey Blashack - June 07, 2016 at 08:47 PM

DT

“ *Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Messer*



Diane Teigland - June 07, 2016 at 08:25 PM

LS

“ *Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Messer*



Lea Snyder - June 07, 2016 at 08:02 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Messer*



Rita Anderson - June 07, 2016 at 07:57 PM