



## Phillip A. Hess III

February 17, 1959 - August 11, 2025

Phillip A. Hess, III, age 66, of Rocky Mount, Missouri, passed away Monday, August 11, 2025, at his home. He was born February 17, 1959, son of the late P.A. and Louella (Ratcliff) Hess.

On August 5, 1996, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Chris (Spencer) Hess.

Phillip was employed as an outside feed salesman and later as a Miller County Deputy Sheriff.

Known for his sharp mind and insatiable curiosity, Phillip had a passion for building firearms and took pride in the craftsmanship and precision the work required. A lifelong learner, he was an avid researcher, always exploring a wide variety of topics with enthusiasm and dedication. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his wife, Chris, he is survived by his daughter, Angela Adams and husband Lamour of Branson, Missouri; grandson, Andrew Burris and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Limia Burris.

A celebration of Phillip's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 23rd,

at The Legacy Barn in Versailles with Pastor Robert Ross officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, at The Legacy Barn. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family in care of Chris Hess.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

The Legacy Barn  
16755 Missouri 52  
Barnett, MO 65011

## Celebration of Life

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Tammy Bennett lit a candle in memory of Phillip A. Hess III



Tammy Bennett - August 13, 2025 at 05:31 PM

TB

He was a amazing friend. I will miss him

Tammy Bennett - August 13, 2025 at 05:32 PM



He will be missed.

Mark Luetkemeyer - August 13, 2025 at 07:31 PM

LF

I've known him for many years and knew his parents My sympathy to Chris and the family. May God comfort you. God will be with you.. i will pray for you

Lois Faulconer - August 14, 2025 at 05:57 PM

MR

we grew up and did a lot of amazing things together. Will miss you and never forget all the wild things that we did with each other and with James. time goes by so fast my friend see you again.

mike reed - August 15, 2025 at 08:57 AM