



## Phillip A. Messenger

February 17, 1944 - June 11, 2022

Phillip “Phil” A. Messenger, 78, of Myerstown was a beloved son, brother, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend. He passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at his residence.

Born in Ithaca, New York on February 17th, 1944, he was the son of the late Albert G. and Emma I. (Westmiller) Messenger.

He leaves a hole in the hearts of his family and friends who were always entertained by his one-of-a-kind personality and truly unique sense of humor. He brought life to the party in his own special way.

Surviving are four children, Michelle L. Messenger of Texas, Michael A. Messenger Sr., husband of Gina M. of Cleona, Jeff J. Brown of Iowa, Brandy L. O’Neil of Iowa, two stepchildren, Melissa Geibe, wife of Gary of Jonestown, Gary Treadway of Shermansdale, a brother, Donald Messenger, husband of Janet of Florida, eighteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and his companion, Jean Weaver of Honey Brook. In addition to his parents, Phillip is preceded in death by a stepchild, Andrew Treadway, and two brothers, Richard and Keith Messenger.

At an early age, Phil grew fond of the motor industry and loved to work on cars alongside his father and brothers. He went on to become an auto mechanic, served as a pit mechanic on his brother’s racing team, and later worked as the pit steward for the four-cylinder mini-stock class at Five Mile Point Speedway in Binghamton, NY. Phil also spent over 30 years on the road as a truck driver. One of his favorite memories in his career was hauling

trailers for the Richard Petty Driving Experience. Phil never strayed too far from the auto industry even in his elder years. Most recently, he worked as a dispatcher at PennDOT in Lebanon County.

You could find him enjoying evenings on his back porch, days well spent at the race track, the VFW Post 910 for a hearty meal, Heisey's Diner for Saturday lunch, or at 'the shop' aiding in the success of his son's Snap-on business.

Phil was loved by so many. Throughout his life, he left an impression wherever he went. He is already immensely missed by his friends and family.

A public visitation will be held from 4:00pm-6:00pm on Thursday, June 16th, 2022, at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St.

Annaville, PA 17003. A Memorial Service will be held at 6:00pm on Thursday at the Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held on Friday, June 17th at Frear Memorial Park Cemetery in Ithaca, NY at 12:00pm. Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is handling arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Frear Memorial Park Cemetery

Ithaca, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc  
618 E. Main Street  
Annville, PA 17003  
(717) 867-4811

## Memorial Service

JUN 16. 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

JUN 17. 12:00 PM.

Frear Memorial Park Cemetery  
Ithaca, NY



# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phillip A. Messenger.*



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June 15, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phillip A. Messenger.*



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June 14, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Truly Sad to hear this My deepest condolences! You will be missed Hercules!!!!*

*P.s Cutting corners gets you No Where, Working hard does. You really opened my eyes phil love you bro!*

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**Onix Garcia jr** - June 13, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ *The pontz family ! purchased the <a href="https://www.kreamerfunerallhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> for the family of Phillip A. Messenger.*

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**The pontz family !** - June 13, 2022 at 09:15 PM

KM

“ Sorry to hear about Phil's passing. He will be missed by his extended family of drivers at R+L Carriers.



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**Kenneth Miller** - June 13, 2022 at 09:01 PM

SH

“ You will always be remembered by me,RIP,will catch up with you someday up there

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**Scott Horvath** - June 13, 2022 at 08:01 PM

WC

“ Don't know really where to start it's been hard enough knowing 1 your not around 2 never said our Good Byes till meet again...Well Our Family met this awesome , caring man at the Races where he supported everyone of us and never missed one. From that point on we were all stuck like glue and never would be separated..Philbert Thank you for all you have done for the kids all you have done for everyone it will be missed. Thank you for being a part of my Mom's life you have opened her up and brightened her days for sure she was always smiling..RIP My Guy and let the man above take care of you Forver..Love You Philbert Clark Family

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**Will and Julie Clark** - June 13, 2022 at 06:14 PM

JJ

“ My first day hauling cars was where we meet many years ago ever since then he's been a dear friend an father figure to me . having him with us at the races no matter where we were racing he was always there to give his support an entertainment as only he could do love an miss you my dear friend

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**jimmy and Jackie jones** - June 13, 2022 at 05:58 PM