



Claude A. Hess

August 31, 1933 - October 18, 2022

Claude A. Hess, age 89, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at his home.

Claude was born on August 31, 1933 in Honaker, VA and was the son of the late Charles Russell and Nancy Jane Taylor Hess. He served his country in the US Army during the Korean War. Claude worked with his dad as a barber before he went to work in the coal mining industry. He was a member of the UMWA Local #1594 of Jewell Valley, VA. He was a charter and founding member of the Cedar Bluff Community Church at Claypool Hill, VA. He was a lifelong resident of the Richlands area. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Shook Hess; granddaughter, Ashby Compton, sister, Shirley Norton; sons-in-law, Bobby Muir; and Jeff Boyd; and brother-in-law, Bob Norton.

He is survived by:

Daughters:

Debra Muir of Doran, VA

Janice Compton and her husband, C. B. of Richlands, VA

Tootie Boyd Hays and her husband, Denvin of Richlands, VA

Son: Claude Gary Hess of Richlands, VA

Sister: Brenda Speece of Statesville, NC

Brother: Allen Hess and wife, Pat of Clinton, TN

Also surviving are eight grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, several family and friends and members of the Cedar Bluff Community Church.

Funeral services for Claude A. Hess will be conducted at 12:00 pm on Sunday, October 23, 2022 at the Cedar Bluff Community Church in Claypool Hill, VA with Rev. Richard Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, VA. Grandchildren will serve as pallbearers. Members of the UMWA Chaplin Corps will conduct UMWA services. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. The Hess family will receive friends from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Sunday at the church.

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

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Bluff Community Church
Honey Rock Road
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Bluff Community Church
Honey Rock Road
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Claude A. Hess



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - October 23, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ Claude A. Hess

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Claude A. Hess

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Claude, I have known you and Helen for many years. I will always have memories of you, Helen, Shirley and Bob in my life. We had so many good times that I will never forget. It won't be the same no more without you and Helen here. My heart is broken and will miss you so much.

Susie McGowan - November 14, 2022 at 01:34 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie, Janice, Tootie and Gary:
I am so very sorry for your loss. There are not enough words to express the sweetest childhood memories I have of your Mom & Dad and You-all and your whole family. I did not know your mom had also passed. They both where wonder people and I will always remember them and wish I could tell them both “Thank You”. God Comfort You All*

Dawna Phipps & Husband John - October 31, 2022 at 04:22 PM

RW

“ *RA Wanda White lit a candle in memory of
Claude Hess*



RA and Wanda White - October 22, 2022 at 11:04 PM

JF

“ *May God keep you in his loving arms.*



Jonoka Farmer - October 22, 2022 at 02:29 PM

KS

“ *Debbie, Jan & Tootie
I am so sorry for your loss. My thought and prayers are with you all. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Love you all.
Kim*



Kim Smith - October 22, 2022 at 05:01 AM

CL

“ Charlie Donna Little lit a candle in memory of Claude Hess



Charlie and Donna Little - October 21, 2022 at 07:24 PM

PS

“ Peggy Sparks sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Hess



Peggy Martin Sparks - October 21, 2022 at 09:02 AM

PS

“ So sorry to hear of his passing,, Prayers for all the family.



Peggy Martin Sparks - October 21, 2022 at 01:11 AM

DA

“ Debbie and Janice, sending my thoughts and prayers to you in this difficult time

Donna S Altizer - October 20, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Claude Hess*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - October 20, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ *As a child I lived next door to Claude. Every day I patiently waited for him to come home from working. With a smile he would let me look in his lunch box. There was always a treat for me. He always said he couldn't eat all of his lunch. I think at times he stopped and purchased me a surprise. It is one of my favorite memories growing up. My deepest condolences to his family. With much love Jamie Sue Lane*

Jamie Lane - October 20, 2022 at 12:41 PM

DJ

“ *So sorry to hear your dad passed away, we had some good times growing up when we lived down from you all. Take care and again I am so sorry. Debby Hooker Johnson.*



debby johnson - October 20, 2022 at 11:17 AM

KS

“ *Prayers of comfort and love*



Kathy Sneed - October 20, 2022 at 11:06 AM

PS

“ *Pat Shamblin sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Hess*



Pat Cooley Shamblin - October 20, 2022 at 07:00 AM



“ *THEY WERE OUR BARBERS IN MY YOUTH. I REMEMBER HIM AND HIS DAD WELL. HIS DAD CARVED OUT WOODEN GUN STOCKS FOR SHOT GUNS AND RIFLES....VERY TALENTED. ALWAYS LOVED TO LISTEN TO THE GOSSIP WHILE WAITING TO GET A HAIRCUT ! R.I.P. CLAUDEYOUR WORK HERE IS DONE !*



Davie Horton - October 19, 2022 at 10:18 PM

TM

“ *Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Claude Hess*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - October 19, 2022 at 07:12 PM

GL

“ *Prayers for the family in the loss of your loved one.*



glennaphipps - October 19, 2022 at 05:19 PM

CH

“ *Laura Beth my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*



Carolyn Hess - October 19, 2022 at 04:29 PM

DA

“ *Dickie/Susan Altizer lit a candle in memory of Claude Hess*



Dickie/Susan Altizer - October 19, 2022 at 04:13 PM

PC

“ *Paxton Casey lit a candle in memory of Claude Hess*



Paxton Casey - October 19, 2022 at 03:25 PM