



Donald Hess

December 5, 1920 - June 1, 2013

Funeral services for Donald Hess of Wadena will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 6, 2013, at the Church of Christ in Wadena with Pastor Scott Warne presiding. Friends may call from 5:00 until 7:00 PM on Wednesday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena and again from 12:30 PM until the time of services on Thursday at the church. Donald passed away at the age of 92 years at the Little Bit Of Country Assisted Care Home in Wadena.

Donald Wayne Hess was born on December 5, 1920 to Floyd and Mary (Dearholt) Hess in Wing River Township. He grew up on the farm, attending District #2 school through the 8th grade. Growing up close to the river had a big influence on his love of fishing which he avidly participated in his whole life.

Don was united in married to Margaret Peterson on October 24, 1941 and spent most of their first year living in a lumber camp tent in northern Minnesota. The marriage survived that and 69 years of making memories together. They resided in Wing River township until Don's retirement in 1981 from farming. They moved to the Park Rapids area and spent 24 years there making enduring friendships, until moving back to their home area in 2005. Never having children, Don enjoyed his nieces and nephews who will cherish fond memories of him. Don was active in the Church of Christ, occasionally providing a sermon when called upon. He loved working with wood, both from

a lumbering standpoint and creating everything from decoys to entire barns.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Floyd and Mary; wife, Margaret; brother Richard and sister Dora Mae (Robert) Weiher.

He is survived by his brother Douglas (Joan) of Verndale, along with many nieces & nephews, great-nieces & great-nephews, and a host of friends.

Honorary Pallbearers are all his nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers will be Rick Schwartz, Steve Thomson, Bill Hess, Mark Hess, Wayne Hess and Sandy Hess.

Interment was in Greenlawn Cemetery in Verndale.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

16277 120th Street
1st Ave./ Co Rd 104 (1 mile west of Verndale)
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Hess*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Kristi (Hess) Tande lit a candle in memory of Donald Hess*



Kristi (Hess) Tande - July 11, 2013 at 02:43 PM

RS

“ *Ross And Missy Seelhammer lit a candle in memory of Donald Hess*



Ross and Missy Seelhammer - June 06, 2013 at 07:34 AM

BB

“ *Barb Bruce Brown lit a candle in memory of Donald Hess*



Barb Bruce Brown - June 03, 2013 at 07:17 PM