



Mack "Mutt" Lynn Hess

January 17, 1943 - January 16, 2023

Mack Lynn "Mutt" Hess, age 79, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Monday, January 16, 2023 at the Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, Virginia, following a brief illness.

He was born January 17, 1943 and was the son of the late Carlus Hess and Mary Elizabeth Hunnell Hess.

Mutt had made his home in the Cedar Bluff area all of his life and was a retired conductor from Norfolk and Southern Railroad. He was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1961 and was a veteran of the United States Air Force. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother.

Survivors include;

Loving Companion of 26 years

Charlotte Vencille

Daughters:

Sherry Lynn Cook and husband Don, of Texas

Michelle Walters and husband Charlie, of Arizona

Sons:

Carlos Hess, of Abingdon Virginia

Chas Vencille and wife Maggie, of Franklin, Virginia

Sister: Peggy Kelly and husband John, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Brothers:

Robert Hess, of Tazewell, Virginia

Everett Hess, of Poquoson, Virginia

Six grandchildren, one grandchild on the way, and fourteen great-grandchildren also survive.

Several family and friends also survive.

Funeral Services for Mack Lynn "Mutt" Hess will be held Thursday, January 19, 2023, at 7 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Craig Barber and Rev. Charlie Absher officiating. Interment will be Friday, January 20, 2023, at 11 am at Greenhills Memory Gardens near Claypool Hill, Virginia. Members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Pallbearers will be: Alex Peebles, Monroe Hall, Ron Jackson, David Cooper, Jeff Head, and Chris Hess. Honorary Pallbearers will be: D.G. Jennings, Joe Robinson, and David Horton. Friends may call from 5pm until 7pm on Thursday evening prior to the funeral. 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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

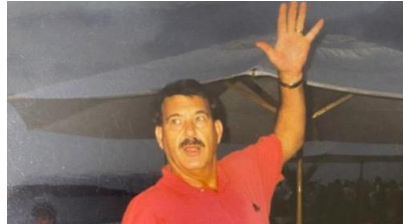
JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mack "Mutt" Lynn Hess



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - January 20, 2023 at 05:37 PM

RD

“ Richie Drum lit a candle in memory of Mack "Mutt" Lynn Hess



Richie Drum - February 07, 2023 at 09:22 PM

DA

“ Mutt loved his westerns. I think he was always the hero in them !

david - January 28, 2023 at 09:21 PM

LV

“ Love,Larry & Brenda Bland, Roanoke, Va., purchased the Engraved Tree Tag for the family of Mack "Mutt" Lynn Hess.



Love,Larry & Brenda Bland, Roanoke, Va., - January 23, 2023 at 08:18 PM

CH

“ It broke my heart to hear of Mutt passing. I hate that I was unable to attend his funeral. Even though Mutt and my dad were first cousins. I never knew him as anything but Mutt. I was probably in my thirties when I finally asked dad what his real name was. Dad had even called him Mutt so long he had to think before he could tell me. I wasn't around Mutt a whole lot but when I was we sometimes compared who had the most hair or shiniest head. He will definitely be missed

Claude Gary Hess - January 23, 2023 at 03:13 PM

RR

“ I'm so very sorry. We were all school friends and Mutt and James worked together on the Railroad. My thoughts and prayers are with you all

Roberta Ringstaff - January 22, 2023 at 10:30 PM

JB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Mutt was such a nice gentle person. When he came for physical therapy at the hospital he always brought me a piece of bubble gum. Always so nice. I know your hearts are broken. Chas I sure miss you, take care of your momma, I know you will. RIP Mutt.



Janet Baldwin - January 20, 2023 at 09:59 AM

BN

“ *Bill Vicki Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Mack "Mutt" Hess*



Bill & Vicki Nuckels - January 19, 2023 at 10:28 PM

PV

“ *Charlotte so sorry for your loss. Mutt was a special person and he had the greatest companion by his side. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family in the coming days. Love you!*

Pat Vernon - January 19, 2023 at 08:15 PM

SD

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your family. Mutt was a very kind person and I know he will be truly missed.*

Sandra Danna

Sandra Danna - January 19, 2023 at 07:05 PM

 Linsey Horton

“ *Mutt was a good man and great friend to so many. His family and loved ones are in my prayers. He will be greatly missed.*

Linsey Horton - January 19, 2023 at 06:25 PM

LB

“ *lawrence Bland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mack "Mutt" Hess*



lawrence t Bland - January 19, 2023 at 05:37 PM

JR

“ *Jim Wanda Robinett lit a candle in memory of Mack "Mutt" Hess*



Jim & Wanda Robinett - January 19, 2023 at 04:49 PM

TM

“ *Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Mack "Mutt" Hess*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - January 19, 2023 at 04:41 PM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mack "Mutt" Hess*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - January 19, 2023 at 04:24 PM

RR

“ I’m so very sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Roberta Ringstaff - January 19, 2023 at 10:53 AM

WE

“ Worldwide Equipment purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mack "Mutt" Lynn Hess.



Worldwide Equipment - January 19, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mack "Mutt" Lynn Hess.



January 18, 2023 at 09:50 PM

KF

“ Kim Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mack "Mutt" Hess



Kim Farmer - January 18, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mack "Mutt" Lynn Hess.*



January 18, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy. Known Mutt most of our lives. May God bless and comfort each one. Prayers for Charlotte and his entire family.*

Jerry and Pat Warner - January 18, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ *He will be missed by all who knew him
....prayers for the family 🙏❤️🕊️*



Bill and Kelly Riley~Stanley - January 18, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of his passing...he will be missed*



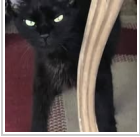
Juanita Wess Riley - January 18, 2023 at 07:46 PM

KS

“ *Prayers of love and comfort
My deepest condolences*



Kathy Sneed - January 18, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ my best friend has died.....he was more like a big brother . over 25 years of memories, rummy games, Super Bowl games, trips for fun and trips for health. his home and heart was always opened for people ...not a selfish bone in his body. the dinners on holidays and special occasions , and Saturday night and Sunday evenings were given by him and his dear companion " CHARLOTTE" whom GOD sent to him. they're a remarkable pair. the "TICKY BAR " was famous to many at CEDAR BLUFF , many friends and get together events happened quiet often . the super bowl parties were great; his TICKY BAR " could be equal to the tv series " CHEERS." our friends were close and knit, and we all loved our dear friends Charlotte and Mutt . but sadly over the course of time we lost many with tears and heartache. Mutt and the remainder of us kept their spirits alive in our hearts with stories of old memories. IT was a nightmare when I heard of his death. no way it could happen so quit. we are never really prepared for it when it comes ! I consider myself very fortunate to have had this man as more than a brother, and CHARLOTTE , CARLOS, AND CHASE ALSO. PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM AT THIS TRAGIC TIME AND SWEET WILLIE , GOD SENT YOU TO THIS HOME TO BLESS IT. WILLIE IS HEART BROKEN NOT KNOWING WHERE HIS DADDY IS !...THE FAMOUS LINE FROM Forest Gump , " I WILL MISS MY FRIEND..... MY BROTHER ." R.I.P. MY BEAR BROTHER , YOU HAVE EARNED YOUR WINGS WITH KINDNESS AND LOVE . ENJOY HEAVEN ! WE ALL HAVE SUFFERED LOSS THROUGH YOUR DEPARTURE ! Thanks for being my friend !



Davie Horton - January 18, 2023 at 07:03 PM

NR

“ *Norma Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mack "Mutt" Hess*



Norma Jewell Richardson - January 18, 2023 at 06:33 PM

GC

“ *Charlotte, so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers for you and your family.*

Gina Whitt Campbell - January 18, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Mack "Mutt" Hess*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 18, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mack "Mutt" Lynn Hess.*



January 18, 2023 at 01:54 PM