



James "Jimmy" Hess

July 29, 1951 - September 3, 2022

James "Jimmy" Hess, Jr., 71, of Spring Lake, passed away on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. He was born on July 29, 1951, in Peoria, to James, Sr. and Delores (Plunkett) Hess; they preceded him in death.

He is survived by 2 sisters, Rebecca (Donald) Byrd of Peoria Heights and Sue Goeser of AZ; 2 brothers, Steve (Donna) Hess of Vero Beach, FL and Joel Hess of Chicago; his nephew, Ben Byrd; and his beloved dog, Oscar.

Jimmy graduated from Holy Family School, then Bergan High School Class of 1970. He joined the Navy and served in Vietnam on the USS Tripoli. He later worked for the post office. A self-proclaimed "Master Gardner and Lawn Care Specialist", Jimmy loved working in the yard. He was an antique car enthusiast and enjoyed driving his MG along Grandview Drive.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 23, 2022, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Peoria, with a half-hour of visitation, prior to the service, at the church. Father Daniel McShane will officiate. Inurnment, with full military rites, will follow at Roberts Cemetery in Morton. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family. Memorial contributions may be made to K9s for Warriors. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Roberts Cemetery

300 W. Jefferson
Morton, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Peoria
3720 N. Sterling Ave
Peoria, IL 61615

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jimmy" Hess*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Hess.*



September 16, 2022 at 04:52 PM