



## Raymond Edward Hess

September 18, 1944 - March 6, 2023

Raymond Edward Hess, 78 of Winchester, passed peacefully Monday, March 6, 2023 in his residence.

Ray was born September 18, 1944 in Summerhill, PA. the son of James Logan and Viola Mae Butler Hess.

He married Sonya Mullenax Hess, April 21, 1973 in Arborvale, WV. They were soon to celebrate 50 years of marriage.

He worked for Big A Auto Parts for 20 years and Rite Aid distribution for 10 years. After his retirement, he worked for Miller Auto Group as a courier.

Ray was a lifetime member at Shawnee Fire Company with 45 years of service. He was President from 1977-1991, Chief 2012-2013 & 2015- 2016, and a member of the Board of Directors. He also served on the Board of Directors at Kernstown Battlefield. He was also a member of the North-South Skirmish Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Raymond Hess Jr.(Sue) of PA, Sonya Harsomchuck (David) of PA, Lauri A. Clark (Jeffrey) of WV; grandchildren,

Matt, Dana, Bridgette, Cody, Emily, Kait (Zach), Alexis (Cody), Alyssa; great-grandchildren, Braxton, and Oaklee; and siblings, James L. Hess, Jr., and Patricia Hess Kolar.

In addition to his parents, his siblings, William Gene Hess, Lawrence Hess, Samuel Hess and Sandra Hess preceded him in death.

The funeral will be private.

A celebration of Ray's life will be held at Shawnee Fire Department 2210 Valor Drive, Winchester on Saturday, March 18th from 5pm-7pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice 333 W. Cork Street Winchester, VA 22601 or Kernstown Battlefield P.O. Box 1327 Winchester, VA 22604.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shanwee Fire Station  
2210 Valor Drive  
Winchester, VA 22601

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'll never forget the day at high school when Sonya told me she had met Ray and knew he was the love of her life! What a beautiful and loving couple all these years. My sincere condolences to Sonya and the family.

Charlotte beverage stout - March 08, 2023 at 05:14 PM

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“ Ray was such a likable guy from the first time you ever met him. He was a remarkable husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He never met a stranger and had an amazing smile and always willing to help others. He will be missed by all that had the good fortune to know him. To Sonya and Ray's entire family we send our love and God's blessing for each of you at this very difficult time. Much love and prayers..

Gary and Jerry Ann Stinson - March 08, 2023 at 01:49 PM

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“ Sonny Linda sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Hess



Sonny and Linda - March 08, 2023 at 01:10 PM

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“ *Sonny Linda lit a candle in memory of Raymond Hess*



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**Sonny and Linda** - March 08, 2023 at 01:10 PM

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“ *Sonya and family. This breaks my heart. Please know we are with you in spirit and are sending you many hugs. Ray was a wonderful person and he was so proud of his family. We love you and are always here for you. Sonny and Linda*

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**Sonny and Linda** - March 08, 2023 at 01:09 PM