



James Otto Hess

April 5, 1952 - January 12, 2020

James Otto Hess, 67, passed away on January 12, 2020 surrounded by his family. He was born in Columbus, Ohio on April 5, 1952 to the late Roman H. and Mary B. (Sprouse) Hess. Jim graduated from Linden-McKinley High School after also attending St Francis DeSales High School for two years. He worked in the grocery business for 45+ years for mostly independent grocery stores (where he met his wife, Joan) and most recently at Cardinal Health in their warehouse. He is a long-time member of St. Matthew the Apostle Parish where he was an Usher and in-home Eucharistic Minister along with being active in Charitable Works and the Knights of Columbus. Jim earned the Knight of the Year award in 2018. He was very strong in his faith in God which sustained him through his battle with cancer. He was faithful in saying a daily rosary for both his intentions and those of others. Jim enjoyed golf, bowling, bonfires with his family, sitting on his new patio greeting neighbors as they walked by, cars, and listening to all types of music. He loved to watch sports including, the OSU Buckeyes and the Columbus Blue Jackets. When they were young, Jim enjoyed coaching his sons in little league baseball and basketball. He was especially overjoyed to be Pop Pop to Roman and Gracie and soon to be Jaxson. His family and friends remember that he never met a stranger.

Jim will be greatly missed by his wife of 44 years, Joan; sons, James M. (Christa) and Matthew D. (Tiffany) Hess; grandchildren, Roman, Grace and soon to be Jaxson; siblings, John Hess, Don (Susie) Hess, Joanne Weisenstein, Dave (Donna), Dianne Hess, Thomas Hess (Gigi), Michael Hess, Steven (Suzi) Hess, Mary Hess, and Paul (Jenny) Hess; brothers and sisters-in-law, Michael (Kelli), Thomas (Nancy), Robert (Linda) and Margaret Kurczewski and Sylvia Hess; aunts, Marge DeLapp and Eleanora Murphy DellaCamera, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Jim is preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Beverly (Brice) Metzger, George Hess, Patricia Hess, aunts, uncles and grandparents.

Arrangements were entrusted to Schoedinger Northeast 1051 E. Johnstown Rd., Gahanna, Ohio 43230 where a visitation will be held on Sunday, January 19, 2020 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm. A rosary service will be held beginning at 7:15. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church on Monday, January 20, 2020 at 10am followed by interment at St. Joseph Cemetery in Lockbourne. In lieu of flowers,

donations can be made to St Matthew Charitable Works.

Cemetery

St. Joseph Cemetery -

Lockbourne

6440 S. High Street

Lockbourne, OH, 43137

Events

JAN Visitation 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service -
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JAN Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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JAN Mass of Christian Burial 10:00AM

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St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church
807 Havens Corners Rd., Columbus, OH, US,
43230

Comments



“ Remember all the nights with Jim at the Olde Sanctuary with Gahanna Junior League Sports in the 80's and 90's. He not only coached his sons with their teams, he also was commissioner of leagues and helped out wherever. He truly enjoyed teaching all the kids and was a great person to be around.

Robert Kaplan - January 18, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Otto Hess.



January 18, 2020 at 10:50 AM



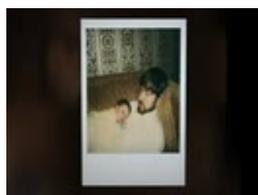
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Otto Hess.



January 17, 2020 at 04:15 PM



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Schoedinger Funeral Service - January 17, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of James Otto Hess.



January 17, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ Glory be to God for he is merciful. He saved you from further pain.

My Brother was good when we were kids. I remember when he used to push me on the swings in the backyard on Denune when no one else would. One time he was swinging me and forgot I was on the swings and brother Dave saved me. I was too little and my feet didn't touch the ground.

Jim moved out soon after graduating. He has always been a hard worker and always willing to help anyone down on their luck. He was a peacemaker among 13 siblings. Jim was fun and loved his music and sports....but most of all he loved God and his family. His greatest gem is his wife Joanie. She was his biggest fan and so supportive when he was ill. Jim will surely be missed by many.

May you receive all the joy in heaven you deserve. I celebrate your life with the Father.



Mary Hess - January 17, 2020 at 12:13 AM



“ I found myself looking forward to our weekly visits. It was OUR time to share memories and various other concerns. You were always easy to talk to. I loved sitting on the front porch with you in the afternoon it. It was always entertaining to watch you interact with any and everybody that went by. It didn't matter if it was a man, woman, child/teen or even people walking their dogs. Jim knew all of his neighbors and made sure they knew him too. He was larger than life even when he was so sick and uncomfortable. That smile would always shine through. He didn't let his illness isolate him from his friends, his church or his family. I love you Jim and will miss you more than words can express! My life will not be the same without you. You reminded me so much of Uncle Al and I loved Uncle Al. He was always my favorite uncle. He had a way (just like you) of making a person feel special and important. I loved that about him and I loved it about you too. I thank the Lord that he gave me a brother like you and that I had you in my life for so many years. You will be sorely missed!

Dee Dee Hess - January 16, 2020 at 11:25 PM



“ Paul Hess

This week I lost my brother who was a Major player in my life . Being his younger brother I can't tell you the many things I learned from him over the years . One thing I know for sure he loved his wife Joan and his family. I will deeply miss him and know that I will see him again one day. Say hello to Dad and Mom and brother George, and sister Bev and Patty. I know you will watch over me and our families ... Love ya Jim think of you always



Paul Hess - January 16, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ From Von and Mark Walter purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Otto Hess.



From Von and Mark Walter - January 16, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ I knew Jim from working at my parents store, Walters Foods in Whitehall. We shared many great times working there and Jim also shared his interest in music with me. I can remember being in his basement a few times and listening to a lot of great vinyl from the bands of the 60's and 70's. Jim was also a great friend to my dad and I am very thankful to him for spending some time with my dad in his final days. Jim you were a great friend, and will be missed by many. My prayers and thoughts go out to your family. Say hi to my mom and dad in heaven for me.

Von Walter - January 16, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ Joan, James, Matthew and siblings. Having known Jim from my youth into adulthood, he was such a kind, warm, and friendly soul. Many days of stocking groceries, nights of league bowling, listening to Buckeyes and Reds game while working at my parents grocery store. I consider myself fortunate to have enjoyed spending quality time with Jim...in and out of the store! His smile, laughter, and jokes we would play on another will always make me smile when I think of Jim...Heaven has received another good soul. Please accept my heartfelt condolences in the loss of your husband, father, and brother.

Mark Walter - January 16, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ Oh I hadn't seen Jimmy since shortly after high school graduation. He was such a good guy. He used to come over and hang out at my family's house. We both got out early every day. I think he enjoyed talking to my mom since he had lost his so early. I remember him working at Walters IGA. My thoughts and prayers for Jimmy and his family.

Vina Dodge - January 16, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Otto Hess.



January 16, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ I cherished my weekly visits/massages. It was so comforting to me and to him (at the same time) to spend that time together and to make him more comfortable. Sitting at his feet and sharing memories and our faith and values. We shared some happy memories as well as some painful ones and it was beautiful. It brought us closer together. I will always remember those special moments.



Dee Dee Hess (Sister) - January 16, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Otto Hess.



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