



Paul Hesse

February 10, 1939 - February 8, 2005

Paul William Hesse, 65, Topeka, died of heart disease on Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at his home.

He was born February 10, 1939 at Newbury KS, the son of Nicholas Herman and Adelia Catherine Gros Hesse. He was graduated from Flush High School where he played basketball. He was in the U.S. Navy from 1957 to 1961 and served in Guam and Japan. Paul was a self-employed contractor.

He married Winnie Northrop January 29, 1966 at Assumption Church. She died December 15, 1994. He married Twylla Piatt September 3, 2001, at Holy Name Church. She survives.

He was father to Stacey Rabe, Topeka, Christopher David Hesse, who died April 12, 1992, Jennifer Turner, Topeka, Catherine Hesse, New York NY, Margaret Hesse, Emporia, Ken Welborn, Meridian ID, and Nancy McGilvray, Caldwell ID.

He is also survived by four brothers, Fr. Thomas Hesse, Lecompton, Lawrence Hesse, Topeka, Nicholas Hesse, Lawrence, Joseph Hesse, Madison WI, three sisters, Rosemary Helms-Winter, Flush, Elizabeth Hesse, Wamego, Barbara Hesse, Shawnee, grandchildren, Jerry Rabe, Jessica Turner, Justin Turner, and 7 step-grandchildren.

Mr. Hesse was a member of Holy Name Parish where he served on the Parish Council. He was instrumental in organizing the "Winnie Hesse Run For the Heart".

Mr. Hesse will lie in state from 5 to 8 and family will greet friends from 6 to 8 Friday at Assumption Church, 204 W. 8th st., Topeka, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at Holy Name Church, 1114 W. 10th St., Topeka. Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Flush KS.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Topeka Organ Transplant Organization, 2200 Boswell Ct., Topeka KS 66611 or Community Health Ministry, 903 W 6th, Wamego KS 66547. Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Hesse*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I knew Paul & Winnie Chris was my best friend, I lived in El Paso Texas when Winnie called me w/ horrible news about Chris's suicide, then not long after she passed on. I rode a freight train to Topeka to talk to Paul after he bought the Condo by Bernets Mound...4 years later I am learning of this...I know GOD has Paul & Winnie & Chris wrapped in his arms holding them tight waiting for that day when we all re-join him there. Thats going to be my happiest thing after I die....I miss you so much Chris! I Love you brother..Your friend Ricky Pexton*

Richard Pexton - November 17, 2009 at 06:22 PM



“ *Mes pensees sont avec vous.....I know this has been hard for you, but your memories and love will endure. Your parents are with mine now and I have to think there's a big party going on!! Bon courage!! Madame et Jeannette*

Janice and Jeannette Waldo - February 20, 2005 at 07:33 PM

JF

“ We were shocked and saddened to hear the news of Paul's passing. We were notified Friday evening in McPherson, KS by Mary Lisa. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, we will return on Sunday.

Please know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim & Colleen Weaver & Family

Jim & Colleen Weaver & Family - February 12, 2005 at 02:45 PM

PH

“ Larry, Jane! We are sorry & saddened to learn of Paul's passing.

Please know that the prayers & condolences of all of our family go out to all of the members of your family.

LOVE,

NORMA & BILL FALK

Pau8l Hesse - February 11, 2005 at 11:36 PM

SM

“ Dear Margaret and Family,

My sympathy goes to you and your family. I did not know Mr. Hesse well, but I know Margaret. My love goes out to all of you in your time of grieving. My prayers are with you and peace be with you all.

Sarah Majstorovic - February 11, 2005 at 07:19 PM

MW

“ Dear Barbara and family; I'm sorry to hear the sad news of your loss. In some ways, I always felt like I was an extended part of your family too. Over the years, I had the pleasure of meeting and getting to know your family. First your Mother, who always greeted me with a smile, a hug and the biggest cinnamon roll she could find while I was waiting in the lunch line at Holy Name School. Then after you and Jim married I got to meet all your brothers and sisters and some of your nieces and nephews at various functions throughout the years. I think of all of you from time-to-time, especially whenever I'm traveling west and go by the sign for Flush, KS. My thoughts and prayers are with you, I know how hard it is to lose a brother; especially when you feel as though God has called him home much too soon. Paul was a good man, I always marveled at his tenacity to do all he could to help his family when Winnie passed. He will be missed here on earth, but his memory will live on with you for the rest of your days.

Mary Lisa Weaver - February 11, 2005 at 12:43 PM

GM

“ So sorry to hear about your loss (our loss) Paul was a mentor to me a long time ago I have run into him at the lumber stores (of course) and have always tried to stop and talk for just a minute to him but you know how that is 20- mins later Paul broke me in back in 1972 while he was working on one of his apartments he was doing siding and made climb this scaffolding all the way up to the top I was hooking on with one hand to house and he would swing siding to me and say nail it up?? You got to let go! no not the siding but the house, then he would shake scaffolding. I cant tell you how many people I have told that too mostly ones who are just starting in construction. Paul will be busy in heaven building more rooms for the rest of us

Gene F Meyer - February 10, 2005 at 08:45 PM

FD

“ Dear Twylla and family,

My sympathy to all of you. I know this is a difficult time for you. I will always remember Paul as a loving and caring person. Paul was a year ahead of me in school and I do remember playing basketball with and against him. I will keep all of you in my prayers. May the Lord Jesus lighten the burden of your sorrow and grant eternal rest to Paul. Fr. Earl

Fr. Earl Dekat - February 10, 2005 at 07:07 PM

SM

“ Catherine, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. You are in my thoughts and I'll be praying for your family.

Stacy Myers - February 10, 2005 at 03:03 PM

J(

“ I have known the Hesse family a very long time. I am so sorry to hear about you dad gang, let me know if there is anything I can do for you. You dad was always really sweet when we would come over after school. I am sure that your dad will be greatly missed. I will see you all on Saturday.

Janell DeWitt (Powers) - February 10, 2005 at 01:30 PM