



Andrew J. Hess III

July 30, 1947 - June 2, 2025

Albany- Andrew “Andy” Joseph Hess III, 77, lifelong resident of Albany, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2025. Andy was the son of Andrew Joseph II and Arlene (Marcucci) Hess. He attended Cardinal McCloskey Memorial High School, and earned an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice at HVCC. During his service with the United States Air Force, he was stationed in Plattsburgh, NY; Cheyenne, WY; and served in the Vietnam War.

In 1972, Andy joined the City of Albany Police Department, stationed at the South End Neighborhood Police Unit, and later at Division 2. Andy enjoyed “walking the beat,” as he saw that as an opportunity to get to know the people of the neighborhood and to build trust with the community. While employed Andy was frequently heard saying “I need a day off .” That wish was granted in 1993 when Andy retired from the APD — now all days were a day off!

Andy considered his children, AnnMarie (Dan) and Ryan, his greatest accomplishment, and was extremely proud of the adults they have become. Added pride and joy came with the addition of grandchildren: Amelia, Lydia, and Finnegan. Andy got a kick out of watching all three grandchildren play together, and hoped the cousins would remain close throughout their lives.

Andy is also survived by his ex-wife, Ann McCullen-Hess, with whom he

remained on good terms; nephew and niece, Christopher (Michele) LaPierre, Brittney (Jason) St.Pierre; great nephew and nieces; and friends.

Andy was predeceased by his sister, Norine LaPierre-Sidney, niece Briea, and nephew Benjamin.

Over the past few months Andy was well attended to by staff at the Stratton VA Hospital, Albany Medical Center, and Hudson Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Family extends thanks to the staff who attended to his care.

Andy's family is especially grateful to the Hospice Care Team of St. Peter's Hospital as they assured his last days were spent in comfort.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Andy's family Monday, June 9, 2025 10:00am to 11:30 am at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany, NY 12206.

His funeral service will follow at 11:30 am in the funeral home. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

The Rite of Committal will follow at 1:30pm in Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville, NY.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks to be "a good egg" and consider a donation to The Community Hospice Foundation, or the charity of your choice.

To leave a message for the family or view other helpful services please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Andrew J. Hess III*



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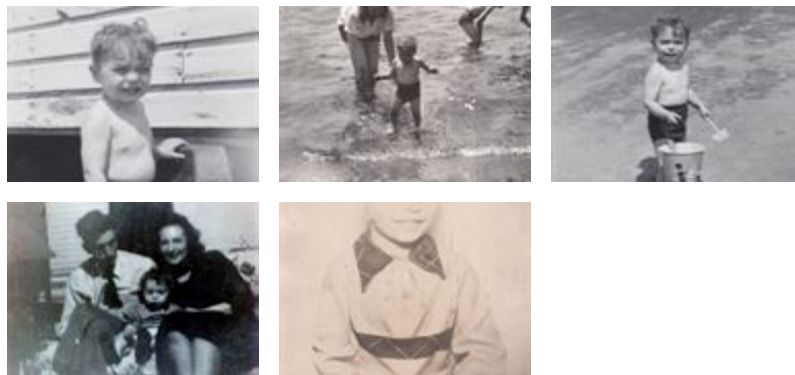
“ *My condolences to the Hess Family. We worked with Andy at the APD for many years. He was a dedicated officer who served well. Rest in Peace.*

Roy & Theresa Barringer

Roy & Theresa Barringer - June 07, 2025 at 06:14 AM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ My deepest condolences to the Hess family.. I worked with Andy on the APD for many years.. We worked out of Division One.. He was a very kind person to one and all.. His children were his true love.. I will miss our telephone chats and reminiscing about the "old days".. Rest in Peace Andy..

Charles Peters - June 06, 2025 at 07:59 AM