



## Walter Dennis Messick

September 18, 1955 - April 12, 2022

Walter Dennis Messick of Chestertown, MD, died on April 12, 2022, at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis. He was 66 years old.

Walter "Denny" Messick was born in Milford, DE, on September 18, 1955, to the late Preston John Messick and Evelyn Irene Hammond. He was a retired merchant marine captain, carpenter, and furniture refinisher.

He enjoyed golfing, football, softball, and bowling, as well as fishing, crabbing, and playing music on his guitar with his friends. He also loved to shoot pool.

He was an amazing home chef, always cooking up a special Sunday meal for his wife and sons. He was a member of the Chestertown Elk's Lodge #2474, American Legion Post 246 in Betterton, and the AFL-CIO Union.

Denny was a loving husband, proud father, and a good friend. He loved animals, especially his German shepherd, Heineken, and cats Whitie and Dasha.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Angilena "Andie" Pinder.

He is survived by his wife, Michele Hoy Messick; his sons, Jensen Messick of Easton and Jusden Messick of Chestertown; brothers, Alan Messick of Dover, DE, Robert Messick of Chestertown, Gary Messick of Rock Hall, and P.J.

Messick of Harrington, DE; sisters, Constance Hickman of Chestertown, and Christine Petrone of Greenwood, DE; stepbrothers, Zeke Larrimore of Betterton, Dicky Larrimore of Chestertown, Charlie Larrimore of Chestertown, Ricky Austin of Chestertown, and Mike Austin of Sudlersville; stepsisters, Diane Jacobs of Betterton, Gail Daneker of Crownsville, Sue Austin of Kent Island, Kathy Kellun of Martinsburg, WV, and Adrian Rouse of Montrose, VA; grandchildren, Bobby Jr., Brianna, and Braydon Pinder; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Denny will be interred privately at a later date at St. Paul's Kent Episcopal Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Dennis Messick*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Walter Dennis Messick*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Walter Dennis Messick*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ashley Fedele lit a candle in memory of  
Walter Dennis Messick*



Ashley Fedele - April 22, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *I don't know what I did wrong but if U click on comment where my  
Candle is I wrote a letter about knowing Denny*

Robin Kelley - April 19, 2022 at 04:20 PM

RK

“ Robin Kelley lit a candle in memory of Walter  
Dennis Messick



Robin Kelley - April 19, 2022 at 03:26 PM

RK

To Denny's Big Family, I don't remember not knowing Denny the Messick - Larrimore Brothers & Sisters. My first Memories are when We lived in Sandy Bottom. And our house was the Hang Out Party House. Because my Brother Doc had a Pool Table & Mom was Always Working. So the Messick - Larrimore Brothers would be there along with Jan Aliger the Bland Girls my Sister Sharon & Sue ? & many others. I was 5 I learned about the Birds & Bee's from Gary Messick & Sis AKA Sharon & many other things 5 Year olds shouldn't See or Hear. LOL Then all the years of Partying at Newts inside & in the parking lot until the ☀️ came up. All the Pool parties at Fat Boys Pool AKA Big John Naundorf. Riding around in John's Van. I can hear David Jones & Dale Clough & Denny making Jokes Drinking on Sunday's & having to go to either Washington House or Walker's Store in Marydel because they were the only places you could buy Beer on Sunday. I definitely never thought I would end up living in Marydel for 38 years so far. SMFH at that one. And Denny & My Ole Man Dominick becoming Buddies. Dominick will be 70 Years Old Friday April 22 . Wow where have All the years gone. And Michelle hanging in there with Denny All those years. God Bless you Michelle we all thought you were a Saint. LOL Denny I can still see you sitting on the same Bar Stool at the End of the Bar. Denny you were Definitely 1 Of A Kind. You always made Us Laugh !! RIP Old Friend . My Prayers go out to Michelle & the whole Family & Friends that will Miss You

Robin Kelley - April 19, 2022 at 04:03 PM

RK

RIP

Robin Kelley - April 19, 2022 at 04:09 PM

RK

*If U touch the comment on my Candle I wrote a letter about knowing Denny*

Robin Kelley - April 19, 2022 at 04:16 PM

Michele  
Messick

*Thank you. Lots of good memories. He was a lot of fun and I agree, one of a kind.*

Michele Messick - April 22, 2022 at 07:04 PM

SS

“ *Sharon Stafford lit a candle in memory of Walter Dennis Messick*



Sharon Stafford - April 19, 2022 at 06:39 AM

BM

“ *Very sorry for the family's loss. He is missed by all his friends. Buddy and Rhonda.*



Buddy Moser - April 17, 2022 at 12:20 PM

DA

“ *Debbie Allen lit a candle in memory of Walter Dennis Messick*



Debbie Allen - April 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM

JG

“ *Jeanne Geibel lit a candle in memory of  
Walter Dennis Messick*



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**Jeanne Geibel** - April 14, 2022 at 06:43 PM

JG

*Michele, so sorry to hear this. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jeanne Geibel** - April 14, 2022 at 06:44 PM

DH

“ *Donna Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of  
Walter Dennis Messick*



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**Donna Hollingsworth** - April 14, 2022 at 06:36 PM

DH

*Michele I'm sorry to hear about Denny's passing. Praying for you and  
your kids.*

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**Donna Hollingsworth** - April 14, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ *So sorry Michelle, Denny was a nice guy he will be missed. My  
heart is with you and I will be praying for you and your family.*

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**Bonnie Muscheck** - April 14, 2022 at 06:06 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Walter Dennis Messick*



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**Jeanette Stubbs** - April 14, 2022 at 04:02 PM

VK

“ *Michele I cannot express how sorry and sad I was to hear about Denny. My heart goes out to you and your sons. I meant Denny when I was 11 yrs old. We moved into what we called the Brooke's mill house which is no longer there. A whole group of boys came down to our house to meet the new kids that moved in. It was there we meant this whole group of boys that were a combined family. We had these great woods next to our house that we would play in and have fun climbing the trees. We had a lot of good times at that house and during our teenage years. We stayed friends thru the years even though we we no longer that close. We always tried to touch base with him we we came back home. He will always have a special place in our heart's. R.I.P. Denny*

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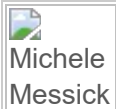
**Vickie Klein** - April 14, 2022 at 01:46 PM

RK

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. I met Denny at age 13. We immediately become best friends then, and best friends for life. I can't count all the memories that we shared during the years. From our mutual love for music, when we picked up our first guitars, to meeting again years later, sitting on my brother's back porch and meeting your family, to our last visit just hanging out on the back porch at mom Jean's. It's been a trip. 52 years of friendship. Love you brother. R.I.P.



Robert W Klein - April 14, 2022 at 01:19 PM



Michele  
Messick

Love this. Thank you Robbie and Vickie.

Michele Messick - April 15, 2022 at 09:29 AM

NT

“ Nick And Terry lit a candle in memory of Walter Dennis Messick



Nick and Terry - April 14, 2022 at 09:24 AM

NT

Loved your friendship and your laugh soooo much. Will miss you terribly.

Nick and Terry - April 14, 2022 at 09:25 AM

FL

“ Michele and boys. We are very sorry for your loss.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - April 14, 2022 at 08:37 AM

LW

“ Larry Wiltbank lit a candle in memory of Walter Dennis Messick



Larry Wiltbank - April 14, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ So sorry for your loss...Denny was one of a kind. Love and Prayers to the family from Steve and I and the girls.

Terri Smith - April 14, 2022 at 08:12 AM

SS

“ Sharon Stafford lit a candle in memory of Walter Dennis Messick



Sharon Stafford - April 14, 2022 at 08:00 AM

LP

“ *Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Walter Dennis Messick*



Lee Phillips - April 14, 2022 at 07:54 AM

ME

“ *So very sorry to hear this sad news. May you and your sons find peace in your memories of happier times.*

MelissaThomas - April 13, 2022 at 09:48 PM



*We are so very sorry for your loss. Denny was a dear friend of our family and will be remembered for his kindness and humor. Prayers for the entire Messick family. Jimmy and Joe*

Joe Curley - April 14, 2022 at 05:53 AM



*Thank you Jimmy and Joe*

Michele Messick - April 15, 2022 at 09:36 AM