



## Ronald D. Hess

January 14, 2025

Ronald D. Hess, 77, of Lancaster entered eternal rest on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at UPMC, Lititz. He was born in Lancaster and was the son of the late Oliver G. Jr., and Louise S. (Smith) Hess.

Ron was a 1965 graduate of Manheim Township High School. He was a faithful member of the Newport Dove Church in Lititz. Ron was also a member of the Universal Athletic Club, and the Youth with A Mission in Hammonton, NJ.

In High School, Ron wrestled and was a fan of Penn State college wrestling. He enjoyed sports, US and world history, reading and collecting classic literature, and traveling whenever possible. Ron loved his relationship with Jesus Christ, his brothers and sisters in the church, being kind to others, helping, and meeting new people. Ron loved spending time with his granddogs who were a light in his life. His greatest love was the time spent with his children, who he lovingly referred to as his best friends and his daughter-in-law.

Ron is survived by his son, Michael R. Hess (Alyssa) of Lancaster; daughter, Charity J. Hess of DE; brother, Oliver G. Hess, III (Penny) of Rafina, Greece, and numerous cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Ron's Memorial Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Friday, January 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor David Barnett. The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a charity close to Ron's heart, Children's Miricle Network, 205 West 700 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84101, or at <https://donate.childrensmiraclenetworkhospitals.org/>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald D. Hess*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - January 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM

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“ *Your STR Behavioral Health family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald D. Hess.*



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**Your STR Behavioral Health family** - January 23, 2025 at 02:23 PM

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“ *I have great memories of Ron babysitting my 3 brothers and I way back in the 1970s.my older brothers were wrestlers and they loved sharing stories with Ron.Ron had remained a great family friend throughout the past 50 years.He will be truly missed.my prayers go out to all his loved ones. Terry Weaver*

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**Terry Weaver** - January 22, 2025 at 10:15 PM