



W. Melvin Hess

March 30, 1931 - September 14, 2021

W. Melvin Hess, 90 of Washington Boro, formerly of Conestoga passed away Tuesday afternoon, September 14, 2021 at Lancaster Rehabilitation Hospital from complications from a stroke. Born in Conestoga Township on March 30, 1931, he was the son of the late Amos and Mary M. Eshleman Hess. He was the husband of Hazel G. Frey Hess who preceded him in death on April 22, 2009 and Arlene Gehman Hess who preceded him in death on February 4, 2020.

Melvin worked as a HVAC mechanic for H.M. Stauffer & Sons for many years and retired in the 1990's from the Sico Company. After retirement he continued to service oil furnaces for many local customers and worked for John Herr's Market, Millersville.

Melvin was a charter member of the former Calvary Baptist Church, Millersville, now known as Grace Baptist Church. He attended Grace Community Church, Willow Street. He enjoyed reading and tinkering around with wood and mechanicals. He had a great sense of humor and loved to crack jokes.

Melvin will be missed by his son, Melvin E., husband of Wendy S. Mays Hess of Conestoga and his daughters, Linda M. Hess of Conestoga, Patricia A. Young of Millersville and Mary H. Jacoby of Conestoga. He is also survived by

13 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Timothy Hess; brothers, Walter and David Hess and his sisters, Ruth Hess, Suey Hammer, Catherine Good, Grace Groff, Helen Craul and Ida Hostetter.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Melvin's funeral service on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 2PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 3225 Main Street, Conestoga, with Pastor Paul Weitzel officiating. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Saturday from 1 to 2PM. Interment will be held in the Creswell Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Creswell Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Melanie B Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, The Gundel Chapel
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *W. Melvin Hess*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *W. Melvin Hess*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *W. Melvin Hess*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Dear Melvin, Linda, Pat and Mary (and extended family),*

*Your Dad was a very caring, friendly Christian man, he lived his faith,
We remember several times when your Dad helped us out with our furnace. Your Dad was a super guy and we will miss him but we will all
be together in Heaven someday. God bless you, we are praying for you.*

*In Christ,
Dick and Sandy Frantz*

Richard & Sandy Frantz - September 17, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of W. Melvin Hess.*



September 17, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Melvin was a dear man who loved his family, especially when he may not have agreed with them. He was kind and tender hearted. I write this from the Syrian border and feel his influence on my life even after many years and many miles. He leaves a wonderful legacy for many.*

Don Johns - September 16, 2021 at 09:07 AM