

James Clinton Hess

December 21, 1961 - June 3, 2024

James Clinton Hess, 62, resident of Avon, Indiana passed away June 3, 2024, at Hendricks Hospital in Danville, Indiana.

He was born in Anderson, Indiana December 21, 1961, the son of David and Mary Jane (Wardwell) Hess.

Jim was a graduate of Shenandoah High School where he excelled in academics and athletics. He was a four-year varsity letterman in both football and baseball, a member of the National Honor Society and Hoosier Boys State, and was also senior class president. His athletic career continued as a walk-on football player at Ball State until injuries forced him to stop. A graduate of Ball State University and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity in 2008, Jim earned his masters degree and taught math and engineering at several schools in Indiana, Georgia and Florida.

While finishing his education at Ball State, Jim started his coaching career at Shenandoah High School in Middletown, Indiana as the freshman football coach and later was head coach for girls softball. His 1989 softball team made it to the state tournament. Jim was named Indiana Coach of the Year and coached a variety of sports over his career at eight different high schools. Jim concluded his teaching career at North Putnam High School.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents.

Jim is survived by his brother, Matthew Hess of Indianapolis; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He also is survived by his close friends, Dan and Karen Noel.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm at Loose Funeral Home & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN, with the funeral service following at 7:00 pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023. (diabetes.org)
www.loosecares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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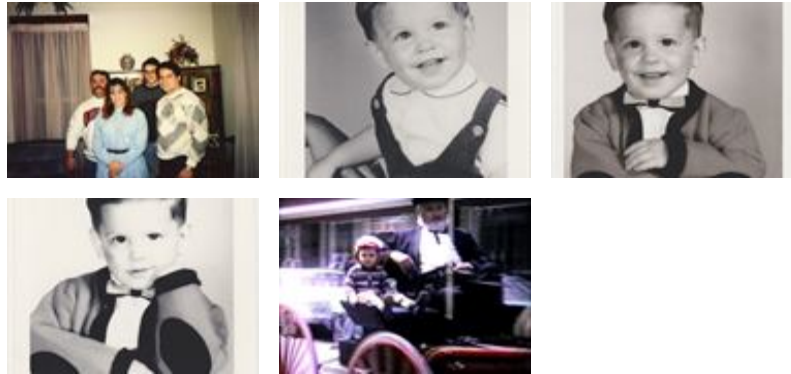
“Moose, Ann, & Parker Kirk purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James Clinton Hess.



Moose, Ann, & Parker Kirk - June 13, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Loose Funeral Home - June 12, 2024 at 03:04 PM

JB

Matthew, my wife and I lived on E 8th Street in Anderson, beside your mom and dad when you and your brother were small children. Your mom and dad were excellent neighbors and helped us several times as we were young ourselves and attending Anderson College. So sorry for your loss and also the deaths of your parents (which we had not previously heard of their passing). James and Judy Bradley in Greenville SC

James W Bradley - June 14, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ You will be sadly missed here at the Independence Village of Avon gym. Prayers of comfort and peace go out To your family. Rest in peace, my friend.

Shawn Dill - June 07, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JP

“ John Prough purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James Clinton Hess.



John Prough - June 07, 2024 at 04:40 PM

JP

“ John Prough planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Clinton Hess.

John Prough - June 07, 2024 at 04:40 PM

DE

“ So very sorry for your loss. I always thought a lot of Jim. Great guy. Sincerely, Desiree (Fields) Pugsley

Desiree - June 07, 2024 at 02:00 PM

CL

“ Though too young to live in an assisted living community, Jim made the best of it and always had a positive attitude. The residents and staff loved him. All around great guy. We will miss him.

Cati Lingle - June 07, 2024 at 12:35 PM

SA

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. So sorry for your loss the Chiamis Family.*

Sandy - June 07, 2024 at 07:07 AM