



William M. "Hector" Hess

January 13, 1948 - November 2, 2024

William M. Hess, 76, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at his residence. Born in Pittsburgh on January 13, 1948. Hector proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He graduated from Baldwin High School and later Clarion State College. Hector will be laid to rest at Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ Rest in peace Bill. I regret that I never got to see you face to face after we spent a pretty horrendous year in the jungles of Vietnam together. I am thankful that we did get to catch up a few times by phone. We went through some very tough times together, firefights, hot landing zones, ambushes, the assaults on Hill 714, leaches, monsoons, etc. In such times you get to know the character of your combat brothers very well. You were smart, steady, tough, cheerful, always there when needed, always kind to and considerate of others, we knew we could count on you in the toughest of situations. You are greatly missed by your brother's in 1st Platoon, Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion of the 502 Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. Bob Noffsinger



Bob Noffsinger - February 07, 2025 at 04:35 PM

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My brothers

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“ I met Bill in Vietnam in 1970. He was my assistant gunner and we became close as he walked behind me on all of our patrols, and slept under the same tree every night. We stayed close for all these years, calling to talked to each other. I have been trying to to call but the phone was no longer in service. My Bill finally rest in peace. Richard Fulmer

Richard Fulmer - February 07, 2025 at 02:18 PM

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RIP Billy 🙏🏻🙏🏻 from CCo 2/502 🇺🇸

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“ I met Bill when we were both working at J.B.Hostetter in Mount Joy. He was a kind, caring person, always willing to do nice things for people and to share whatever he had. He had a soft spot in his heart for animals; his cats Wheezer and Cindy meant the world to him.

Gayle Lawrence - December 19, 2024 at 08:55 PM