



Gene A. Hessey

May 15, 1934 - January 19, 2009

Gene Arthur Hessey of Chestertown, MD died on January 19, 2009. He was 74.

Mr. Hessey was born in Fostoria, Ohio on May 15, 1934, the son of the late Richard Alger and Grace Flaucher Hessey.

He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Bowling Green University in 1957 while working as a Supervisor with Bowling Green Banking Company (1955 until 1957). Mr. Hessey then served as the Assistant Treasurer at Bowling Green University from 1957 until 1967. From 1967 until 1970 he was the Business Manager for Lees MacRae College in Banner Elk, N.C. In 1970 he took a position at Washington College and served as Sr. Vice President of Management and Finance from 1970 until 1995.

Mr. Hessey's professional affiliations include: The National Association of College and University Business Officers, The Eastern Shore Association of College and University Business Officers, The Maryland Association of College and University Business Officers (where he also served as President), and The Maryland Supplemental Loan Authority (by appointment of Gov. William Donald Schaefer).

Mr. Hessey's community associations and appointments included: Two terms on the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital Board of Directors, Kent County Economic Development Committee, Past President of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce, a member of both the Kiwanis and Lion's Club, and

The Kent County Educational Foundation. He also served as Chairman of the Board of Chesapeake Bank and Trust in Chestertown, MD, and was Past President of the Mid Shore Symphony Society where he also served as the treasurer and member for 27 years.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years: Carol J. Hessey along with their children: Gene Hessey II of Hatfield, PA, Jill Hessey of Chestertown, MD, and Judy Coleman of Worton, MD. He is also survived by a sister: Beverly Rowe of Columbus, Ohio along with six grandchildren: Kristen Hessey, Lauren Hessey, Katie Coleman Morley, Ryan Coleman, Rachel Hessey, and Tyler Hessey.

A visitation will be held on Friday, January 23, 2009 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD. Services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society Kent County MD Chapter 92 Reads Way Suite 205 Newcastle, DE 19720. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home Chestertown, MD www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene A. Hessey*



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“ To Family with Condolences from a classmate (Fostoria 1939-1945):

I put Gene in contact with his FHS Class of 1952 50th reunion organizers and he attended and was thoroughly enjoyed and enjoyed himself. I myself had left Fostoria after the 6th grade, but was contacted by FHS52 to attend as an "ex-officio" member. I had graduated from a small Indiana high school. I possess a childhood birthday party pic of Gene, Nancy Adams, Bill Bruggeman and myself at Bill's house (Nancy now lives there), but am still trying to find it among my pack rat photo collection. Gene lived next door to Nancy on Cory Street and often remarked their beginnings. Rejoice, Gene is free of his earthly burdens.##imported-begin##Bill Loomis##imported-end##

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“ DearCarol an family, My sympathy and prayers go to you all. Gene was a special cousin to me. I only wish I could have seen more of him in his adult life. You have many wonderful memories and those memories will sustain you. He was a very special man. Love, Jan (Clinger) McCuen##imported-begin##Jan McCuen##imported-end##

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