



## Burgess Eugene Hess

May 8, 1942 - October 31, 2021

Burgess Eugene Hess, age 79, of Tazewell, Virginia, found peace and freedom for his soul on Sunday, October 31, 2021.

He was born May 8, 1942 in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Arvil Hess and Gladys Moore Hess Morrison. Burgess was a 1960 graduate of Tazewell High School and a lifelong Bulldog and Dallas Cowboy fan. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served during the Vietnam Era. He became a licensed insurance associate and spent many of his years helping others to understand the importance of life insurance. He was a well known Home Beneficial Insurance representative for many years before retiring. He had also worked several other jobs over the years; one at Bluefield Supply Company and a dedicated employee of Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell and Richlands. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign War Barns-Beavers Post #7136.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Linda Doss Hess; his daughter, Kimberly Lynn Hess Bumgardner; and his best friend, Claude Marshall.

Burgess is survived by his son, Brian Hess and wife, Missy of Hershey, PA

Step-sister, Ruth Reed Argus and husband, Bob of Manassas, VA.

Grandchildren,

Evan Bumgardner of Fall NAS, NV

Brittany Hess Nowland and husband, Devon of PA

Bradley Hess, Kyle Hess and step-son, Jeff Seltzer

Three great grandchildren: Kaydon, Carson and Waylon.

Also surviving are his wonderful caregiver, Sharon Asbury his best friend, his fur baby Mollie along with a host of family and friends.

The funeral service for Burgess E. Hess will be at 2:00 pm on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, with the Rev. Lawrence Hayes officiating. Entombment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Brian Hess, Joe Drum, Kyle Hess, Sean DeFriece, Devon Nowland, Evan Bumgardner. Members of the Barns Beavers VFW Post# 7136 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 1:00 pm on Thursday until time of service. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Military Rites

NOV 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



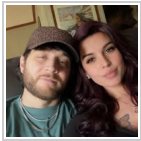
“ *Burgess Eugene Hess*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Burgess Eugene Hess*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I miss you both so much and I hope  
I make you proud love your granddaughter  
Brittany* 🍷💔



**Brittany Nowland** - May 26, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Anita Helbert Dee lit a candle in memory of  
Burgess Eugene Hess*



**Anita Helbert Dee** - November 09, 2021 at 05:19 PM

DH

“ *David Hawks lit a candle in memory of Burgess Eugene Hess*



David Hawks - November 07, 2021 at 09:32 AM

GK

“ *Brian and family. I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. You know how much we loved your precious Mom and your Dad too! Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the upcoming days! Love and prayers!*

Gwen Kitts - November 06, 2021 at 10:08 PM

PB

“ *BRIAN & FAMILY- CHRIS AND I ARE THINKING OF YOU WITH LOVE AND PRAYERS-, SORRY I WAS UNABLE TO SEE YOU. YOU KNOW I LOVED YOUR MOM A DAD--AND YOU TOO.....*



PAT MCCALL BARNETT - November 04, 2021 at 01:31 PM

JC

“ *Janice Hurley Cosel lit a candle in memory of Burgess Eugene Hess*



Janice Hurley Cosel - November 03, 2021 at 04:36 PM

CJ

“ *I'm sure gonna miss your daily visits, our lunches, or your daily calls. You were a great friend. May you rest in peace my friend.*

**christina jones** - November 03, 2021 at 12:35 PM

CJ

“ *Christina Jones lit a candle in memory of Burgess Eugene Hess*



**christina jones** - November 03, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Burgess Eugene Hess*



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - November 03, 2021 at 08:54 AM

DH

“ *Brian,  
I am so sorry to hear of Burgess' passing. May God surround you and your family with his love and give you peace and comfort as only he can in the days to come.*

**Debra Hess (Riffe) Harman** - November 02, 2021 at 10:39 PM