



Michael Bernard Hesse

September 24, 1942 - November 1, 2014

Michael Bernard Hesse, 72, passed away Saturday, November 1, 2014 in Altamonte Springs, Florida at Hospice of the Comforter. Michael was born September 24, 1942. His parents were Melvin and Hilda Marcus Hesse of Cincinnati, Ohio. Michael attended Woodward High School, received his Bachelor's Degree at the University of Cincinnati, his Masters Degree at American University, and his PHD at the University of Wisconsin. Michael had an illustrious career in the world of communications, first as a news anchor in Dayton, Ohio, and then a long and rewarding career as a professor in Communications at the University of Alabama, the University of South Alabama, and finally at Eastern Kentucky University where he retired and was named Professor Emeritus. Michael leaves behind his wife, Anne Mayer Hesse, his daughter, Heidi Hesse Bodin and son in law, Vincent Bodin, his son, Michael J. Hesse and his daughter in law, Katie, and five wonderful grandchildren: Nicholas, Annabelle, Benjamin, Fletcher, and Oliver. He also leaves his best furry buddy, Ozzie, and a multitude of friends and appreciative students.

If desired, contributions can be sent to Hospice of the Comforter in Michael's name.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr. Hesse was a man I can never thank enough. As my daughter's professor he provided her excellent instruction in her subject matter. As an experienced professional he provided her solid insight into the best path for the career she chose. As a friend he stayed in touch to check her progress.*

We, the parents and family of one of the many students that benefited from knowing Dr Hesse, wish to witnesses to Dr. Hesse's significant contributions to the improvement of all who were fortunate to have known him.

We celebrate his life, we mourn our mutual loss.

Nick Nichols - December 04, 2014 at 10:32 PM

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“ *My name is Erik Davig. I'm a former PR student of Dr. Hesse from ECU. I truly enjoyed Dr. Hesse as a professor. He was always in good spirits and inspired his students. My prayers to the family. Dr. Hesse will certainly be missed by many.*

Erik Davig - November 09, 2014 at 03:57 PM

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*RIP Dr. Hesse. Anne, you're in my thoughts & prayers.
-Emerson St. John*

Emerson St. John - November 09, 2014 at 08:51 PM