



## Roger Hess

November 25, 1942 - December 11, 2009

Mr. Roger Lee Hess, age 67, of Pounding Mill, Virginia, passed away Friday, December 11, 2009 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born in Buchanan County and was the son of the late Jonas and Nola Marie Coleman Hess. He had made his home in the Buchanan County area most of his life before moving to Tazewell County thirteen years ago. He was a disabled miner having worked for Harman Mining Co. in Grundy, Virginia. He was a member of the Free Pentecostal Church of God in Red Ash, Virginia. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Joann Hess. Survivors are: His Wife: Sylvia Baldwin Hess One Daughter: Olagay Looney and husband, Duane of Grundy, Virginia One Son: Roger Daniel Hess and wife, Sandy of Pounding Mill, Virginia Two Sisters: Helen Burks and husband, Junior of Hopewell, Virginia Donna Lowe and husband, Junior of Belfast, Virginia One Brother: Bob Hess and wife, Helen of Tennessee One Special Uncle and Friend: J.R. Coleman One Special Granddaughter: Bethaney Ramey Funeral services for Roger Lee Hess will be conducted Wednesday, December 16, 2009 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Mike Roberts and Rev. Billy Harris officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Shawn Roberts, Wayne Shortridge, Rodney Coleman, Earl Casey, Jerry Smith, and George Harrison. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Robert Whitt, John Baldwin, Bobby Joe Earls, Duane Looney, and Clyde Perkins. Friends may call after 6:00pm

Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands,  
Virginia

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Hess*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Roger Hess*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *We know you can no longer stay with us,  
you fought long and hard to be with us.  
We know you now watch over and protect us,  
Although we cannot hear your voice or see your smiling face,  
We know deep down in our hearts that you have not left us.  
Instead everyday you surround us with the singing of the birds,  
the rising of the sun and the falling of night.  
So many broken hearts are left behind,  
But in our deepest despair our greatest comfort lies knowing  
that you are now at peace with the angels and God.  
So as times passes our tears will dry,  
our hearts will mend  
but our love for you will never end.  
I miss you Papaw and I always will! You're forever and always in my  
heart!*

Bethaney Ramey - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Olagay, Lorrie and I were so saddened to hear of death of your Dad,  
He has no pains now and is in arms of Jesus. May God comfort  
you, your Mom, brother, and all the family in this very sad time*

Stuart & Lorrie Looney - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I've went to church with Roger for about eight or so years and in those years he has made a special place in my heart and in my family's lives. I consider him and Sylvia a part of that family because our church family is our family.

Roger will be deeply missed. I will think of him when I enter those church doors and when I see his empty seat in front me where we played music. I will miss seeing his smiling face and hearing him sing and play music. When I close my eyes I can still see him and hear him. Roger will always be a part of us. He made such a great impact that he can't be forgotten.

I will tell Sydney when she's older about him and show her pictures of him holding her. I will tell her how much he loved her and enjoyed playing with her before and after church.

I know we'll see Roger again some day if we'll only hold on to Jesus the way he did. There's no doubt to me that he'll make it in to heaven.

Sylvia my heart goes out to you. I don't know how you feel but I will always be here for you. Just know that we love you very much and if you need us for anything just let us know.

Danny, Sandy, Olagay, Duane and Bethaney...we love you and if you need us for anything just let us know.

Love and Prayers,  
Trish, Shawn, & Sydney Roberts

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**Patricia Roberts** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Mr. Hess and his family were good neighbors in Grundy, Virginia, for a long time. Although it was sad to hear of his passing, I believe he is now in a better place and is at peace. Special prayers go out to all his family, especially Olagay, Duane and Bethaney.*

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**Rhonda Looney** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Daddy I sit here thinking of alot the things and times we shared. You and mommy took very good care of me as I was growing up. Always being there when I needed you for whatever reason. And as I growed up and got older I tried my best to be there for you as well no matter what. It makes me very happy to know that you where saved and living for God. I can only wish and hope that someday I'll be half the man you were. Never having a bad thing to say and being as humble as you were. This is only goodbye for a little while. You'll be greatly missed and you will always be in my heart. I love you daddy and always will.*

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**Roger Daniel Hess** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM