



## Ronald Edward Messer

October 2, 1940 - June 1, 2010

Mr. Ronald Edward Messer, 69, of Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at Charles George VA Medical Center in Asheville, NC after an extended illness.

Born October 2, 1940 in Haywood County, he was the son of Annie Williams and the late William Messer. Mr. Messer was educated in the Spring Creek school system and attended numerous colleges and universities, concentrating in culinary studies during his career in the military. Mr. Messer served in the Army for 21 years, serving 2 tours in the Vietnam War. He earned numerous service medals along with the Bronze Star Medal. Mr. Messer was also involved as a Mason in Kannapolis, NC.

Survivors include son, Ed Messer and wife Kristina of Salisbury, NC; daughter, Tonya Pierczynski and husband John Joshua of Salisbury, NC; brother, Donald Kent and wife Wanda of Kings Mountain, NC; sisters, Sherrill Mooneyham and husband Homer of Moneta, VA, Alla Brooks and husband Lynn of Candler, NC, Delcie Read and husband Jack of Spartanburg, SC, Karen Reese and husband Ed of Hot Springs, NC; grandchildren, Nichole and Katie Lewis, Emily and Abbie Messer; 2 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death, along with his father, is his sister, Gail Green of Greer,

SC.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 PM Thursday, June 3, 2010 at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be at 9 AM Friday, June 4, 2010 at the Summersett Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at the US National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd. location with military honors.

Summersett Funeral Home is assisting the Messer family. Online condolences may be conducted at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ I always had fun when your were around with your sense of humor. Ed had a great Dad who provided for him and his family. From this Vietnam vet to another Vietnam Vet (You Sir) God Speed "you number 10 G.I"###imported-begin##David TEal###imported-end##

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June 05, 2010 at 09:01 PM



“ Ed, Kristina, Tanya and family. We have lost a dad, brother and friend but he will never be forgotten. Too many memories of him. We will continue to keep you in our prayers, may God comfort all of you.###imported-begin##Lynn and Alla###imported-end##

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June 05, 2010 at 04:36 PM



“ To the Family,

*I do not remember alot from my childhood but one of my earliest memories of Uncle Ronnie were of him making oyster stew at the hidden valley house.. I remember not liking it. He reminded me of Santa Clause.. big, gregarious,friendly and kind. He was truly larger then life to me. I have always bragged about my nickname.. Cotton Top which mom told me he gave me.. he ALWAYS made me feel special.*

*I pray for the family at this time of loss and all always.*

*Love,*

*Melba Jean...###imported-begin##Melba Duffell###imported-end##*

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June 05, 2010 at 11:36 AM



“ Ed and Tonya my deepest sympathies are with you and your family. Please remember he is in a better place. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Brenda Austin##imported-end##

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June 03, 2010 at 09:34 PM



“ To Alla, Lynn, and family, we are sorry about your loss. May God comfort you during this difficult time. We love you. Thomas and Jane Powell##imported-begin##Thomas and Jane Powell##imported-end##

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June 03, 2010 at 01:36 PM



“ We send our deepest sympathy and our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jerry Parker & Margaret##imported-end##

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June 03, 2010 at 10:34 AM



“ Ron was a regular at my WAFFLE HOUSE for quite awhile he was a great guy always had a smile on his face and oh so many wonderful stories about his time in service his children and grandchildren and many other interesting things He became like family to us all and will be dearly missed. FAMILY KNOW YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AS YOU GO THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME. From all the employees and WAFFLE HOUSE regulars At UNIT 830 Greer S.C.##imported-begin##Rhonda Thompson And Lisa Garrett##imported-end##

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June 03, 2010 at 09:13 AM



“ You have our condolences on the loss of your Dad. Kent has always had something funny and good to say about his Uncle Ronnie, and he will be missed by all. He just made heaven a livelier place.

Sincerely,

Kent,Angie,Aleyah,Lucas & Ava Chandler##imported-begin##Kent,Angie Chandler & family##imported-end##

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June 03, 2010 at 07:28 AM



“ Ron was not blood family to me. But in my heart he was still my uncle Ron.. I am so honored to have known him.. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed...##imported-begin##shirley higgins##imported-end##

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June 03, 2010 at 01:27 AM



“ My prayers are with Ronnie's Family.##imported-begin##Wanda Hammitt Moore##imported-end##

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June 02, 2010 at 09:51 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Bob Messeer##imported-end##

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June 02, 2010 at 08:54 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Kathy Harmon Thomas##imported-end##

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June 02, 2010 at 08:50 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Shirley Messer Cagle##imported-end##*

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June 02, 2010 at 08:50 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Mark Jackson##imported-end##*

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June 02, 2010 at 07:48 PM



“ *You have my condolences. On the lost of Ronald.##imported-begin##Roger Harrison##imported-end##*

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June 02, 2010 at 06:42 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Carolyn Moore Angel##imported-end##*

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June 02, 2010 at 06:17 PM



“ *To the family of Ronald Messer, may I extend my heartfelt sympathys on the passing of your loved one.*

*Jimmie Lee##imported-begin##James Lee Harmon Sr.##imported-end##*

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June 02, 2010 at 05:36 PM



“ *May your cherished memories bring you peace and comfort. Our thoughts are with you....*

*(Kathleen Powlas's, 1st cousin)*

*Walter Hammitt###imported-begin###Walter, Renee Hammitt###imported-end##*

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June 02, 2010 at 05:30 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ronnies passing. My memories of Ronnie are all full of fun and laughter. He was always smiling and telling something funny. My prayers will be with all the family at this time.###imported-begin###Joyce Woody Reese###imported-end##*

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June 02, 2010 at 05:22 PM



“ *To:  
Eddie and Tonya...  
I am deeply sorry...  
I know its a sad time... but it brings great comfort in knowing your Dad is no longer in his pain.....  
Thank God for seeing fit to shorten his days.... for his sake...  
I though a lot of your Dad he was always our brother no matter what.... same old ronnie....  
my prayer are with you both... and his family!*

*I loved the ice sculpting he did at Tonya wedding, what a party he was so great at that could feed lots of people..... hope he is in the party in the sky...and gets a great reward.....!*

*Love you,*

*Phyllis###imported-begin###Phyllis Schilling###imported-end##*

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June 02, 2010 at 05:06 PM



“ *Ronnie, You made a great impact on all our lives. We will miss you so much.*”

June 02, 2010 at 02:51 PM



“ *Jean Teal*”

June 02, 2010 at 02:47 PM



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June 02, 2010 at 02:15 PM



“ *May you rest in peace*”

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