



Florence Louise Messix

May 31, 1920 - April 25, 2020

Florence “Punk” Louise (Moore) Messix, 99, of Queen Anne, MD, died peacefully in her home on April 25, 2020.

Florence was born to Harry A. and Cora L. (Willis) Moore on May 31, 1920, in Queen Anne, MD, on her family farm. As the youngest of six children, and the smallest, Florence was affectionately nicknamed “Pumpkin” or “Punk” by her father. She married her soulmate, William B. Messix, Jr., on November 9, 1940.

They had been happily married for 62 years when he passed away in 2003.

Florence graduated from Tri County High School in 1938 and from Beacon College in 1940. She devoted her life to caring for her family, and to helping run her Guernsey dairy farm. As a devout Catholic and a member of Old St. Joseph’s Church in Cordova, MD, she helped with the jousting tournaments at the church each year and made cakes for the Fireman’s Association. Through Catholic Charities, Florence and Bill graciously hosted several families from overseas who were displaced during WWII.

Florence was predeceased by her parents Harry & Cora Moore; husband Bill; and siblings, Mary M. Day, Allen W. Moore, Eleanor K. Reynolds, Elizabeth Leutritz, and Francis D. Moore.

She is survived by sons, William B. Messix III (Donna) of Queen Anne, MD, Michael M. Messix (Bonnie) of Chestertown, MD, and Francis “Dick” T. Messix (Glenda) of Easton, MD; grandchildren, William B. Messix IV (J.J.) of Queen Anne, MD, Adam Messix of Cashiers, NC, Amanda Spry (Alex) of Centreville, MD, Megan Stibbe (Michael) of Ridgely, MD, Chris Windsor of Easton, MD and Chad Windsor (Kari) of Easton, MD; great-grandchildren Jared Messix, Bennett Luongo, Brady Luongo, Connor Windsor and Olivia Windsor.

Florence lived a beautiful life and was adored by her family, who had the privilege of caring for her during her last days. She had a fantastic memory, which she used to tell detailed stories from all the years of her long life. Well into her 90s, she could easily make huge meals for her family and friends, which always included her famous peach preserves and potato rolls (otherwise known as “Mommom’s rolls”). Besides being a wonderful cook, she was an avid reader, a Raven’s fan, and a terrific tennis player during her younger years.

Due to the Coronavirus, services will be private. A memorial service will be planned once current restrictions are lifted.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617. We are forever grateful for their kindness and care.

Tribute Wall



“ Florence Louise Messix

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Florence Louise Messix

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Florence Louise Messix

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Mike and Bonnie,

We know this is a little late but I always seem to run late on computer items!! We were so sorry to hear about the loss of Mike's mom. I do not think I ever met her but I believe Jack knew and told me what a wonderful lady she was. We know that she is greatly missed, not only by her family but many friends and others. Please, know you have been in our thoughts and prayers!

With Our Deepest Sympathy,

Love, Vicki & Jack

Vicki & Jack King - June 26, 2020 at 07:23 PM



JP

“ Dear Billy, Mike, Dickie and all your special families -

Farming and Guernsey cows began a lifelong friendship about 60 years ago. The herd may be gone but the friendship, love and respect will live forever. Miss Punk and Mr. Bill shared such a special bond with my parents, then extended to the next generation for Jan and me with the three of you. We were all blessed with wonderful parents. Though truly saddened by your Mom's passing, 99 years of a beautiful life with loving memories is a real tribute to her. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Joyce

Joyce Phillips - May 07, 2020 at 01:40 PM

RB

“ Our condolences to the Messix family. Aunt Punk had a beautiful spirit and a great love of life. I remember when Aunt Punk and Uncle Bill came to visit us in Germany and my dad-Allen Moore Jr-and Uncle Bill bought the ladies small pins with violets. Just last week, I came upon my mom's and was thinking about that trip. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.



Roger and Barbara Brown - May 06, 2020 at 01:12 AM

GW

“ Mike, Bonnie & family.....Our thoughts & prayers are with you all at this difficult time. You always spoke of your Mom with such pride & respect. Cherish the memories for a life well lived. With Sincere Sympathy,
Gene & Gloria



Gene & Gloria Wiest - May 02, 2020 at 08:08 PM

LY

I am so glad you were able to be together for her last days that is all she wanted

Lisa Young - May 05, 2020 at 10:23 PM

SK

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

susan karbaum - April 30, 2020 at 09:11 PM

TT

“ *Trish And Eddie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix*



Trish and Eddie Taylor - April 30, 2020 at 06:07 PM

LA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time..Sincerely, Craig Austin and Laurie*

laurie - April 30, 2020 at 10:16 AM

CC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Messix family during this time. Happy memories.*



Carolyn Causey - April 29, 2020 at 07:50 PM

SR

“ *Sheila JEAN Richardson lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix*



Sheila JEAN Richardson - April 29, 2020 at 10:25 AM

SR

So sorry for your loss , what wonderful memories you all have to carry forever in your hearts , you have been so blessed . Mike and I extend our deepest sympathies to all the family love to all Sheila

Sheila JEAN Richardson - April 29, 2020 at 10:27 AM

SE

“ *Spencer Everett lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix*



Spencer Everett - April 29, 2020 at 09:31 AM

TK

“ *Tom And Donna Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix*



Tom and Donna Kaufman - April 29, 2020 at 08:59 AM

DD

“ *Diane & Emmett Duke lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix*



Diane & Emmett Duke - April 28, 2020 at 04:44 PM

HC

“ *Heather Comegys lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix*



Heather Comegys - April 28, 2020 at 09:19 AM

HC

*Thinking of the entire Messix family during this time. Love to you all!
xoxo*

Heather Comegys - April 28, 2020 at 09:20 AM

BW

“ *I will remember her as such a gentle soul, who loved conversation. The Family will have such wonderful memories to cherish forever in their hearts! Thoughts and Prayers to all of you!*



Bonnie Wooters

Bonnie Wooters - April 28, 2020 at 08:29 AM

DR

“ *Dee Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix*



Dee Rhodes - April 28, 2020 at 07:14 AM

JA

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this trying time. Jack

John (Jack) Andrew - May 03, 2020 at 06:06 PM

PC

“ *Phyllis Carroll lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix*



Phyllis Carroll - April 28, 2020 at 07:01 AM

DF

“ *Dawn And Bert Ford lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix*



Dawn and Bert Ford - April 27, 2020 at 07:12 PM

DC

“ Donna Healy Clem lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix



Donna Healy Clem - April 27, 2020 at 06:49 PM

KC

“ Kay Councill lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix



Kay Councill - April 27, 2020 at 06:18 PM

FL

“ Frankie And Cathy Legg lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix



Frankie and Cathy Legg - April 27, 2020 at 05:01 PM

BJ

“ I'm so glad I was able to meet and take photos of her at your wedding. I'm sorry for your family's loss of a wonderful woman!



Brittany Johnson - April 27, 2020 at 04:40 PM

HC

Beautiful Brittany!!!

Heather Comegys - April 28, 2020 at 09:19 AM

MS

I love this! I'm so thankful to have such beautiful pictures ❤️

Megan Messix Stibbe - April 30, 2020 at 09:54 PM

JM

“ Jeff And Cindy Moore lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix



jeff and cindy moore - April 27, 2020 at 03:17 PM

BT

“ Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix



Betsy Dulin Truitt - April 27, 2020 at 03:15 PM

JT

“ Joan Toms lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix



Joan Toms - April 27, 2020 at 02:46 PM

CL

“ Carol LUONGO lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix



Carol LUONGO - April 27, 2020 at 02:41 PM

CL

It was very much a pleasure knowing MS. FLORENCE MESSIX. She was such a nice lady & great grandmother to my grandchildren, BRADY & BENNETT. They will always have fond memories of her. God. Bless

Carol LUONGO - April 27, 2020 at 02:45 PM

LA

“ Amanda, Bennett, Brady, and the Messix Family,
Please accept my deepest and heartfelt condolences. May peace and comfort be with you all during this time and the gentle reminder that even when our precious loved go home to God, there is only a thin veil that separates us and their spirit still remains with us. In time, may you feel this to be so for your family.
With love,
Laura and Nathan Allen



Laura Allen - April 27, 2020 at 02:39 PM

GP

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Florence Louise Messix



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - April 27, 2020 at 02:19 PM

GP

To the family: What a wonderful lady that has left this earthly life, but surely entered into the gates of heaven. She loved her family and enjoyed cooking for all of them. Our prayers and blessings are with you at this time. Hold onto the awesome memories you have of her. God will be with you through this difficult time. Thinking of you. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene Palmatary - April 27, 2020 at 02:21 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix



June Clark - April 27, 2020 at 01:54 PM

MK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Messick family during this sad time. She was such a kind and sweet lady and will be missed by many.

Margaret Cohey Kaufman

Margaret Kaufman - April 27, 2020 at 01:07 PM

DC

“ Donna L Cawley lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix



Donna L Cawley - April 27, 2020 at 12:58 PM

DC

So very sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort for all of the family.

Donna L Cawley - April 27, 2020 at 12:59 PM

DP

To the Messix family very sorry for your loss. Cherish the memories .

Daniel Pletzer - April 27, 2020 at 10:09 PM

AB

“ Alex Borga lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix



Alex Borga - April 27, 2020 at 12:57 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix



Doug Pierson - April 27, 2020 at 12:42 PM

MR

“ *Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Florence Louise Messix*



Maryann Ruehrmund - April 27, 2020 at 12:40 PM

MR

Mike & Bonnie, I am very sorry for your loss.

Maryann Ruehrmund - April 27, 2020 at 12:41 PM