



Thomas Edward Hess

April 2, 1934 - January 2, 2014

Thomas E. Hess of Bonita Springs passed away on Thursday, January 2, 2014 at the age of 79, after a relatively short bout with cancer. He was born April 2, 1934 the son of the late Rudy and Susan Hess in South Amboy, NJ.

He was married to lola Horan-Hess of South Amboy, NJ. lola passed away in 1995 after 40 years of marriage. Thomas remarried several years later to his present wife, Frances Vincent-Hess whom he called "Frannie." Coincidentally she had lost her spouse the same week that he had lost lola.

Thomas served in the U.S. Navy from 1952 to 1956 and spent most of that time on the submarine, USS Redfin (SSR272).

He held a BS degree in Business Administration and an MBA from Seton Hall and had the professional designation of CLU from American College in Bryn Mawr, PA. Thomas worked 35 years for Allstate Insurance in sales management positions both in New Jersey and New York. After moving to Florida, Thomas did a great deal of volunteer work teaching English, both through the church and at the Literacy Council. He also volunteered at the Salvation Army.

He is survived by his loving wife of 17 years, Frances Vincent-Hess; his daughter, Daniela Hess; his grandsons, Cal Hess and Beau Scholl; and his

son-in-law, Bert Scholl. He is also survived by his brother, Robert (Barbara) Hess of Bradenton, FL as well as several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by his sister, Susan (Fred) Zoll. He was a very kind, giving person and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28290 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. There will be a memorial mass in Schenectady, NY with interment in Memory's Garden in Colonie, NY at a later date.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Memory's Garden

Colonie, NY

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28290 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Edward Hess*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Tom was one of the best humans it was ever my pleasure to know*

Frank Miller

frank miller - June 20, 2014 at 06:35 AM



“ *Dani;
I worked with your father at Allstate Ins. in Colonie NY, great individual . I am sorry for your loss, where may I mail a mass card*

Roger Fucilli

my email address; rogerf107@comcast.net

roger fucilli - January 16, 2014 at 01:39 PM



“ *My Father was the most wonderful man in the world. Literally. I will forever cherish his honesty, his capacity to Love, and the limitless sweetnesses that are so uniquely special between a father and daughter. xodani*

dani hess - January 05, 2014 at 02:09 PM

GA

Dani, indeed your father was a great man, my wife and I had the pleasure to know him for many years here in Bonita and we were fortunate to have him and his wife over for a traditional Mexican dinner every season. he will be missed.

Gus Arredondo

Gustavo Arredondo - January 11, 2014 at 03:10 PM

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hi dana, i was privileged to have Tom as a friend

frank miller - June 20, 2014 at 06:37 AM