



## John Robert Messner

June 20, 1938 - April 15, 2023

John “Bob” Robert Messner passed away on April 15, 2023, at the age of 84. He was born on June 20, 1938, in Baltimore, Maryland to Raymond Messner Sr. and Ivy (Wagner) Messner.

Bob worked as a carpenter and for CAMCO. He lived in Chester and Union Counties, Pennsylvania before moving to Oklahoma in 2005. On January 20, 1996, he married Janice Lewis. Bob enjoyed boating, camping, traveling, and passing out Bible tracts. In January of 1988, he was baptized.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Messner; and mother, Ivy Messner.

Bob is survived by his spouse, Janice Messner; brother, Raymond Messner and wife Lois; sister, Sally Holtsman and husband Fred; Margie Tallman and family; Karrie VanCleve and family; and numerous foster children.

The memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at 1:00 PM at Pentecostal Tabernacle in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Journey Home 900 NE Washington Blvd. Bartlesville, OK, 74006.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Pentecostal Tabernacle P.C. of God  
1822 NW Lupa  
Bartlesville, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Robert Messner*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *John Robert Messner*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Robert Messner.*



April 21, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Robert Messner.*



April 18, 2023 at 04:58 PM

BJ

“ This man was an important man in our family. To us kids He was another grandpa. He would take us to school and pick us up. He stayed with us through ministry. He always loved us kids as if we were his own grandkids. I remember He would always build us kids a bike and tricycles. We were always excited to see what He would build next. He loves God, His, family, and the ones that He was close to. So much that every time us kids rode with Him I remember He would spontaneously say “God, I Love You!” And also, “ Janet, I love You!” Even if Janice wasn’t around He would proclaim His love to Her. He was a gentle man. He was comical, His laugh was contagious. You couldn’t help but laugh when He would burst out in laughter. I know He is in a better place and is dancing like He always would for God in worship. Can’t wait and dance with Him in the presence of God, and worship our Father together. I Love You Bob, and we will see You Soon!

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**Bryan Jordan** - April 18, 2023 at 09:10 AM

LJ

*He was so special. I know he loved you kids as much as you all loved him.*

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**Leisa James** - April 18, 2023 at 01:56 PM

ES

*Bob will certainly crank up the praise party in Heaven. A true believer...in all things his response was “praise the Lord” with certain belief that Father was in control. Shared many laughs and pranks... Remember how generous he was and ready to meet a need. Father surround Sister Janice with peace. My heart will be with you as you celebrate a life well redeemed for His purpose. All good memories.*

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**Eunice Smith** - April 18, 2023 at 08:03 PM

LJ

“ There are many memories I could share. He was such gentle loving man who loved my kids so much. He tried to teach me how to drive standard. He never gave up on me even though I gave up on myself. He would pick my kids up if they missed the bus and take them to school so they wouldn't try to get out of going. He always said "I'm sixteen." I have lots of memories of him when we were in Sunbury, PA at church. He was always on fire for God just trying to win souls for Jesus. That was what his desire was to win lost souls. Bob and Janice were such an integral part of the ministry there. I will also remember the time I brought him a chihuahua that was just born because he said he could find it a home. Yes, he found it a home and that was there with him at his home. Our family will always remember him with good memories. We will miss him dearly. But we know that we will soon see him in heaven. I can see it now, he will be so excited as we meet him up there ready to show us around and to meet our precious Savior.

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**Leisa James** - April 17, 2023 at 10:59 PM

TJ

Heaven is rejoicing as they welcome Bob, and say "well done thou good and faithful servant".

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**Terry Watt, a coworker with Janice** - April 17, 2023 at 11:31 PM

RF

“ Brother Bob was the hardest working man I have ever known! He didn't know what the word rest meant! He will definitely be missed!

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**Ruth Fugate** - April 17, 2023 at 09:25 PM