



Rodney G. Hess

June 26, 2012

Rodney G. Hess, 87, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 25, 2012 at Lancaster General Hospital. He was born October 21, 1924 in Elizabethtown to the late Edward E. & Mary E. (Suter) Hess.

He was a graduate of J. P. McCaskey High School. Rodney served in the U. S. Marine Corps aboard the USS Wasp during WW II. He worked for Armstrong Cork Co. at the Floor Plant until his retirement.

In addition to his parents, Rodney was preceded in death by his wife Barbara R. (Abele); a brother, Edward E. Hess, Jr.; and sisters, Decema Preifer, Phyllis Wittensoldner and Dolores (Mickey) Swisher. He is survived by his sister Mildred E. Leisey of New Providence, nieces and nephews.

Rodney enjoyed hunting and was a member of the NRA and the Pequea Valley Sportsman Association. He enjoyed photography and flying his own plane which he did up until 2010. He was a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Rodney's Graveside Service at Riverview Burial Park on Friday, June 29, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at Riverview Burial Park, S. Duke Street, Lancaster. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Rodney G. Hess

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“ Sincere condolences to the family. Rod was a great guy. The graveside service arranged by Lisa Groff and The Groffs Funeral Home was perfect. Rod would be proud! Kevin Showalter and Family

A Friend - June 30, 2012 at 10:59 PM



“ I worked with Rodney in the Inspection Department at Armstrong World Industries for many years. He was a proud veteran of the Marine Corps during WWII, and was respected by his peers and new employees...many of whom were given training by Rodney in the Inspection Department. May he rest in peace.

Ron Weaver
General Production Supervisor
Inspection Department.

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