



## Foster Calvin Hess

May 30, 1929 - January 31, 2012

Foster Calvin Hess, 82, of Mardela Springs, MD, formerly of Glen Burnie, died Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury with his loving family by his side.

He was born May 30, 1929 in Martinsburg, West Virginia, a son of the late Amos and Dorothy Hess.

Mr. Hess worked as an inspector for GM at the Bruening Highway plant in Baltimore, a career that spanned 39 years. He was also a member of the United Auto Workers Union for 60 years. His career fueled his love for automobiles and NASCAR racing. He was very good with his hands and enjoyed repairing and refurbishing used lawnmowers. He loved the outdoors and was especially fond of fishing and camping.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Gladys C. Hess; 7 children, Linda Diane Baker and her husband, Lee of Ocean Pines, Mary Lou Cwalina and her husband, Frank of Stevensville, Shirley Rae Juettner and her husband, Peter of Stevensville, Pamela Fay Hess of Columbus, Ohio, Foster Hess Jr. and his wife, Janice of Salisbury, Ronald Hess and his wife, Hope of Parksley, VA and Stephen Wayne Hess and his wife, Jennifer of Arnold; 3 step children, Roland Joseph Stader of Pasadena, Linda Zuck and her husband, Harry of Linthicum, MD and Gail Ann Kroedel and her husband, David of Glen Burnie, MD; 17 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Garland Hess and Terry Hess, both of Martinsburg, West Virginia; 2 sisters, Doris Nicholson of Charlestown, West Virginia and Mary Anne Busey and her husband, Don of

Martinsburg, West Virginia; and a sister-in-law, Virginia Hess of West Virginia. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Amos Hess, Jr.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home, Delmar, where family and friends may call from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The Reverend Howard Travers will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to the National MS Society, Maryland Chapter, 2219 York Road, Suite 302, Timonium, MD 21093.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home of Delmar. To send online condolences to the family, please visit [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home  
13 E. Grove Street  
Delmar, De

## Service

FEB 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Foster Calvin Hess

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ Although we only met a few times, I have known and loved your daughter Fay like a sister for many years, and have gotten to know and love your family a little more each year. What a beautiful family and legacy - and I am happy that they have been in my life. I know that your loved ones hearts are aching with the loss of you, but I also know that they are comforted in knowing that you are resting in peace now and forever.

Sincerely,

Suzanne##imported-begin##Suzanne Urie##imported-end##

February 10, 2012 at 09:25 AM



“ To tell you what kind of man my dad is,I would say "if the world blew up my dad would sit back,look around and say....man we have a lot of work to do". He always showed us love. Even when he yelled at us we knew it was full of love. He was a positive man.he could fix anything! Daddy you have left a great legacy. We will past on the things you loved and always remember times with you. Brandon said have lots of fun in heaven great pop pop. Until our time comes daddy...we will meet in in heaven. I love you daddy!##imported-begin##pamela fay hess##imported-end##

February 05, 2012 at 10:50 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Hess,

*I wanted to send my deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your husband. My husband and I are with my son at his college near Harrisburg to try to resolve some issues, otherwise I would be there in person. My mom and I enjoyed getting to know both you and Mr. Hess during his stay at the nursing home. It truly was a blessing for us to have Mr. Hess as my dad's roommate. We are both saddened to hear about your loss.*

*We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Please keep in touch as we would love to get together with you at some point in the future. Again, I would like to extend my sympathy to both you and your family.*

*Susan (Percy) Benning##imported-begin##Susan Percy Benning##imported-end##*

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February 04, 2012 at 10:27 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We love you Shirley and Marylou and we are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Rita and Estelle Ashburn##imported-end##

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February 03, 2012 at 06:47 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts go out to your family for your loss.##imported-begin##David Mcdowell##imported-end##

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February 03, 2012 at 12:00 PM



“ Dear Pop,

*You will be missed so much, but we know that you are at peace and that is what we all seek. I will miss Christmas breakfasts with you, the random dinners at mom and dads and most importantly your loving smile and warm hugs!! Continue to look down upon us and give us strength we need it, compassion as you see fit and love in our hearts!! Until we meet again.*

*All our love, Curtis and Jenn##imported-begin##Curtis and Jennifer Mitchell##imported-end##*

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February 02, 2012 at 11:18 AM



“ You will be missed and always in our hearts.##imported-begin##Dave and Gail Kroedel##imported-end##

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February 02, 2012 at 11:09 AM



“ To the entire family of Foster Hess , May God be with you all through this saddened time. I remember Foster as a very friendly and funny man as I was a youngster growing up. God bless you all##imported-begin##henry breeden##imported-end##

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February 02, 2012 at 10:53 AM



“ Pop - we will missi you, we will think of you always, and you will live on in our hearts. We love you and we'll see you again!  
Love, JR & Janice##imported-begin##Foster and Janice Hess##imported-end##

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February 02, 2012 at 08:16 AM