



Russell Santo Messina

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Russell Santo Messina, 67, died Sunday, September 6, 2009 at his Olive Branch, MS residence. A communicant of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Mr. Messina was a retired accountant for Taylor Forge, and had worked 10 years as a clerk for Office Depot since his retirement. He loved fishing, gardening, feeding the ducks and geese. But his great love was his family and grandkids. During their younger years he devoted himself to the kid's Cub Scouts and Little League. He was preceded in death by his daughter Deborah Lynn Messina Galanos. Surviving is his wife of 38 years, Sandra Messina, and 6 children, Walter Mickiewicz (Evamarie), Michael Messina, Daniel Mickiewicz (Gina), Christine Messina Burr (Keith), Michelle Messina Reynolds (Sam), and Bob Messina (Lauren), and 3 siblings, Sandra McCallion, Kenneth Messina (Jo Anne), and Deborah Beringer (Jim), 15 grandchildren, Tony, Josh, Ian, Nicky, Mandy, Austin, Meagan, Timothy, Kyle, Dani, Alexis, Lynzeigh, Matthew, Christian, and Jacob, and one great granddaughter, Desirae Rose. Funeral Services will be Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. at Memorial Park Funeral Home in the Fireside Chapel. A visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. Entombment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in the mausoleum. The family requests that should flowers be sent, outdoor plants be selected so each child may have a remembrance that will continue to live.



Tribute Wall

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KM

Ken Messina posted:

Today is Russell's Birthday. I'm sure he is watching to see who will light the candles on his "B" cake. Wish he was back home again with all of his family. Brother Ken

September 23 at 1:10 PM

JW

Jill Messina Weglarz posted:

We love you and we will miss you.

September 17 at 5:09 AM

CB

Christine Burr posted:

September 10, 2009 Good bye, Daddy. See you sometime. I am sorry I couldn't say goodbye. I have always loved you and will always love you. Lynzeigh and Matthew had a great grandpa and will miss you deeply. Love always, Christine

September 12 at 5:27 PM

JB

Jim & Debbie Beringer posted:

Gone but never forgotten; living with eternity in mind is the Lord's plan. Help us to never forget that the earth is not our final destination. Russ will rest with his Father, Mother & Daughter in lasting peace, but will be greatly missed by his family.

September 8 at 10:26 AM

KM

Ken & Dr. Joanne Messina posted:

Words alone cannot express the deep loss that I feel for the passing of my brother, Russell. He will be in my daily thoughts forever. Grief brings suffering, discomfort, confusion, restlessness, pain, heartache and usually plenty of tears. Some grief, li

September 8 at 5:52 AM

JB

Jimmy Beringer posted:

Love you Uncle Russ

September 7 at 5:11 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Russell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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