



John P. Hess

June 10, 1935 - January 6, 2024

John Paul Hess Sr. age 88, passed away on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at his residence.

Mr. Hess was born in Hartford Connecticut to the late William and Olivetta Hess. He was a US Marine veteran and spent time in Naples Italy while serving. John worked for Nationwide Insurance for 31 years in Stamford, CT. After retiring and moving to Myrtle Beach with his wife in 1999 then worked for H and R Block for 15 years locally. He was also a member of St. Michaels Catholic Church. Mr. Hess was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Ashley Griffiths; a nephew William Hess III and brothers William Hess II and Mark Hess.

Surviving are his loving wife of 50 years Carole, sons; John Hess Jr. and wife Patricia of Newtown, CT and Christopher Hess of New Haven, CT, a daughter; Margaret and husband Edward Schmitt in Berlin, CT, stepsons; Jeffery Griffiths of Arlington, WA, and Robert Griffiths and wife Karen in Ferndale, WA, grandchildren; Garrison and wife Stephanie Schmitt, Eric Schmitt, Jeffery Hess, Julie Hess, Jacob Griffiths, Jessica Griffiths, and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at St. Michaels Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be sent to The Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation at give.michaeljfox.org or a charity of one's choice.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

A Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Michael Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Tribute Wall



“ *Lori Cooks lit a candle in memory of John P. Hess*



Lori Cooks - January 15, 2024 at 11:36 AM

SD

“ *Sally Dart lit a candle in memory of John P. Hess*



Sally Dart - January 12, 2024 at 07:46 PM

JH

“ *I always called Him Unc. He had a Nick name for all who knew Him. Mine was Daisy , and His Nephew was Tiger. You will never be forgotten. Love Joycie and Frankie.*

Joyce Hess - January 11, 2024 at 10:56 AM

JH

“ *Thank you uncle jack for the fond memories you gave us ❤️ I learned so much from you Thank you very much my for your love and guidance my God father 🙏*

Joey hess - January 09, 2024 at 08:49 AM

JH

“ Joey Hess lit a candle in memory of John P. Hess



Joey hess - January 09, 2024 at 08:40 AM

BI

“ I will miss John so much. Over the past year in caring for him, I became very close to both he and his beautiful wife, Carole. I loved every minute that I spent in their home helping to care for John. I love you. I love you both. 🙏 Rest in peace John. 🙏

Barb Imhoff - January 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM