



Darl "Pete" Hess

October 28, 1939 - June 11, 2022

Darl 'Pete' Hess went to be with the Lord Saturday, June 11, 2022, after an extended illness from heart complications. Pete was born October 28, 1939, in Edwardsville, IL, the son of the late Edward & Rose (Bolhen) Hess.

Pete loved playing football at Edwardsville High School. After graduation, he became a Union Bricklayer in Illinois in December 1957, then joined the army in 1959, where he was stationed in Germany. After returning from service, he continued in the bricklaying trade. In 1963 Pete and his wife Sandra Miller-Vanzo had their only child, daughter Tina Hess. Sandra's father introduced Pete to the Shriner's organization, becoming a member of the Edwardsville Masonic Lodge in 1963, after which he then became a Shriner, as well as a member of other masonic organizations. Pete had a heart for the St. Louis Shriner's Children's Hospital. Pete married Alberta Ann Haerberle-Spooner in 1992 - she later died on June 10, 2008. Pete took his masonry skills to the next level when he purchased the existing Watters Masonry and initiated Hess Refractory, where he became a successful businessman in the masonry/refractory trade, and a life-long member of 65 years with the Bricklayers Local 8 of IL. Survivors include Pete's daughter Tina Hess-Schlemer (Philip), granddaughter Sydney Schlemer, granddaughter Lexy Schlemer-Dona (Ben), and sister-in-law Claudette Hess, niece Amy Huff (Bill) and nephew Edward Hess (Shelly) and their children. He loved his 'furry family' - Lucky, Missy and Lucy. He was passionate about all animals and donated to many organizations, one of which is The Animal Warriors of Roxana.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Bert Hess and his brother Clem Hess.

He will be missed by a multitude of people who knew Pete as fun-loving, industrious, and a pretty good storyteller.

By his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. In celebration of his life, a visitation will be held Friday, June 17, 2022, from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. with a memorial service starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Weber & Rodney Funeral Home in Edwardsville, IL. The Rev. Karl Kindt will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be given to The Animal Warriors of Roxana.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

1564 Lewis
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Weber & Rodney Funeral Home
304 N. Main Street
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Tribute Wall



“ 78 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Weber & Rodney Funeral Homes - June 17 at 01:01 PM

GK

“ Saddens me to hear about Pete's passing. Quite a guy. I enjoyed the years working with Pete at the refinery. As a neighbor down the street he would always honk and sometimes stop to shoot the bull. One of a kind and I will miss his stopping by and telling me I should hire out the yard work.

Gary Klucker at 5271 Springfield Dr

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JB

“ Jan Marie Rouse - Bender lit a candle in memory of Darl "Pete" Hess



Jan Marie Rouse - Bender - June 15 at 01:50 AM

RS

“ Rita Rinderer (Gary Thiems Sister) lit a candle in memory of Darl "Pete" Hess



Rita Rinderer (Gary Thiems sister) - June 14 at 04:18 PM