

James A. Messimer, (4 Mar 1927 – 28 May 2015), Perry County Times, June 6, 2015

James A. "Jim" Messimer, 88, of Millerstown died Thursday, May 28, 2015, at Richfield Senior Living and Rehabilitation Center.



He was born March 4, 1927, in Korn Krest, Luzerne County, to **Edward** and **Ida (Boyer) Messimer**.

He retired from Conrail, Enola, after more than 39 years of employment; and was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Richfield, where he served as a trustee, and Millerstown fire and ambulance companies.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, **Mildred M. (Fisher) Messimer**; three children, **Clifford** of Thompsontown, **Barry** of McAlisterville and **Judy Hoffman** of Richfield; eight grandchildren, **Kelly Druckenmiller**, **Kristen Cohenour**, **Keianna Messimer**, **Edward Messimer**, **Derek Messimer**, **Kurtis Hoffman**, **Marcus Hoffman** and **Samantha Jacoby**; five great-grandchildren, **Ian** and **Ava Druckenmiller**, **Molly Messimer**, and **Kaylin** and **Riley Hoffman**; two brothers and a sister, **George** of Richfield, **Helen Frantz** of Apopka, Fla., and **David** of Millerstown; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, **Charles Boyer Messimer** and **Park Messimer**; and three great-grandchildren, **Jaycee**, **Aiden** and **Bryce Cohenour**.

A service was held June 1 in his church with Pastor Ken Brown officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

George P. Garman Funeral Home, Mt. Pleasant Mills, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, P.O. Box 206, Richfield 17086.

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