



Willard E. Hess

June 12, 1932 - February 6, 2012

Willard E. Hess, 79, of Fairmount Township, died Monday evening at the Orangeville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center where he had been a resident since August 2008. His death followed a very lengthy illness.

Born June 12, 1932 in Pond Hill, he was a son of the late Chester and Thelma (Rosencrance) Hess. He and his wife, Lois M. (Kessler) Hess celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on January 27th.

Mr. Hess attended Benton Schools and had been employed years ago by the Magee Carpet Company in Bloomsburg and the American Car and Foundry in Berwick. He also assisted with the operation of the family farm.

In his younger years, Willard really enjoyed both coon and deer hunting.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Lois, are his 3 children: Larry E. Hess and his wife, Marilyn, of Berwick; Larue A. Hess and his wife, Louise, of Berwick; Louise M. Hess and her companion, Patti, of Bloomsburg; 3 grandchildren: Kim Hess, April Patton and Larue Hess, II; numerous great grandchildren and a sister, Audrey Whitenight, of Drums.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Jeremy Hess and by a

brother, Chester Hess, Jr.

The Family would like to thank the nursing home staff and all those that assisted with Willard's care for their excellent care, kindness and support.

Private Funeral Services will be held at the convenience of the family with burial in the Raven Creek Cemetery. There will be no public viewing.

Tribute Wall



“ I just heard from my Dad (Jay) that Louise called this weekend with the news of Uncle Willard's passing. We think about the time we spent at the house with Aunt Lois and Uncle Willard and my parents, Jay and Dorothy, several years ago. We enjoyed listening to all the stories that they shared. May you all find peace at this difficult time. Please let Aunt Lois know that we are thinking of her. God Bless!

Sylvia and Craig Roe

Jay and Dorothy Kessler

Chris, Debbie, Brandon and Alyssa Kessler##imported-begin##Sylvia Kessler Roe##imported-end##

February 20, 2012 at 09:02 PM



“ Louise - Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Melissa Richter##imported-end##

February 12, 2012 at 08:13 AM



“ Momday night i posted the following on my facebook page...

larue's dad passed away tonight. we knew it was coming ... but you're never really prepared. sad time

i rceived the following and wanted to share them with the rest of the family...

Missy Karchner So sorry to here Louise, hugs to you and Larue. Keeping you in our prayers. We love you guys!!!

Cindy Gitschlag So Sorry Louise. My Heart goes out to you all. Tell Larue I'm so sorry

Kara Campbell Thompson Prayers for all of you... Tuesday at 7:44am · Like.

Eileen Ann Ellsworth Yes, it's always hard.... Praying for grace and peace for you all.

Barbara Miller Robinholt Love you Larue and Louise.

Carol Adams Dorward So sorry, Louise and Larue! You and the rest of the family are in my prayers. May God comfort you all, according to His promise.

Alice A Steltz So sorry to hear of your loss, please express my condolences to Larue also.##imported-begin##Larue and Louise Hess##imported-end##

February 09, 2012 at 07:24 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Another Angel wings to heaven.##imported-begin##Luann Reinford##imported-end##

February 07, 2012 at 07:48 PM



“ Rest in peace Willard Hess, you will be missed by many. I know you will continue to shine on with God, and watch over all of your family and friends.##imported-begin##Joanne Bascetta##imported-end##

February 07, 2012 at 07:47 PM