



Donald Eugene Hess

June 15, 1938 - January 17, 2024

Donald Eugene Hess passed away on January 17, 2024 at St Vincent Hospital in Billings, MT. Don was born on June 15, 1938 in Glendive, MT to Joe and Goldie Hess. He was the oldest of six children. He grew up on the family farm north of Fallon, MT and graduated from Dawson County High School in Glendive, MT in 1956. He met and married Mary June Lutter in Glendive, MT in 1960. Don and Mary June lived and worked on the family farm for a short period of time after they were married, then moved to Terry, MT where Don worked at the local grocery store. Don loved the farm and when the opportunity presented itself, he moved his family to Lindsay, MT to work on a farm there for several years. The family moved to Glendive, MT in 1976 where Don took a job as a mechanic with John Deere where he worked until his retirement. After retirement he spent many days doing what he loved being outside and on the farm.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; siblings LeRoy Hess, D'Lane Trangmoe, and Randy Hess; and his son Daniel. He is survived by his sisters Joyleen Petersen of Deer Park, TX and Marilyn (Dennis) Diegel of Billings, MT; his wife of 63 years, Mary June Hess; daughter Kathleen (Scott) Smith of Billings, MT; son Steven (Kathy) Hess of Billings, MT; and son Kevin (Jenn) Hess of Petersburg, AK; grandchildren Michelle Mow Smith, Ty Smith, Cory (Hilary) Hess, Brianna Harper, Tawni Hanson and Paige Hanson; great grandchildren Nicolas Mow, Gavin Mow, Oliver Mow, Layla Smith, Scott Smith, Clancy Hess, Brayden Harper and Malia Harper.

Smith's Funeral Home of Billings is entrusted with arrangements. A Funeral Mass will be held at St Pius X Church in Billings, MT at 11am on Thursday, 1/25/24.

A Graveside Service will be held in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive at 2:00 pm on Friday, January 26, 2024 with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the local arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 26. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Donald Hess at this difficult time. Hugs and remember the memories you all have*



Denise Borotrager - February 01, 2024 at 08:47 PM

CA

“ *So sorry to hear about Don. Him and Mary June were great neighbor for many years.*

Candy - January 29, 2024 at 03:17 PM

NS

“ *Sorry for your loss I remember all the good times I shared with the Hess family in the Forest Park home prayers to you all. Nadine Steiner*



Nadine Steiner - January 29, 2024 at 08:07 AM

CP

“ *Condolences to all of Don's family. Cherish the many fond memories.*

Cherise Patterson - January 25, 2024 at 04:13 PM

DT

“ *Denise Trangmoe lit a candle in memory of Donald Hess*



Denise Trangmoe - January 24, 2024 at 09:42 PM

DT

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Denise Trangmoe - January 24, 2024 at 09:20 PM



“ *R.I.P Don Hess*



James Schock - January 24, 2024 at 07:19 PM



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James Schock - January 24, 2024 at 07:17 PM

CW

“ *Mary June, Kathy, Steve, Kevin and families; I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts & prayers.*



Carol Jonas Wolff - January 23, 2024 at 01:33 AM

MM

“ *Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of Donald Hess*



Marla McCormick - January 22, 2024 at 06:56 PM

TT

“ *Tom Trangmoe lit a candle in memory of Donald Hess*



Tom Trangmoe - January 22, 2024 at 04:14 PM