



W. Lawrence "Larry" Hess

July 7, 1939 - January 4, 2024

W. Lawrence "Larry" Hess, 84, of Lebanon, passed away on Thursday January 4, 2024 at WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital.

Larry was born in Lebanon on July 7, 1939 to the late W. Nevin and Ruth Marie (Noye) Hess. Larry held the position of city clerk and city Treasurer for Lebanon city. He was a CPA and investment councilor. Larry's passion was Republican politics. He was a member and leader of the Young Republicans in Lebanon County and the Pennsylvania State Young Republicans. He held various positions, both appointed and elected. He was the elected member of the Republican State Committee for over a quarter of a century, making him one of the longest serving members to ever serve in that position. He involvement at the local level spanned the last 60 years.

Larry was involved with various local political, fraternal and civic groups; Lincoln Republican Club, American Legion Home Association of Annville, Liberty Fire Company Marching Club of Lebanon, Union Hose Social Club of Annville, Rescue Hose Co. No. 4 of Lebanon, Independent Fire Co. 9 of Lebanon and the Perseverance Fire Co. of Jonestown.

He is survived by numerous cousins.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday January 11, 2024 at 1PM at Mt. Annville Cemetery, Annville, PA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The Annville American Legion, 35 S. Manheim Street, Annville, PA 17003.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Annville Cemetery
Annville, PA 17003

Tribute Wall

RW

“ Larry was best man at my wedding. He has been my friend for three past 70 years. Bob Wilson

Robert Wilson - March 02, 2024 at 07:56 PM

LA

“ Larry was a true gentleman & a wealth of knowledge on politics. I first met Larry when I was a committee person & then would see him regularly in the courthouse when he became the Republican Jury Commissioner. Larry you will be sorely missed but you are now in the heavenly realm where I'm sure our Father will have doing many of things. RIP condolences prayers to your family & friends.

Lisa M Arnold - January 18, 2024 at 11:46 AM

MW

“ On behalf of the Bleistine family, I extend our deepest sympathies to Larry's family. Larry has been a family friend for as long as I can remember. My father and Larry served on Lebanon City Council and many campaigns together. Lebanon county Republicans lost one of its most dedicated members. Larry's presence will forever remain with the Republican Party. He was a great man and will be missed. Rest well friend. Till we meet again.

Michelle (Bleistine) Whitman

Michelle Whitman - January 06, 2024 at 08:47 PM