



Joseph Emory Hess

November 15, 1933 - December 24, 2010

Joseph Emory “Joe” Hess, 77 of Aberdeen formerly of Wilmington died Thursday, December 24, 2010 at his home after a brief illness.

Born November 15, 1933 in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late Emory Wilbur and Catherine Kraus Hess. He was educated in the Anne Arundel County, MD schools and was a veteran of the US Army.

Joe was a carpenter by trade and worked on many construction jobs in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Washington, DC area. Being a cook in the Army, he moved his family to Livingston, Montana where he operated a restaurant for a short time. Moving to Wilmington in 1972, he was a construction superintendent for Lincoln Properties and Kay Building Company before retiring in 1995. He enjoyed building cabinets and furniture for his children and grandchildren, although his trademark craft was building miniature boats.

He was a former member of the American Legion Post 10 in Wilmington and the Elks Lodge. After moving to Aberdeen 3 years ago he joined VFW Post #7318 in Southern Pines, NC

He is survived by his wife, Shelby White Hess; children, Cindy Lou Hess of Baltimore, MD, Paul Emory Hess of Salisbury, Connie Jean Hess Stanley and husband Will of Aberdeen, Edith Anne Hess Stonesifer and husband Neil all

of Aberdeen; sister, Catherine "Midge" Hess Hulslander and husband Donald of Hudson, FL; grandchildren, Nicole Arlene Stanley Lowen and husband Brian of Milton, FL, Jonathan Emory Hess of Charleston, SC, William Joseph Stanley of Baltimore, MD, Sarah Edith Stonesifer and Emily Kay Stonesifer of Aberdeen, great-grandson, Greyson Lowen of Milton, FL.

A memorial service will be conducted 2:00 PM Wednesday (Dec. 29) at the VFW Post #7318, in Southern Pines, NC

Memorials may be made to FirstHealth Hospice Foundation, 150 Applecross Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

Tribute Wall



“ To Joe's family: I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and father. He was a great man and my prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

With sympathy,

Greg Drew###imported-begin###Gregory Drew###imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 05:09 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss, Joe was kind of a mentor to me in my early construction career. I worked for Kay builders as a carpenter in 1978-9 and Joe was my superintendent. What a profesional builder he was. he taught me so much about construction and dealing with people on the job. Joe once told me to be a "self starter" and I have always remembered that. In 1980 i got my contractors lisence and have run my own construction company for 28 years. Joe had such a positive influence on my life. he will be missed###imported-begin###Tim Gaylord###imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 09:53 AM



“ I adored Joe. He made you feel comfortable and welcome the moment you met him. I believe that his family and loved ones are a true tribute to how wonderful he really was. You four children are all unique and wonderful individuals and all show his natural character. If I could have designed my ideal "Father-in-law", I couldn't have done as well as what Joe was.###imported-begin###Billie Holbrook###imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 08:47 AM



“ Dear Paul, Cindy and families,

We were so sorry to hear about your Dad. May the Lord comfort all of you during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you. If you get this way again, please contact us at our email and we'll try to get together. Again, our condolences.##imported-begin##Marvin and Mary (Romans) Quesenberry##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 09:59 PM



“ Plug and I am so sorry for your loss. Joe was a great guy.##imported-begin##Vicki Orrell-Porter##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 11:28 AM



“ Cindy and Paul,
So sorry to hear about your father. Hope this finds your family full of great memories.

Dan Davis##imported-begin##Dan Davis##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 11:10 AM



“ Dear Shelby and family,

I was deeply saddened to learn of Joe's passing. Joe, Shelby and I had a lot of laughs. Joe was fun and always a gentleman.

The last time I visited Joe he showed me a beautiful model boat he was building. He was truly a talented man. Once when we were preparing his tax return he saw that I needed a nicer book stand for my desk and without saying a word he just showed up in a few days with a really nice one that he had hand built.

God rest his soul and help the family through this sad time.

Jim Caison##imported-begin##Jim Caison##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 11:01 AM



“ Dear Cindy, Paul and Family

I just wanted to say I am sorry for the loss of your Dad. I remember him when you lived here in Livingston and owned the Inn East!!! I missed you all when you moved away.

You will be in my prayers!##imported-begin##Lindsay Madding##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 11:30 PM



“ Dear Shelby and family,

My condolences to each of you in the loss of your husband. I remember your restaurant well. May all your memories bring you peace in the moments and days to come...##imported-begin##Lindie Gibson##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 05:52 PM



“ All of my family send condolences to the Hess Family. So sorry to hear about your father.##imported-begin##Auralee Galland##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 04:55 PM



“ We are saddened deeply over the passing of our good friend, Joe. We, and all who knew him, will miss his ever smiling face and good humor. Joe was a honorable man and loyal to all with whom he came in contact. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Shelby and their family members!!!##imported-begin##Dave & Faye Smith##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 09:10 AM



“ Paul, just happened to come across this notice. Sorry!##imported-begin##Cecil Gray##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 01:56 AM