



Dennis Hessey

July 16, 1952 - March 16, 2026

Dennis W. Hessey

Age 73

Of Bangor

Passed away Monday, March 16, 2026, at his home. Dennis was born July 16, 1952, in South Haven, the son of Glenn and Doria (Carpenter) Hessey, and was a dairy farmer all his life in the Bangor area. He served as Bangor Township Supervisor and served on the Township Board for many years. Genealogy was his passion and he enjoyed spending time in cemeteries taking pictures of headstones for many people. Dennis was the third generation of Hesseys to graduate from Wood School, Bangor Township. He enjoyed photography and fishing. Surviving are his wife, Carol Hessey whom he married Sept. 18, 1971; a son, Jason (Melissa) Hessey of Hartford; 3 grandchildren, Asia, Jaden, Hannah Hessey; 3 sisters, Marcia (Andrew) Hansen of Webb City, MO, Peggy (Bob) Harden of Bangor, Robin (Dan) Peck of Twin Lakes; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents. According to his wishes cremation has taken place and there will be a family gathering at a later time to celebrate his life. The family suggests memorials be made to the Hartford Library, Van Buren Regional Genealogical Society. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *The members of the Van Buren Regional Genealogical Society wish to extend sincere condolences to the Hessey family and Dennis's many friends. The genealogy community has lost a passionate family historian who honored his ancestors and left a legacy for his descendants. Joyce Beedie, President*

Joyce Beedie - March 24 at 02:00 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis Hessey.*

March 21 at 09:32 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dennis Hessey.*



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TB

“ My uncle Dennis was one of my favorites. I can remember as a kids always being at my aunt and uncle's house and asking where uncle Dennis was. I knew the answer, he was in the barn. One visit, I asked the same question and the answer I got this time was he was assisting with the birth of a calf. I asked if I could see it, and with excitement went to the barn. Needless to say, it was quite the experience I have never forgotten. I remember my uncle being my first intro to a desktop computer. I thought he was the smartest man I knew. I'm praying for Aunt Carol and Jason to find peace.

Tonya Billings - March 19 at 04:49 PM

RB

“ Carol, and Jason Dave and I are so sorry for the loss of Dennis. Our daughter, Lori went to Wood school with Jason. You are in our prayers and thoughts daily.

Rita Butler - March 18 at 01:01 PM

SW

“ Kait always enjoyed seeing Dennis, and helping with the farm chores. So sorry for your loss. He loved his family dearly.

Stephanie Walker - March 18 at 09:23 AM

LM

“ Jason and Mrs. Hessey - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lori (Butler) Miller - March 17 at 11:45 PM

RD

“ God Speed you on your final journey Dennis. My deepest condolences and prayers to your family.

Rick Dillman - March 17 at 04:21 PM