



## Shirley Caulwell Hess

September 15, 2017

Shirley Caulwell Hess, 85, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Friday, September 15, 2017 at Pleasant View Retirement Community in Manheim. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late Kermit (Tom) and Vera Simpson Caulwell and the wife of Dr. Joseph B. Hess to whom she's been married for 63 years.

Shirley will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Her family was everything to her.

A 1949 graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School, she was a secretary for Armstrong Cork Company and later was the Partner and Office Manager for 36 years in her husband's medical office. Shirley was the past president of the Medical Society Auxiliary and active in the J.P. McCaskey Alumni Association. She was a member of the Lancaster County Bird Club and Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society and volunteered with the local Headstart program.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son, Joseph Bradley, husband of Karen Hess of Auburn, AL, two daughters: Julie, wife of Jeffrey Lyons and Lori Hess both of Lancaster, two sisters: Gwen, wife of the late Harry Landis of Lancaster, Arlene, wife of Douglas Klugh of Lititz, a brother, Ronald, husband of Theresa Caulwell of Lancaster, four grandchildren:

Joseph B Hess, Thomas A. Hess, Jeffrey H. Lyons, Jessica A. Lyons, two great-grandchildren: Joseph B. Hess and John L. Hess. She was preceded in death by a brother, Kermit Caulwell, Jr., who died in infancy.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Shirley's Celebration of Life Memorial Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., with the Reverend Dale Parmer officiating. The family will begin to receive friends at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be in Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster, PA at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Shirley's name may be made to Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602.

# Cemetery Details

## Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



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



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“ *Shirley Caulwell Hess*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - September 14, 2023 at 04:44 PM

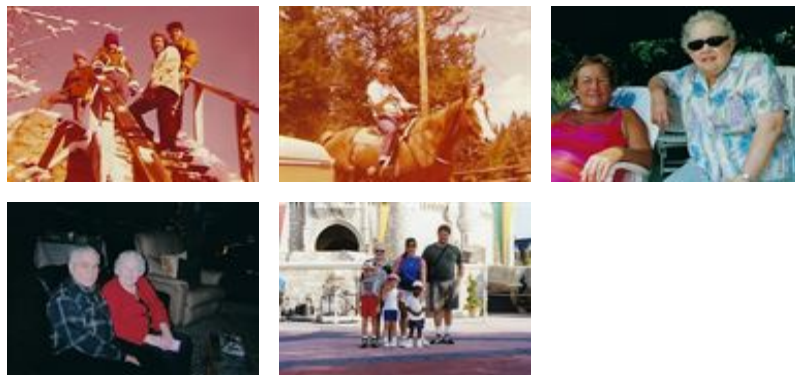
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“ From the entire Staff at Groff Family Funeral Home, we extend our condolences to the Hess Family. Dave Groff

David - October 02, 2017 at 11:54 AM



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“ My sincere condolences to Dr Hess and family... I met Shirley when my husband was in the hospital in the same room with Dr. Hess... David Rightnour (Slim)... she was a true sweetheart of a lady and I have never forgot either one of them.... It was right before you moved to Pleasant View.... Sincerely, Beverly J. Rightnour

Beverly J Rightnour - September 19, 2017 at 11:32 AM