



Walter Francis Messel Jr.

October 29, 1941 - May 28, 2016

Walter F. Messel Jr. age 74, of Brodhead, peacefully passed away on Saturday, May 28 2016, at his home. He was born on October 29, 1941 in Chicago, IL, the son of Walter F. and Helen Messel Sr. He married Bernadette M. Schneider. Walter had farmed in the Illinois and Wisconsin area and was a U.S. Navy Veteran, having served during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was the former fire inspector for Brodhead, a member of the Brodhead Fire Dept., and considered their best engine driver. He was also a member of the Brodhead VFW Post 6858. He enjoyed woodworking and being a part of an auto and go-cart racing family with his sons and granddaughter. He is survived by his wife, Bernadette, Brodhead; his four children; Matthew, Gregory, Walter and Nicolette; 14 grandchildren, and 2 great-granddaughters; two brothers, Robert and James; and a sister, Judy. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 3, 2016, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Brodhead, with Father Larry Bakke presiding. Military Rites will be held at the Brodhead Fire Station following the service. Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2016, from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *A TRADITION AND SPLENDOR* was sent on May 30, 2016
Our most sincere and heartfelt condolences. Uncle Bud will be missed and remembered.
Rob, Andrea and family.

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

AT

“ *A candle was lit by Alan and Melissa Timm*

on May 30, 2016 8:54 PM

Alan and Melissa Timm - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

JC

“ *So very sad to hear of Buds passing.*

Janet Cook - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

KA

“ *To the Messel Family, I am so sorry for the passing of Bud, he was a great man...he will be missed..you have my sympathy.*

Kristine Armitage - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

MB

“ *To the family of Walter Francis Messel;*
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Although I don't know you personally, as a fellow human you have my deepest sympathy. A scripture that has comforted me is Revelation 21:4, God promises to do away with death, pain, and outcry.
May God comfort you in these times.

Mary Booker - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

ES

“ A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was ordered on May 31, 2016

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

JD

“ A candle was lit by Judi and Joe Dietz

on May 31, 2016 1:04 PM

Judi and Joe Dietz - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

JD

“ Bud is my older brother. He has exceled at so many things in his life. His family always came first with him, and the returned that love. His children and grandchildren took care of him 24/7 so he could be at home. He will be dearly missed by his siblings. He kept us grounded. Right now he is with our dad another fireman telling stories.

Going to miss you big brother.

Joe and Judi Dietz - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

VK

“ A candle was lit by Virgil and Judy Keller

on May 31, 2016 4:33 PM

Virgil and Judy Keller - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

PO

“ A candle was lit by Precious Olson

on May 31, 2016 10:23 PM

Precious Olson - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

BS

“ A candle was lit by Bill Sangermano

on May 31, 2016 10:59 PM

Bill Sangermano - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

ES

“ A Ceramic Dish Garden was sent on June 1, 2016
With deepest sympathies
Our love, Jim & Linda Houdek

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

SB

“ Our deepest sympathies to your family Matt. Thinking of you.

Steve and Patty Binger - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

TF

“ A candle was lit by The Neutz Family

on June 1, 2016 1:43 PM

The Neutz Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

TF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy to Buds family. He was like a father to my son and a wonderful friend and our family will miss him dearly. God Bless

The Neutz Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

SJ

“ A candle was lit by Sue, Chuck and Cindy Janzen
on June 1, 2016 7:10 PM

Sue, Chuck and Cindy Janzen - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

SJ

“ The wonderful Messel family has been a part of our life almost as long as we can remember. Herb thought the world of Bud and we grew to love Bud and Bernadette and kids as family. We have so many happy memories of our times together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sue, Chuck and Cindy Janzen - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

ES

“ A Designers Choice was ordered on June 1, 2016

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

AD

“ So sorry for the loss of Bud to all the family. I enjoyed even the small amount of time I knew him, he always had funny stories to tell to keep everyone laughing.

April Dreikosen - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

ND

“ *From the New Glarus Fire Department, you have our sincere condolences and support. RIP Bud and THANK YOU for your Service!*

New Glarus Fire Department - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

RP

“ *We're so saddened to think of Bud's passing. We know he was always a man to be admired, an example to friends and family. He will be greatly missed not only by his family but also by those who considered him a friend. All of our sympathy and support goes out to his family.*

Robin and Diane Putnam - May 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM