



# Charles Hayden "Chuck" Messer

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## **Charles Hayden "Chuck" Messer**

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**C**harles Hayden "Chuck" Messer 86, of Eatonton, Georgia passed away on January 7th. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio and moved to Eatonton from Tavares in 2006. Chuck was a retired Supervisor for Crown Cork and Seal in Mount Plymouth and a Veteran having served in the United States Navy. He was an avid hunter, woodworker and was of the Baptist faith. Chuck is survived by his wife Lyda; they were married for 64 years. Also surviving are his children Vicki Shockley of McDonough, Georgia, Jill Messer of Mount Dora, Eric Messer of Danville, Georgia and Judi (Chip) Davis of Eustis, nine grandchildren also survive; Joshua Shockley, Matthew (Naiomi) Shockley, Mary Shockley, Zachary Heitling, Erin Messer (Jason) Bergstrom, Allison Messer, Sarah Gill (Sammy) Rimes, Hayden (Alexandria) Gill and Joshua Davis, great grandchildren; Gracie Shockley, Rowan Shockley, Sophia Rimes and Landon Bergstrom. Chuck was predeceased by his beloved granddaughter Rebecca in 2001. Funeral services were in the Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel Saturday, January 12th at 11 AM with Pastor Paul Hurst officiating, interment with Military Honors followed in Greenwood Cemetery, Eustis. The family received friends from 10 AM until the funeral hour.



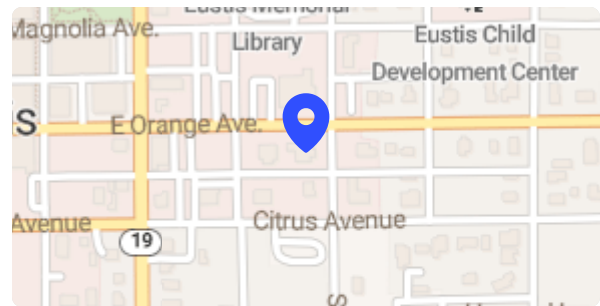
## Events

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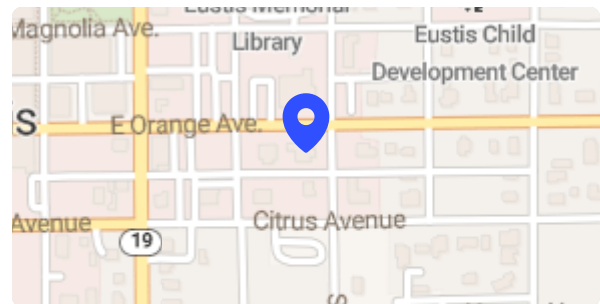
### Visitation

- Saturday**, January 12, 2013
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel**  
326 E. Orange Avenue, Eustis FL 32726



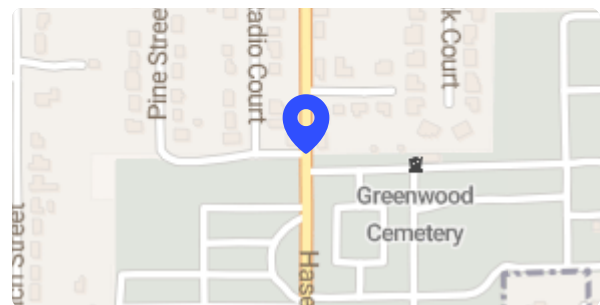
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326 E. Orange Avenue, Eustis FL 32726



### Cemetery Details

- Greenwood Cemetery**  
220 Haselton Street, Eustis FL 32726





## Tribute Wall

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CO

**Colleen Offner** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Messer family.

January 11 at 2:43 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Messer family.

January 10 at 8:47 AM



GC

**Gerald Cox** posted:

Mr. Chuck was a really good man and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Eric and his entire family during this time. Gerald Cox, and the Food and Farm Staff.

January 10 at 4:41 AM

SG

**Susan Grabhorn** posted:

Our heartfelt prayers to all of you from Dan and I. May God give you strength and peace and the warmth of family and friends during this time. We all loved Chuck very much. Susan and Dan

January 10 at 4:36 AM

KS

**Kelly Taylor Frazier (Squibb)** posted:

Extending my heartfelt sympathy during this time to family and friends of Mr. Messer. I am especially praying for comfort and peace for everyone who loved him and who is grieving.

January 9 at 9:13 AM

DH

**Debbie Heitling** posted:

Jill and Judi, Jerry and I send our love and sympathy to you and your families. You are in our prayers. Jerry has always spoken very highly of both of your parents.

January 9 at 9:05 AM



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JF

**Jana Fitzgibbon** posted:

Eric & Family - I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers continue to be with your family during this time.

January 8 at 4:33 AM

ZH

**Zach Heitling** April 5 at 2:55 PM

Love you Poppy - I know you're doing well out there! I feel you and miss you quite often. It's wonderful to have a place to share those thoughts.

JM

**Jill Messer** January 9 at 4:27 PM

I miss you Daddy. I can't believe you are no longer on this Earth with us. I know we will all be reunited in time, but it hurts not being able to hear your voice and see your wonderful smile. Most of all I never stopped learning from you. I promise to do all that is within my power to help Mom through this. I love you.

JU

**Judy** January 9 at 12:46 PM

Vicki and Family at this time of loss put you faith in God to heal the family from this loss! Thoughts and prayers are with you!



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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