
William G. Hess

William G. Hess of Mountain Top entered into eternal rest Tuesday, June 14, 2011, surrounded by his family in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

William was born in Ashley, son of the late William and Helen Phillips Hess.

He was a graduate of Ashley High School and a veteran during the [Korean War](#).

He was retired from the former Eberhard Faber, Mountain Top. After retirement, he worked part-time at the Freeland Machine Shop.

He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Mountain Top; Coalville Lodge 474, Sugar Notch; the Bloomsburg Caldwell Consistory; and American Legion Post 781, Mountain Top.

William was noted for his woodworking crafts and enjoyment of the outdoors by camping, fishing and hunting, and he was also an avid Penn State fan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Polons, Ashley.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Smith Hess; sons, William and his wife, Karen, Wilkes-Barre; and Brian and his wife, Anne, Mohnton; daughters, Wendy and her husband, Kevin Munley, Mountain Top; Cathy and her husband, Robert Ruda, White Haven; Debra Diotaiuto, Laurel Run; and Brenda Hess, Hanover Township; nine grandchildren; brother, Robert Hess, Ashley; and sister Doris Bowers, Hanover Township; as well as nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at McCune Funeral Home, 80 S. Mountain Blvd., Mountain Top. The Rev. James Baker, pastor of Christ United Methodist Church, Mountain Top, will officiate. Interment will immediately follow in Albert Cemetery, Mountain Top. Relatives and friends are invited to call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the [American Heart Association](#) or the [American Diabetes Association](#) .

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