



Beverly J. Messinger

November 30, 1954 - May 9, 2020

Beverly "Bev" Messinger, 65 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2020, at her home from a short but courageous battle with leukemia in Little Falls, MN. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, August 27, 2020 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN from 4-8 P.M. There will be a prayer service held at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday at the Funeral Home. Burial and Military Honors will be held at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, August 28, 2020. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Beverly Jean Chromey was born November 30, 1954 to Norbert and Lucille (Garvin) Chromey in Sauk Centre, MN. She graduated from Grey Eagle High School and completed the General Clerical Course at St Cloud Vocational School before enlisting into the Delayed Entry Program of the US Army in May 1976.

After completing Basic Training at Ft McClellan, Alabama in Oct 1976, Bev was assigned to MILPERCEN-EUROPE at Schwetzingen, Germany as her first overseas location where she met her husband, Robert. Further duty stations included Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, where she married Robert Messinger on September 7, 1978 at Bel Air Maryland; 1ST PERSCOM, Heidelberg Germany; and Fort Carson, Colorado before

transferring into the Minnesota Army National Guard at Camp Ripley on Robert's retirement from the U.S. Army. She was assigned various administrative duties with 747th Maintenance Battalion, working her way up to the position of Senior Personnel Sergeant for the 434th Main Support Battalion before retiring as a Sergeant First Class in August 2003 after more than 27 years military service.

Beverly then worked in a tax office in St Cloud for 3 years before accepting a one-year Pay Finance Specialist contract position with the Military Personnel Service Corporation based in Falls Church Virginia with duty station at the United States Property and Fiscal Office, Camp Ripley in August 2006. This position was extended, ending November 30, 2014. Traveling plans were cut short as her husband, Robert, passed away 8 days later.

Beverly's fun time included playing softball for many years, watching her children play softball, being involved with church activities, and embroidering dish towels which were usually given away as gifts or donations for fundraisers. Her greatest joy was spending time with family.

She was a lifelong member of St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grey Eagle before transferring to Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls in July 2014.

Beverly is survived by her children, Amanda (James) Dawson, Little Falls, MN, Benjamin (Theresa) Messinger, Little Falls, MN, Courtney Messinger, Las Vegas, NV; step-son, Marc (Jenn) Messinger, Moosup CT; grandchildren, Bailey and Abigail Dawson, Little Falls, MN, Easton Messinger, Zachariah and Brookelynn Johnson, Little Falls, MN, Evelyn and Nathan Messinger, Moosup CT; brothers, Richard Chromey, Browerville, MN, Dean (Helen) Chromey, Browerville, MN, John (Jeanne) Chromey, Fall Creek WI, Mark (Kris) Chromey, Alexandria, MN; sisters, Sharon Chromey, Brooklyn Park, MN and Kay Chromey, Aurora CO; brothers-in-law, Alto Finken, Cold Spring, MN,

Isadore Mallak Sr, Clitherall, MN, and Robert Henrich, Browerville, MN, plus many nieces and nephews.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert; stepfather, Art Ehrenberg; brother, Gerald Chromey; sisters, Diann Finken, Janet Mallak, Colleen Henrich, and Holly Chromey with her two children Katie and Jerrod Zapzalka.

Honorary pallbearers are her grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Zion Lutheran Church Little Falls building fund.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Graveside Service

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery
15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Beverly J. Messinger*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 13, 2020 at 12:01 PM

GI

Very nice memories of a dear lady and friend of all. Gloria

Gloria irwin - May 13, 2020 at 12:29 PM

BL

Very nice tribute to your mother. Betty

Betty Lukes - May 15, 2020 at 12:24 AM

PF

Very nice video, my deepest sympathy to the family. My she rest in peace.

PAM FISCHER - August 25, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *Beverly J. Messinger*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

DZ

“ *Diane Zalasin. Tyler, Jamie & Liam Zalasin purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Beverly J. Messinger.* ”



Diane Zalasin. Tyler, Jamie & Liam Zalasin - August 26, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *My sympathy and prayers go out to Bev’s family. I’m glad you can finally have a celebration of life for her. She was a joy to many lives. I’m thankful she was part of my life. Not only as a friend but a great mentor as well. Thank you for her service.* ”



Kathy Marshik - August 25, 2020 at 10:09 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Bentler lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Messinger* ”



Kathy Bentler - May 21, 2020 at 10:45 AM

KB

Amanda, Courtney and Ben, I worked with you mom at Camp Ripley. She was a great lady and will be missed by a lot of people. My deepest sympathy to the family. She would always stop at my sales every time I had one. I will miss talking with her.

Kathy Bentler - May 21, 2020 at 10:48 AM

TZ

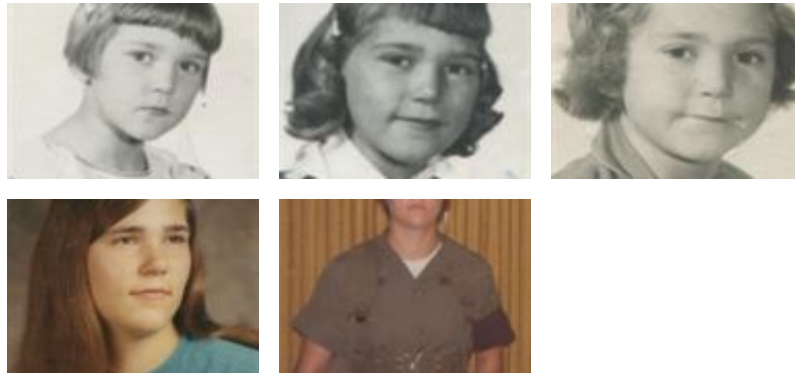
“ To the family of Beverly Messinger,

I had the distinct honor and privilege to have known and worked together with Beverly in the 34th DISCOM. As a Personnel Services NCO, Beverly headed up one of the largest battalions in the MN Army National Guard. Throughout her long and dedicated career, there is no doubt her dedication to duty touched the lives and careers of thousands of commissioned officers, warrant officers and enlisted personnel who at one time or another were assigned or attached to the 747th Maintenance Battalion and the 434th Main Support Battalion. Everything she touched from personnel records, promotion and awards boards, orders, etc., were accomplished in an impeccable manner. She was a wonderful person, soldier and mother. She will always be in my thoughts.

Todd J. Zimba - May 16, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 13, 2020 at 11:59 AM

JM

“ *Jill MacKissock lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Messinger*



Jill MacKissock - May 13, 2020 at 10:43 AM

DH

“ *Courtney so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. May she rest in peace. God's blessings on your families.*



Debbie Jelinski Harakel - May 12, 2020 at 04:32 PM

DM

“ *Sorry to hear about another cousin from the Norbert and Lucille Chromey family passing away. They were/are good people !*

I enjoyed Bev's warm outgoing personality the times our paths crossed.

Condolences and prayers for her children, brothers, and sisters.

Douglas MacArthur - May 12, 2020 at 01:28 PM

RO

“ *Gentle hugs, prayers, and condolences go out to the entire Messinger (Chromey) family. May Bev rest in the peace of Christ, and may God hold all of you in the palm of his hand. Blessed be her memory.*

Rosie - May 12, 2020 at 09:55 AM

MG

“ Amanda, Courtney, Ben and families~
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your sweet mom! Please know
that you are in my families thoughts and prayers during this difficult
time.

Melissa Gerads

Melissa Gerads - May 12, 2020 at 09:33 AM

GF

“ Gary & Suekye Fafara lit a candle in memory
of Beverly J. Messinger



Gary & Suekye Fafara - May 12, 2020 at 09:31 AM

GZ

“ Greg And Wendy Zylka lit a candle in memory
of Beverly J. Messinger



Greg and Wendy Zylka - May 12, 2020 at 08:58 AM

KD

“ Karen Dubbin sent a virtual gift in memory of
Beverly J. Messinger



Karen Dubbin - May 11, 2020 at 08:09 PM

EJ

“ Ben , Theresa an family we are saddened an are hearts are heavy to hear of your mother’s passing , please know you are in our thoughts an prayers.



Eric an Dianne Johnson - May 11, 2020 at 06:33 PM

DZ

“ Diane Zalasin sent a virtual gift in memory of Beverly J. Messinger



Diane Zalasin - May 11, 2020 at 05:57 PM

KC

“ Kathryn Chromey lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Messinger



Kathryn Chromey - May 11, 2020 at 05:23 PM

KR

“ Kristine lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Messinger



Kristine - May 11, 2020 at 04:03 PM

JW

“ *Jan Weinhandl lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Messinger*



Jan Weinhandl - May 11, 2020 at 01:06 PM

CJ

“ *Corey Jelinski lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Messinger*



Corey Jelinski - May 11, 2020 at 10:23 AM

BJ

“ *My deepest sympathies Amanda, hugs!*

Becky Jelinski - May 11, 2020 at 09:02 AM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are for all of you during this time* ❤️🙏



Joyce Bauers - May 10, 2020 at 10:50 PM

TK

“ Tom Kotval lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Messinger



Tom Kotval - May 10, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly J. Messinger.



May 10, 2020 at 08:40 PM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Beverly J. Messinger



Toni Johnson - May 10, 2020 at 08:38 PM

RS

“ Rick and I are so sorry for your loss. Please take care of yourselves. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Radl Sharon - May 10, 2020 at 07:33 PM

KB

“ Kathy & Lauren Bentler lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Messinger



Kathy & Lauren Bentler - May 10, 2020 at 06:08 PM

KB

Bev is was a great pleasure working with you at Camp Ripley. RIP.

Kathy Bentler - May 10, 2020 at 06:09 PM

FK

“ Sincere sympathy to the family. I used to tease Bev to no end. I still have a permanent mark in my knee (6th grade) where she let me have it with her pencil. Also was confirmed with her at St. John's Lutheran GE. Always considered her a friend. RIP in the arms of Jesus. 🙌🏻✝️🙏🏻

Frederick Kutter - May 10, 2020 at 02:30 PM

JE

“ Jeba lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Messinger



Jeba - May 10, 2020 at 11:18 AM

JW

“ Jerry & Faye Waltman sent a virtual gift in memory of Beverly J. Messinger



Jerry & Faye Waltman - May 10, 2020 at 11:05 AM

PM

“ Patty And Joe Mallak lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Messinger



Patty and Joe Mallak - May 10, 2020 at 10:42 AM

FT

“ Fred And Judy Tabatt lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Messinger



Fred and Judy Tabatt - May 10, 2020 at 10:04 AM

KK

“ Sorry for your loss



Ken and Kathy Kloss - May 10, 2020 at 09:49 AM

EL

“ *Elaine LeDoux lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Messinger*



Elaine LeDoux - May 10, 2020 at 09:40 AM

LV

“ *Linda VanHove lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Messinger*



Linda VanHove - May 10, 2020 at 08:53 AM

AK

“ *Annika Klosowski lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Messinger*



Annika Klosowski - May 09, 2020 at 10:34 PM

KS

“ *Having dinner after seeing my dad in the hospital. We laughed and talked about accordions. I told her dad was gifting a black one to her. Now I can see them all playing together, waltzes and polkas.*



Kristina Stivers - May 09, 2020 at 09:53 PM



I can hear that amazing music, reunited never felt so good!

Rosie - May 12, 2020 at 07:02 AM