



Theodore Russell Heskett, Jr.

October 13, 1934 - November 18, 2021

Theodore (Tommy) R. Heskett, Jr., 87, of Leesburg, VA died on November 18th, 2021 in the presence of his children at Fox Trail Senior Living in Front Royal, VA due to a host of pre-existing conditions.

Tommy, a life-long Loudoun native, was born on October 13th 1934 to his parents Theodore R. Heskett, Sr. and Grace Moxley Heskett. He graduated from Leesburg High School in 1952 and began a career in the autobody repair business. Tommy began a series of successful autobody shops in Fairfax and Loudoun, culminating with Leesburg Auto Body prior to his retirement. He married Janie Louise Munday in 1957 and they raised their family in Leesburg and later Philomont.

His interests centered on his family, gardening, travel, racehorses and local sports teams. He and Janie were avid travelers – be it ocean cruises or road trips; he always enjoyed a garden patch with rows of tomatoes; knew his way around Shenandoah Downs and Charles Town Race Track as an owner and trainer of thoroughbreds; and rooted for his Washington Senators, Redskins, and Nationals.

Tommy is preceded in death by his wife Janie, his parents Theodore Sr. and Grace, his brother Donald and sister Florence (Welch). He is survived by his five children Gary, Teri, Lori, Tami and Troy; his daughter-in-laws Cynthia and Andrea; his sisters Margaret (Creel) and Helen (Hammond); numerous nephews and nieces; and six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Friends may call from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 24, at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Circle S.E., Leesburg, Va. followed by a private family graveside service and interment at Union Cemetery, Leesburg.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Tommy's name to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork St., #405, Winchester, VA 22601 are appreciated.

Please share online condolences with the family at <http://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com>

Cemetery

Events

Leesburg Union Cemetery

323 North King Street

Leesburg, VA,

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Visitation

01:00PM - 02:00PM

Loudoun Funeral Chapel

158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg, VA, US, 20175

Comments



“ I have a lot of fond memories of Tommy & his family. Our 2 families traveled across the country to Disney Land and back, camping all the way. Tommy pulled a Terry camper behind a Chevy suburban and my dad, Currell Tiffany, pulled a 17' camper behind a 62 Buick, with no AC. We spent a lot of summers together camping & fishing. Mom, (Doris), and Janie were best of friends. Good times & memories were made with the Heskett's.

Dad called me 2 nights ago and told me of Tommy's passing. I was so sorry to hear of his passing and my thought's & prayers are with the kids. He & Janie are back together now and i hope Mom is able to hook up with them & remember the good ol days.

Rest in peace Mr. Heskett & thanks for the memories. We had some fun.

Syd Tiffany



Syd Tiffany - December 03, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ My sympathy to all the family. Remember the children when they were all young.

Peggy McNeal Gillich

Peggy Gillich - December 01, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to all for the passing of your dad.



Susie Rogowskj - November 30, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ Rose Fiske lit a candle in memory of Theodore Russell Heskett, Jr.



rose fiske - November 24, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ I will always remember our many card games with Tommy. He was a quiet and gentle soul.
Sympathy & Condolence to all the Family

rose fiske - November 24, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ It has been years since we graduated from high school, Leesburg High class of 52, and have not seen Tommy in years. Have fond memories of our high school years. My deepest sympathy for his loss

Pat Sommers - November 24, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ I never got to know Mr. Heskett very well growing up, but I personally know each of his children, with Troy being one of my best friends. They are a testament to the goodness & character instilled in them by their parents and, therefore, the integrity & character lived by Tommy & Janie. God bless the family!

Ben Trittipoe - November 24, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ As much as I would like to attend the funeral and reconnect with family, I am unable due to a conflicting schedule. May God provide you with comfort during this time. I will add that a group of friends and myself were visiting Spring Arbor a few Christmases ago and I visited him while there. He remembered my dad - Ralph Heskett.
I will miss seeing and meeting family today.



Deloris Hines - November 24, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ Dude & Carolyn Moxley lit a candle in memory of Theodore Russell Heskett, Jr.



Dude & Carolyn Moxley - November 23, 2021 at 01:44 PM