



J. Bryce Hessing

January 22, 1941 - January 5, 2016

J. Bryce Hessing, 74, of Germantown Hills, passed away and went to be with the Lord at 8:59 am Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at his residence.

He was born January 22, 1941 to Louis and Helen (Sutter) Hessing in Peoria, IL. He married Marilyn J. Hoerr in Peoria on February 8, 1964. She survives. Also surviving are two sons, Tyler Hessing of Marseilles, Joshua (Jennifer) Hessing of Metamora; one brother, Brock (Shirley) Hessing Sr. of Dunlap; and seven grandchildren, Mason, Jacob, Sarah, Jackson, Ryan, Luke and Kate. He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Nathan John Hessing.

Bryce graduated from Peoria High School, Bradley University BS, MBA and University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve upon graduating from Bradley. Bryce had a lifetime career in banking, first working at First Federal Savings and Loan. He then served as President of First Security Bank in Mackinaw and later University National Bank in Peoria. He retired from National City bank in Peoria.

Bryce was active in Peoria Rotary North receiving the Paul Harris award and Fred Sweat Fellowship and Service award. He also served on Germantown Hills Grade School and Metamora Township High School Boards.

Bryce was an active member of Grace Presbyterian Church and served on the Diaconate and building committee for the new church on Route 91. He also served on the Peoria Rescue Mission Board.

His favorite time of the year was spent at his cabin in the north woods of

Wisconsin with his family and friends.

Bryce's funeral service will be at 10 am Saturday, January 9, 2016 at Grace Presbyterian Church in Peoria, with Pastors Ben Johnston and John Hopwood officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 pm Friday, January 8, 2016 at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington, with further visitation one hour before services from 9 to 10 am Saturday at the church. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Metamora.

Memorials may be made to Grace Presbyterian Church, Growing Grace.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Metamora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - Washington
2075 Washington Road
Washington, IL 61571
(309) 745-5999

Service

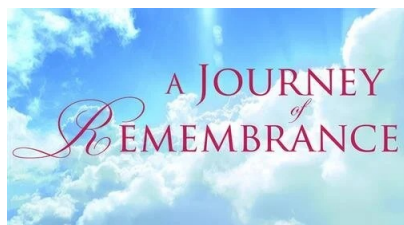
JAN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church
8607 Illinois Route 91
Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of J. Bryce Hessing*



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - January 12, 2016 at 04:10 PM

DK

“ *Marilyn:
Although I have not met you, I went to high school with Bryce--a long time ago. I know this month is one of pain for you since I lost my husband, Melvin Inglet, January 31, 2015. You and I share a month together--one that we will remember every year. We will always have our loving husbands in our hearts. Bryce will always keep his eye on you--Melvin has kept his eye on me. My condolences to you and the rest of the family.*

Dr. Judy Kauffman, Lompoc, CA

Dr. Judy Kauffman - January 09, 2016 at 12:39 PM

CT

“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Bryce was a wonderful man to work with and for. He will be greatly missed. Praying God's peace and comfort for you.*

Cindy Thompson - January 08, 2016 at 10:14 PM

BH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to you Marilyn and your family. So sorry to hear of Bruce passing. Sincerely Bob & Betty Huschen.*

betty huschen - January 08, 2016 at 09:35 PM

WM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Marilyn and family. Bryce was a good friend and fellow banker that I had the pleasure of knowing for many years. I will miss seeing and visiting with him at the Bradley games.*

Wayne Metz

Wayne Metz - January 08, 2016 at 08:36 PM

BB

“ *Marilyn,*

My sympathy to you and your sons in the loss of your husband and their father. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Betty Bekermeier

Betty Bekermeier - January 08, 2016 at 04:42 PM

JT

“ *Julie & Ron Todd purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of J. Bryce Hessing.*



Julie & Ron Todd - January 08, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - January 08, 2016 at 11:40 AM

PS

“ Brock and family, my prayers and thoughts are with you all.at this time. The Lord will take care of him now and watch over all of you.
Patti Semick-Macomb IL

Patti Semick - January 08, 2016 at 11:36 AM

LD

“ *Lost Lake Protection and Rehabilitation Disctrict purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of J. Bryce Hessing.*



Lost Lake Protection and Rehabilitation Disctrict - January 08, 2016 at 10:36 AM

LC

“ *Lost Lake Community Club purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of J. Bryce Hessing.*



Lost Lake Community Club - January 08, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of J. Bryce Hessing.*



January 08, 2016 at 10:04 AM

JS

“ *I will never forget you Bryce, all the memories of you over at the Forest Primeval 50 plus years ago and you here in this picture just a couple years ago. Thank you for your friendship to me and my family, God just got a good one! Love John Scherer*



John Scherer - January 08, 2016 at 09:22 AM

IH

“Marilyn, Jon and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We will miss Bryce's helpful, knowledgeable and easy manner at our Sunday night dinners on Lost Lake. This is so unexpected, but time and faith will carry you through this hard time. May your family be blessed with goodness. Your Lost Lake pals, Jon and Ingrid Hanson

Ingrid Hanson - January 08, 2016 at 09:10 AM

DN

“This is a sad time for me but I have such great memories of Bryce and all the Hessings . His was a successful and fulfilled life that touched many and should be celebrated. Dorothy, Dale and the Newlins

Dorothy Newlin - January 08, 2016 at 08:45 AM

GS

“Our prayers and thoughts go out to the Hessing family. I enjoyed spending the summers on Lost Lake and skiing with Tyler and Josh. Greg Smith

Greg Smith - January 07, 2016 at 10:58 PM

GB

“Our family extends heartfelt sympathy to all the Hessing family members as they grieve this sad loss and gather together to celebrate Bryce's life. May God's healing grace and your faith console you and bring you peace of heart, and may his memory and love be always present with you. We are deeply sorry for your loss....

Gene and Debbie Beltz, Kristy & Wendy

Gene Beltz - January 07, 2016 at 04:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of J. Bryce Hessing.*



January 07, 2016 at 03:58 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My wife and I are praying for God to give you all the strength you need to get through this tough time(s). What a pleasure it was being able to talk to Bryce at our reunion last October and to remind him of just how hard he could hit a baseball, even when he was 14. Glad I took the picture of him with Coach Robertson.*

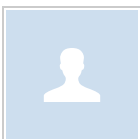


Stan McGaughey - January 07, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ *Thinking of you with love at this sad time!
Sincerely, a Todd,Lynn and Anna Mervosh*

Lynn Mervosh - January 07, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of J. Bryce Hessing.*



January 07, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. Bryce Hessing.*



January 07, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ *Marilyn, my heart just aches for you and your family. Even knowing Bryce is with the Lord, I just can't imagine your loss of him until you join him in heaven. You and Bryce have always had a such a special place in my heart. Love in Christ, Jackie Ekstrom*

Jackie Ekstrom - January 07, 2016 at 09:03 AM



“ *Marilyn, We are so sorry for the sudden loss of your precious husband. However, rejoicing in the fact that he is with Jesus, just waiting for a great reunion. We are praying for you and your family during this very difficult time. This is a strange verse for a time of sorrow but when we recently lost a very dear friend, this seemed to bring a little bit of comfort. Job 14:5 "A person's days are determined; you have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed." Prayers, Rollin and Connie Reeb*

Connie - January 07, 2016 at 08:48 AM

JD

Marilyn, may the God of all comfort and the Lover of your soul and now your Husband (Isaiah 54:5) sustain you in all the days ahead as you walk in new steps of life's journey. A faithful husband and servant of the Lord leaves you and your family a lasting legacy. Our first reaction to hearing the passing of a friend is ;"Oh, no!" But according to John 17, Jesus says;" Oh yes." because He said, Father I would love to have those You have given Me here with Me in eternity. Bob and Judie Dryden

Judie Dryden - January 09, 2016 at 12:24 PM

JK

Marilyn and family, my thoughts are with you. Bryce was my roommate at Sigma Chi. I respected him for his strong character and true friendship. I just learned of his passing in our fraternity chapter newsletter. Aloha from Hawaii. Jack Karbens

Jack Karbens - February 17, 2016 at 02:53 AM