

Charles E Hess

January 13, 1929 - December 28, 2024

Charles E. Hess of Aroma Park passed away on December 28, 2024. He would have been 96 on January 13, 2025.

Charlie was born in 1929 to Edmond A. and Mary Baker Hess in his childhood home in Momence and delivered by his Uncle Dr. Gaylord Hess. He had two brothers: Edmond A.-Tinker - Jr. (Lois) and William O, (Catharine). In 1955 he married Wilma Raguse, of Kankakee, who passed away in 2014 after 59 years together.

He is survived by his 4 children: Stephen of Houston TX, Jeffery (Dawn) of North Platte NE, Mary Pat Anderson of Lyons IL, and Elizabeth (Julian) of Chicago IL, 4 grandchildren: Lauren (Stuart), Abby, Jessica, and Charles, and 1 great grandson Lochlan.

Charlie served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict as a commanding officer of an antiaircraft artillery training battery. He was the chief engineer at Illinois Fabricators in Bradley for 34 years and retired in 1999.

He was a very active member of St Paul's Episcopal Church in Kankakee, He served on the board of the Dr. Martin Luther King Adult Education Center in Kankakee from 1970 to 2007.

Services will be at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 298 S Harrison, Kankakee IL with visitation from 10:00 to 12:00 with Funeral Mass at 12:00.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Charlie's name can be made to St. Paul's or to Uplifted Care in Bourbonnais.

Arrangements are by Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
298 S. Harrison Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6611

Memorial Mass

JAN 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ Charlie and Wilma were good friends of my parents. Terry and Doreen Marcotte. My dad and Charlie were very close friends and grew up together. We also knew their children with all of us in our youth. Charlie was such a dedicated spouse, dad, and to his friends and to his church. A spiritual man that brought hope to others. May you rest in peace Charlie!

The Marcotte, Rodgers and Samders families

maria rogers - January 01, 2025 at 05:39 PM

CA

“ I didn't know Charlie as well as I would have liked but I did meet him a few times with Mary Pat. Once, he even fixed my mother's anniversary clock. She and he were of an age. He will be missed for many things but under it all was his kind and accepting nature that will shine through.



Caryn - January 01, 2025 at 04:03 PM

JS

“ Charlie (and his sweet wife, "Rags") welcomed my husband and I to Aroma Park when we were traveling in our RV from Colorado and visiting Hess relatives, our common bond. We visited once after Rags passing and exchanged Christmas cards. He was a gem, as I know his family recognized. He lived a meaningful life and will be missed. My condolences. Jo Stiverson, Aurora CO.

Jo Stiverson - December 31, 2024 at 05:48 PM

AS

“ *Amy Schreffler-Fenton lit a candle in memory of Charles E Hess*



Amy Schreffler-Fenton - December 31, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ *With love, Lochlan and Lauren*



December 31, 2024 at 04:47 AM

CW

“ *Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Charles E Hess*



Cheryl Wilson - December 30, 2024 at 09:17 PM


TF

“ *Tony Wiggins And Family lit a candle in memory of Charles E Hess*



Tony Wiggins and family - December 30, 2024 at 02:32 PM

CF

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to Mary Pat and the entire family*
 *He was a great man.*

Cherry Malone Marshall and family - December 30, 2024 at 01:29 PM