



Dalice Hess

August 1, 1929 - December 29, 2011

Dalice Herrel Hess, age 82, of the Road Ridge Turnpike section of Raven, VA passed away Thursday, December 29, 2011 at his daughter's home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Red Ash, VA and was the son of the late Joseph Clyde and Polly Prater Hess. Dalice was a graduate of Richlands High School. He was in the U. S. Marines during the Korean War, before returning home and going to work in the coal mines on Jewell Ridge for Pittston Coal. After retiring from the mines, he worked as a security guard at the Mattie Williams Hospital in Richlands, VA. Dalice was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather and great-grandfather. He loved to spend time with his family. He was known as Papa to almost all the children who knew him. Over the years, he built an array of playgrounds so all the children could enjoy them. He was a "Jack of all trades", he loved to do carpentry, and tinker around with electrical inventions, and he even built his kids a Ferris Wheel. He always had a helping hand for those in need and no child ever did without. Dalice spent time gardening, collecting coins, going to church and in his quiet times he loved to sit and read his bible. He attended the Road Ridge Free Pentecostal church and was a lifelong resident of the area. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Barbara Victoria Hess, four sisters, Dolly Elswick, Annie Brown, Margaret Hess, Cleo Craighead, and five brothers, Theodore "Ted" Hess, Balford "Bal" Hess, Earl Hess, Joe Hess and Arvel Hess. Those who survive him are: Three Daughters: Debra Riffe and Nick Harman of Falls Mills, VA Rhonda Sullivan

and husband, Billy of Tazewell, VA Sherry White and husband, Scott of Pounding Mill, VA Son, Gary "Pete" Hess and wife, Tina of Claypool Hill, VA Special Son, Benny Sparks and Dedra of Road Ridge, VA Sisters, Mary Jane Richardson of Swords Creek, VA Peggy Griffith of Williamson, WV Brother, Jessie Dean Hess of Raven, VA Eight Grandchildren: Robert Byrd, Joshua and Christopher Riffe, Michael and Drew White, Rachel, Jonathan and Abigail Sullivan Four Great Grandchildren: Dustin and Bradley Webb, Alex Byrd, Nolan Riffe Several nieces and nephews who dearly loved him also survive along with special friends, Pauline and Kassuandra Keen, and caregivers Legacy Hospice. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him. Funeral services for Dalice Hess will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Sunday, January 1, 2012 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Bobby Webb and Rev. Barry Absher officiating. Entombment will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, January 2, 2012 at the Greenhills Memory Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, VA with the Casey-Shortt VFW Post 9640 performing military graveside rites. Friends and family will serve as Pallbearers. Friends may call from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA. 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

Tribute Wall



“ *Dalice Hess*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Dalice Hess*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss!When I think of your Dad I see him smiling He was such a great man!!!Praying and thinking of you all during this time!!*

Arlene Ball - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pete, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*
Mike

Mike Elswick - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Dalice's passing.He will be missed by many.Proud to have had the time with him as a friend & co-worker.Always enjoyed being around him.Be assured He is in a better place now.No more pain or suffering for Him.Our prayers are going out for the family.*

Blair & Connie Vass - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ A great uncle that always had a quick wit and a kind word for those around him! I will miss him!

Sheila Webb - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ So sorry for your loss. We have you all in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Dalice was a wonderful man, I know my Daddy was happy to see him.
Love and prayers.
Kathy & Paul

Kathy Hess Griffith - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. With all my love and sympathy.

Betty Lowery Miller - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ To beloved uncle we loved you and will miss you.

Linda and Steve Brown - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ So sorry for your loss. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do. Praying for your peace and comfort.

Tammy Young - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Debi, Sherry, and Rhonda,
I am so sorry about your Dad. I will be praying for each and everyone of you during this loss. If I can help in any way let me know.
Love You All,
Jeanne Horne*

Jeanne Horne - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *"Pete" and Tina and the Hess Family,
I am so sorry to learn of Dalice's death. Although you don't want to give them up, find comfort in knowing he is not suffering and is having a wonderful reunion with Barbara and all the family that has gone before him. I have fond memories of both of them at the Mattie Williams. I know you all will miss him. I won't be able to be with you at the funeral or funeral home but know I have you in my thoughts and prayers. (I'm trying to stay in until I'm completely over this pneumonia). Rely on God to ease your your sorrow during this sad time. If I can help in any way please let me know. Rocky and Pat send their sympathy for your loss too.
Love,
Jane Ellen*

Jane Ellen Horton - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Sherry I am sorry to hear. about your dad. I loved him and you and will remember you in my prayers.*

Dewey Knuckles - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear family, just wanted to express my love for Uncle Dalice. I pray God gives all of you comfort at this time. Losing someone is hard. We know he was a good loving child of God. Rejoice that he is with family in heaven. May God comfort each of you. Goodbye Uncle Dalice. See you one day in heaven. Gone but never forgotten.. Love to the family.

Judy brown Woodall - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about your dad..I was out of town and did not know..he was a wonderful, special person..and I thank God that he allowed us to have him in our lives for a short period of time..Mom did not realize until someone told her...we truly pray for peace and comfort for all of you...Debbie Hess and Family

Debbie Hess - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To the Hess family, Sorry about your loss. Dalice was a wonderful man who left behind a great legacy. Thank you for the opportunity I had to care for him. You all are in my prayers.

Jennifer Cordle - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ This was one of the smartest students i had the priviledge of knowing in the raven richlands area. i will miss him very much.
Frank S. Dye

Frank S. Dye - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Debbie, Rhonda, Sherry and Pete and families sorry to hear of your loss. I was out of town and could not be with you at the funeral home but you were in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything that I can do, please let me know. May God bless and comfort you.*
Peggy

Peggy Christian - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM