



Hassell Benton Hess

November 20, 1935 - September 5, 2021

Hassell Benton Hess, age 85, of Abingdon, VA passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, September 5, 2021 surrounded by his family.

Hassell was born on November 20, 1935 to the late Rev. Burgess and Agness Hess of the Horton Ridge section of Russell County. He was a long standing resident of Doran moving to Abingdon in 2007. A retired mining machine specialist, he began his lifelong career with S & S Machinery, currently known as Long-Airtox, in the mid 1960's and retiring from the company after 40 plus years of dedicated service. He was a devoted family man and nothing brightened his smile more than spending time at family gatherings. Benton had a passion for working in and perfecting his garden and enjoyed spending his time outdoors maintaining his lawn and landscape.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Jack, Paul, Jerry, Daryel Hess; and sister, Ruth Richardson.

He is survived by:

His loving wife of 64 years, Joann Hess

Daughters:

Debbie Chandler and husband, Ben

Linda Osborne and husband, CT

Son:

Jeff Hess and wife, Pam

Grandchildren:

Amber Miller and husband, Matt

Brittany Dolinger and husband, Wildy

Great Grandchildren, Nick Miller, Erin Dolinger and Hannah Dolinger

Sisters, Billie "Bib" Horton, Faye Richardson, Peggy Johnson, Janice Jessie

Extended family and special friends, Bill Corns and Bob Lawson

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Caris Healthcare and Hospice.

Funeral services for Hassell Benton Hess will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Pastor Barry Absher officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA. Serving as pallbearers will be Jeff Hess, C. T. Osborne, Ben Chandler, Matt Miller, Darren Hess, and Wildy Dolinger. The family will receive friends from 12-2 pm on Thursday afternoon at the funeral home. 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.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the extenuating health concerns for family members, guests are required to wear facial coverings at all times.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hassell Benton Hess*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Hassell Benton Hess*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Brian Wright lit a candle in memory of Hassell Benton Hess*



Brian Wright - September 09, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Jane Clifton lit a candle in memory of Hassell Benton Hess*



Jane Clifton - September 09, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hassell Benton Hess.*



September 08, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hassell Benton Hess.*



September 08, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Hassell Benton Hess*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - September 08, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *So sorry Go's called another home praying for the family God's blessin.gs from ohio*

Glen allen hess - September 08, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hassell Benton Hess.*



September 08, 2021 at 05:17 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Hassell Benton Hess.*



September 07, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Hassell Benton Hess.*



September 07, 2021 at 01:00 PM