



## David A. Hess

April 13, 1959 - September 24, 2015

David A. Hess, 56, of Bethel Hill Road, Sweet Valley (Fairmount Township), died Thursday afternoon, September 24, 2015 at his home.

Born April 13, 1959 in Nanticoke, he was a son of Harriet H. (Knouse) Hess, a resident of Bonham Nursing Center, Stillwater, and the late Archibald B. "Archie" Hess. He and his wife, Darlene M. (Hittle) Hess, would have celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary on November 27th.

He attended Northwest Area High School and had worked as a farmer and a welder. He had been employed by Six-L's, Berwick Forge and Fabricating and Strick.

Mr. Hess was a longtime firefighter for various area fire departments, including Fairmount Township, Benton and North Mountain. He was also an EMT, a member of the Benton Fire Police, the Columbia County and Pennsylvania Fire Police. He also a member of the Fairmount and North Mountain Ambulance Associations.

His hobbies included hunting, fishing, camping and tinkering.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and mother, are his daughter, Rita Ann Bardo and her husband, Fred "Skip", of Sweet Valley; a granddaughter, Dorothea

Kuzio and her husband, Nicholas, of Shelton, CT; a grandson, Steven Bardo, of Nanticoke; a brother, Charles Hess, of Berwick and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, September 28th, 2015 at 11 A. M. at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (S. R. 487). Burial will be in the Bethel Hill Cemetery. A Viewing will be held Monday from 10 AM until the time of the Service at 11 at McMichael's. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Benton Fire Company, the North Mountain Fire Company, or the Fairmount Fire Company. For online condolences, or for additional information, please visit our website: [www.mcmichaelfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcmichaelfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Darlene and Rita---*

*Time passes, people move on and forget to let others know that their loved ones are still thought of and missed. Six months ago today I was with Dave when he died (and needless to say, the two of you) and it still seems like yesterday! In any case, I just wanted to let you both know that he is NOT FORGOTTEN and STILL MISSED very much. Love you guys!*

*Scott (Clemow)*

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**Scott H Clemow** - March 24, 2016 at 11:27 AM

DB

“ *Darlene. Condolences and Prayers for you and your family on the loss of your loved one. Dale and Anna May*

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**Dale Brandon** - September 30, 2015 at 12:21 PM

JK

“ *Darlene & Rita, John & I were blessed many times by the presence of DAVE HESS in our neighborhood. Several times when bad things came to visit us the very first person we thought of and called was always DAVE HESS. Before any ambulance or fire dept. could arrive here comes our neighbor - DAVE HESS ! He always had an answer, a tool, a machine, a tractor or whatever we needed at the moment. Dave would not have been able to help so very many people if he had not had the support of his family. Thank you, Darlene for sharing your wonderful husband with us, he will be greatly missed.*

*John & Judy Kalinowski*

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**judy kalinowski** - September 27, 2015 at 12:41 PM

JD

“ *Sympathy's to the Hess family at their time of loss.*

*Janice Anderson Davis*

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**Janice Anderson Davis** - September 27, 2015 at 11:46 AM

JR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, you will be miss my many*

*Jean Rodriguez*



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**Jean Rodriguez** - September 26, 2015 at 12:02 PM