

OBITUARY

Harold Francis Hing, 75, of Red House, Va., passed away Saturday, April 20, 2013, at Lynchburg General Hospital, after a short illness. He was born in Hackettstown, N.J., to the late Lemuel and Ethel Mendzie Hing. He was also preceded in death by his beloved Grandpa Hing; brother, Donald Hahnes; and grandson, Christopher Hing. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Joyce Nunn Grabowski Hing; his daughters, Carol (Ralph) Blatterspiel, Margaret (Mel) McMurray, both of Ariz., Cathryn (Jack) Cory, Patricia White, both of Penn., Barbara Hing of N.J.; sons, Harold (Bertha) Hing of New Mexico, Edward Hing and Robert Hing of N.J.; stepsons, Timothy Grabowski of Tenn., and Daniel (Gayle) Grabowski of N.J.; brother, Robert (Victoria) Hing of S.C.; sister-in-law, Sally Hahnes and Natalie White, both of N.J.; brother-in-law, Gary (Marlene) Nunn of Delaware; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; mother of his children, Joan LaBar Hing; five nieces and nephews. Harold worked various farm-related jobs prior to working 36 years as a welder/mechanic for Operating Engineers Local 825 of Springfield, N.J.. He also served as Assistant Chief and [Fireman](#) for the Independence Township Volunteer Fire Department. Harold and Joyce retired to Red House 16 years ago on the farm to have a cow/calf operation in an area he called "Home". He had a great respect and love of God, family and nature (hunting/fishing). He loved life, lived life fully, and loved to teach and mentor everyone and shared his life stories with all who wanted to listen. A viewing will be held one hour prior to a Mass of Celebration of Life 11 a.m. at Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church in Appomattox, Va., on Saturday, April 27, 2013. A memorial celebration will be held later at the convenience of the family in New Jersey. Those wishing to make memorials, please consider the Appomattox County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 57, Appomattox, VA 24522, or the Red House Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 57, Red House, VA 23963. Robinson Funeral Home and Cremation Service is serving the family and an online condolence may be sent by visiting www.robinsonfuneral.com.

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