



Edward Ray Messenger

July 10, 1947 - December 31, 2018

Edward R. "Ed" Messenger Sr. age 71, of Amboy, formerly of Dixon, passed away Monday Dec. 31, 2018. He was born July 10, 1947 in Oregon the son of Everett and Cletus (Harmon) Messenger. He married Amanda (Rainey) Messenger on April 16, 1982 in Dixon. Ed enjoyed playing cards, Elvis, western and his wrestling. He retired from Plews-Edelmann's in Dixon after 25 years in 2010. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers Bob, Harry, Bill and Dick Messenger and two sisters Vonn Smith and Pat Hoker. Ed is survived by his wife of 36 years, Amanda of Amboy: sons Ed (Justine) Messenger and Eric (Robyn) Messenger both of Oregon, step children, Anthony (Christy) Rainey of Little River, SC, Shaun (Maria) Rainey of Tabor City, NC, and Laura Pryor of Kill Devil Hills, NC, six grandchildren Malachi Messenger, Caitlin Messenger, Morgan and Alyssa Pryor, and Emmanuel and Christian DaVilla. He is also survived by a sister Joyce Mayfield of Winter Haven, FL, and a brother Jim (Rita) Messenger of Conway, AR and special friend Chris Becker,

A heartfelt thank you to Unity Hospice for the care and comfort they provided Ed.

Visitation will be held on Saturday Jan. 5, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A fellowship meal will follow the visitation. Cremation rites will follow. A memorial has been established in his name for Unity Hospice of Rochelle.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Ray Messenger*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Edward Ray Messenger*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *To Robyn & Family: So sorry to hear about Eric's dad. I didn't know him but i'm sure he was a super guy. You are all in my thoughts & prayers at this time of need.*

Diane Henry - January 10, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Ray Messenger.*



January 05, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *Bob and Julie Bushman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edward Ray Messenger.*



Bob and Julie Bushman - January 04, 2019 at 10:40 AM

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“ As being a kid and going to grandma and grandpas house, once a month. Everyone played cards or craps the whole weekend and us kids played out in the field most of the time. Him and Harry used to beat all our asses, back then i thought he was mean, but getting older and living there when i did, he used to make sure i was ok. that to me was so special. Love and will miss you Uncle Ed. R.I.P.

Teena Luke - January 03, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Ray Messenger.



January 03, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Ray Messenger.



January 03, 2019 at 02:32 PM

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“ our thoughts and prayers are with you. thinking of you and the family Always Garry and Trudy Bowers

Garry d Bowers - January 02, 2019 at 06:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Ray Messenger.*



January 01, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ *Shari Messenger lit a candle in memory of Edward Ray Messenger*



Shari Messenger - January 01, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ *Tami Ackert lit a candle in memory of Edward Ray Messenger*



Tami Ackert - January 01, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ *Ed was my uncle, but because he was only two years older than myself he was more like a friend. My sister Peggy and I used to hang out with Ed and uncle Harry and aunt Joyce when we were all young. We would go to the movies together in Oregon and on the way walking home at night aunt Joyce would tell us spooky stories and us for younger ones would run for home. Love you uncle Ed!*

Mary Hedding - January 01, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Always enjoyed our visits. Sending sympathy and love. Bob and Liz*



Liz De Arvil - January 01, 2019 at 05:29 PM