



## William B. Messix Jr.

February 19, 2003

A Funeral Liturgy for William Bernard Messix, Jr. of Queen Anne, MD will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Cordova on Monday, February 24, 2003 at 11:00 AM. He died on Wednesday, February 19, 2003 at Memorial Hospital at Easton. He was 82.

Born November 9, 1920 in Queen Anne, MD he was the son of the late W. Bernard and Nannie Taylor Messix, Sr. After graduating from Tri County High School in 1939 he began farming with his father on Hopestead Farm where he grew small grain and raised registered Guernsey cattle. He exhibited Guernseys on the local, state and national level. He and his family, were recognized by the Queen Anne's County Commissioners, as an Outstanding Farm Family.

A member and past Trustee of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, he was also a member of Tri County Ruritans, the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau and the Knights of Columbus. He was a past President and Director of Eastern Shore Guernsey Breeders and Maryland Guernsey Breeders and a past Board Member of FMHA. He was also a past member of Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, Kent Island Yacht Club, Easton Elks Lodge #1622 and the Chester River Investment Club. His greatest joys were his family, his Church and working the farm.

Mr. Messix is survived by his wife, the former Florence Louise Moore, whom he married November 9, 1940; three sons, William B. Messix, III of Queen Anne, Michael Moore Messix of Chestertown and Francis Taylor Messix of Easton; four grandchildren, William B. Messix IV, Adam C. Messix, Amanda M. Messix and Megan A. Messix; and one great grandchild, Jared Messix. A brother, H. Taylor Messix died in 1959.

Friends may call at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD on Sunday, February 23, 2003 from 6 to 8 PM.

Burial will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Queen Anne-Hillsboro Fire Co., Queen Anne, MD 21657 or the Queen Anne's County 4-H Park, Centreville, MD 21617

# Tribute Wall



“ *William B. Messix Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William B. Messix Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William B. Messix Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM