



## Barbara A. Messick

June 14, 1933 - March 26, 2020

Barbara A. Messick, 86, of Greenwood and formerly of New Castle, passed away Thursday, March 26, 2020 at The Hearth at Stones Crossing in Greenwood. She was born June 14, 1933 in New Castle, a daughter of the late Lloyd and L. Madge (Ratz) McMillan. Growing up, Barbara cherished her dad and had many fond memories of her time with him hunting, fishing, and singing along while he played his guitar.

A 1951 graduate of New Castle High School, she had worked at Modernfold Doors, Best Lock Corporation, and then retired from Naval Avionics Center in the Personnel Office. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Greenwood.

Barbara loved the fact that her birthday was on Flag Day; she was very patriotic and proudly displayed the American flag. She attended church, loved Jesus, and enjoyed scripture and hymns. The Christian cross was sacred to her. Barbara loved traveling to see lighthouses, especially in Michigan. Her travels also included New Zealand, Hawaii, Florida, North Carolina, and the American West. She enjoyed socializing, laughing with her friends, and bringing joy to others. Her warmth and gentleness touched everyone's soul.

As a homemaker, she enjoyed flowers, gardening and canning. Above all, Barbara's passion and purpose was her family. Her children and grandchildren, especially her grandson Trevor were her main focus in everyday life.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband of 68 years, Lonnie D. Messick, Jr. of Greenwood, whom she married on June 23, 1951; two sons, Kenneth A. (Kay) Messick of The Villages, FL and Carey L. Messick of Bartersville; a daughter, Patricia A. Duncan of Greenwood; two grandsons, Scott D. (Erin) Messick of Fishers and Trevor S. Duncan of Greenwood; two great-granddaughters; a brother-in-law, William Bledsoe of New Castle; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Due to the rapidly increasing COVID-19 concerns and the Messick family wanting

everyone to be safe and stay healthy, Barbara's service will be held privately at 12 noon Saturday, April 4, 2020 at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Knightstown Chapel with Chaplain Charlie Sawyer officiating. Burial will follow in Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown. \*\*Please utilize the online condolence option and our Hugs from Home program, both available at <http://www.hinsey-brown.com>\*\*

Cemetery

Events

<b>Glen Cove</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>Private Service</b>	12:00PM
8875 S. State Road 109 Knightstown, IN, 46148	<b>4</b>	<hr/> Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service Knightstown Chapel 7355 South State Road 109, Knightstown, IN, US, 46148	

# Comments

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**Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service** - April 06, 2020 at 11:11 AM

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“ Aunt Barbara was the sweetest person I knew welcomed me to the family when I married her nephew and loved her so much she will be missed and live sent to the family today in there time of sorrow.

L8ve you all  
Sandy Hunt and jim



**Sandy hunt** - April 04, 2020 at 11:39 AM

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“ Aunt Barbara was the sweetest and most gentle person I've ever known. She loved everyone equally and always let you know how she felt.  
I will miss her smile.  
Dave Laird

**David Laird** - April 04, 2020 at 01:38 AM

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“ Aunt Barbara was such a special lady. She welcomed me into the family with open arms and never failed to tell me she loved me. I will cherish my many memories of her. Im so sorry we can't be with the family at this time.

**Linda S Laird** - April 03, 2020 at 01:53 PM

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Jasmine and Roy Farris

**Roy Farris** - April 03, 2020 at 08:34 AM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Messick.



April 03, 2020 at 06:09 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
John, Debbie, David & Andy Zachman

**D. Zachman** - April 02, 2020 at 11:44 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Messick.



April 02, 2020 at 08:53 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Ken Messick** - April 02, 2020 at 07:10 PM

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“ 15 files added to the album Memories Album



**Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service** - April 02, 2020 at 03:41 PM

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“ Phil & Donna Kozlowski lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Messick



**Phil & Donna Kozlowski** - April 02, 2020 at 03:27 PM

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“ Ken, Sorry to read about the loss of your mom. Steve Trusty

**Steve Trusty** - April 02, 2020 at 11:27 AM

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“ With love- Aaron, Amy Mattox and family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Barbara A. Messick.



With love- Aaron, Amy Mattox and family - April 01, 2020 at 04:50 PM

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“ My mom passed away late on March 26th. That morning I read 1Thessalonians.

Verse 4:14

We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

Verse 5:10

He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.

Therefore, mom's loved ones can find great comfort that she firmly believed that Jesus was her savior. We are certain she is in His loving arms now. Her many prayers for those she loved can be exemplified in the following verse:

Verse 5:25

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

Ken Messick - April 01, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about your Mother. I haven't seen any of you for so long. I last saw your Mom at the funeral home when Dad past away. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mark McMillan - April 04, 2020 at 11:38 AM

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“ Lonnie,

I just wanted to express my sympathy and let you know that we are praying for you and your family during this time of your loss. I know this must be very difficult even though we know that Barbara has gone home to be with the Lord and that she is much better off now. My prayer is that God would surround you with his arms of love during this time so that you would know his comfort, encouragement, and love more than ever. Let me know if there is anything that we can do.

David Strange  
Greenwood Christian Church

David Strange - April 01, 2020 at 09:16 AM

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“ I have been a good friend of Barbara Messick's Husband for 70 years. Lonnie and I were in the New Castle National Guard unit for several years. He has kept in touch with me for years. I am sorry for His loss.

Raymond F. Browning

Raymond F. Browning - March 31, 2020 at 03:38 PM

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“ Dave Records (from Greenwood Christian Church) sends my condolences and prayers to Lonnie and the family. May God bless you and may you all be comforted during this time of loss.



Dave Records - March 31, 2020 at 12:34 PM

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“ Katy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Messick



**Katy Thomas** - March 31, 2020 at 12:34 PM

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“ Cindy And Bob Kelly lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Messick



**cindy and Bob Kelly** - March 31, 2020 at 10:59 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Messick.



March 30, 2020 at 10:53 PM