



## Charles Edward Messer

June 24, 1933 - June 2, 2015

Charles Edward Messer, 81, Phil Campbell, Alabama passed away Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at his residence.

He lived most of his life in Franklin County and was a member of Mountain View Baptist Church in Phil Campbell. He served in the Army and was retired from Thompson Tractor Company, Inc. with 34 years of service.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 4, 2015 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Mountain View Baptist Church. Funeral service will be Friday, 11 a.m. at the church with Sammy Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery.

Survivors include children, Martha Crabtree, Margaret Haggard and husband, Larry Joiner, Wallace Messer and wife, Shirley, Mary Belvin and husband, Kenny; sister, Francis Welborn and husband, Grady; brother, Jimmy Messer and wife Linda; ten grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be grandchildren.

Honorary bearers will be Glenn Messer and Stanley Messer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia (Patsy) Earl Messer; parents ,Frank and Myrtle Pugh Messer; son-in-law, Durwood Crabtree; daughter, Sharie Messer; brother, Royce Messer.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. View Baptist Church Cemetery

Phil Campbell, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mt. View Baptist Church  
2110 Hwy 81  
Phil Campbell, AL

## Funeral Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. View Baptist Church  
2110 Hwy 81  
Phil Campbell, AL

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandra Cagle lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Messer*



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**Sandra Cagle** - June 06, 2015 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Dear Family,*

*I am a relative by marriage. I am related to Patsy though it is distance. My Great Uncle is Paul Vernon. My Mother is Sara Ann Farr Hunt and my Grandmother is Jessie Vernon Farr. I have known Charles for a long time such a fine man! He loved to tell me about my family that he and Paul worked so hard to put together. He gave me the booklet that I treasure. All of the above are now deceased and I have that family book forever!*

*I am so sorry to hear of Charles passing and I am praying for you all during this difficult time. Please send my sympathies to all family members. Wish I could have been to Patsy's funeral as I did not know about until after the funeral and now Charles. I live in Mobile, Al. I don't get up often now since my parents have passed. If you would like to contact me please call me (256) 810-5426. Karen Hunt Grisham*

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**Karen Grisham** - June 04, 2015 at 11:56 AM

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*I'm a classmate of Pat's. She and Charles always made our get togethers special. I've been missing her for a while now and I'm so sorry for your loss. From all that I knew, AND all that I heard, Charles Messer was a wonderful Christian man! May God bless and comfort all of you who loved him....Becky Davis*

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**Rebecca Davis** - June 04, 2015 at 07:16 PM