



## Janet Clare Johannes Messier

May 9, 2024

Janet Clare Johannes Messier passed away in Haymarket, Virginia, Thursday, May 9, 2024. Janet was born on July 9, 1934, in Ashton, Iowa, to Mathias and Erleen. She was married to the love of her life, Roland Messier, for 69 years. In addition to Roland, Janet leaves behind 5 of her 6 children: Michael Messier and his wife, Denise, Carla Scowcroft and her husband, John, Aaron Messier and his wife, Kathleen, Lynette Messier, and Gary Messier and his wife, Lynn. Janet is preceded in death by her daughter, Janene Dulski. Janet was immensely loved by her 21 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren, but she would say she "loved them more."

Janet is remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great - grandmother. Janet grew up on a farm in Ashton, Iowa, where she was the eldest daughter of eleven children. After high school, she left the farm, eventually finding work in the Washington, D.C. area. There, she met her handsome soldier, Roland, on a blind date. They were soon married on July 16, 1955. Janet was a faithful Army wife and traveled with her husband during his deployments to Alaska, Africa, and Japan before returning to the States. She lovingly and sacrificially cared for her children while Roland finished out his career within the government. Janet's main hobbies were cooking and watching movies in the theater. She loved watching classic, old-time movies. Janet was a great cook and every Thanksgiving and Christmas would put on a tremendous feast. Her children will miss those holidays when the whole family

would show up for the wonderful stuffed turkey dinner. Janet was a kind mother and she will be missed dearly.

The family will receive visitors Monday, May 13, 2024 from 6-8PM at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at:  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville, Virginia, Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 10:30 a.m

Burial will be the following day at Quantico Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
3200 Golansky Blvd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-878-CARE (2273)  
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
8213 Linton Hall Road  
Gainesville, VA 20155

## Graveside Service

MAY 15. 11:30 AM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery  
18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Tribute Wall

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“ sounds of leaves  
gently leaving  
their fragile mooring  
the slope of descent  
unfettered and free  
the leaves have learned  
the lesson well...  
time to let go  
settle easily  
into a new place  
to be free...

*To Janet, a person so precious will always be in our hearts.*

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**Arthur Messier** - May 15, 2024 at 06:54 PM

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“ Leili and Jeff Bowers and family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Janet Clare Johannes Messier.



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**Leili and Jeff Bowers and family** - May 13, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Clare Johannes Messier.



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May 13, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Clare Johannes Messier.



May 13, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ Kim Oliver and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Clare Johannes Messier.

**Kim Oliver and family** - May 13, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Clare Johannes Messier.



May 13, 2024 at 05:54 AM