



## Clement John Hess

December 27, 1923 - August 18, 2008

Clement John “CJ” Hess

CJ passed away peacefully at home while surrounded by his loving family on Monday, August 18, 2008. He was 84 years old. He was a native of Iowa City, Iowa, having lived in Royal Oak, Michigan and New Orleans, Louisiana prior to his current residence in Hammond, Louisiana.

CJ graduated from St. Patrick’s High School and the University of Iowa in Iowa City. He was a shining example of “The Greatest Generation”. CJ was a decorated war hero, answering “the call” out of high school and serving his beloved country in World War II, receiving The Distinguished Flying Cross. He also served in the Korean Conflict and continued to serve his country during his career. As a quality control specialist, he worked for Chrysler Defense, General Dynamics and Martin Marietta on: defense missile programs, the booster for the Apollo lunar programs, the M60 – M1 and Abrams tank programs as well as the solid fuel system for the space shuttle program. A member of the Knight of Columbus in Sterling Heights, Michigan, CJ was also a member of the National American Legion.

A dedicated family man, CJ was an exceptionally wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. He had a way of forming a special bond with each family member and sharing a unique part of himself. CJ loved his Iowa Hawkeyes, New Orleans Saints and St. Louis Cardinals; but above all, he loved spending time with his family.

His treasured wife of 57 years, Marilyn Mae Howard Hess, survives him along

with two daughters, Janna Lynne Rode, Suzanne Dee Howe and husband, Bob; four sons, James Charles Hess and wife Mary, Matthew Howard Hess and wife Patricia, John Clement Hess and wife Linda, and William Robert Hess. He leaves behind one brother, Robert L. Hess and his wife Jackie. CJ is also survived by his grandchildren, Erin and her husband Jesse Fiorello, Megan Rode, Jimmy, Matthew and Christopher Hess, Rebecca and Samantha Howe, Sara Hess, Ryan and Andrea Hess and Maggie Hess.

Son of the late Robert and Blanche Hess, he was also preceded in death by one grandchild, Lindsey N. Hess and four sisters, Delores, Christine, Patricia, JoAnne.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home on Highway 190, west of Hammond on Friday, August 22nd at 11:00 a.m. with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Father Cayet Mangiaracina will conduct the services and interment will follow in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Hammond.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in memory of Clement John "CJ" Hess to: Richard Murphy Hospice Foundation, 16013 Halbert Lane, Hammond LA 70403.

Condolences and other information available online at [www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

# Tribute Wall



“ To Marilyn Hess or the children of Clement... I am Joe McNamara, son of Joseph B McNamara, who was the bombardier on Clement's crew in WWII. I wanted to connect with someone in Clement's family to share information and some photos I have of my father and Clement's service, and hopefully gain some additional information about their service and 52 missions together that he saved. I believe that my father and he were close friends during the war since many of the photos I have are of them both. If you get this message, please contact me at pr2001\_@hotmail.com or my cell, 214 502-4662. I retired a year ago and live in Wilmington, NC. Kindest regards, Joe McNamara

Joseph B McNamara - October 06, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ We all missed you at Becks wedding--many comment about how you would have enjoyed it. Ben seems like a great guy..but aren't all airmen ? miss you so much one of these days we'll be together again. Marilyn##imported-begin##yourbride##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 01:27 PM



“ Thank you so much for all of your wisdom, love and life's lessons. You're my inspiration and I strive to be just like you. I miss you Dad.

Love your son,  
WR##imported-begin##John Clement Hess##imported-end##

August 18, 2009 at 08:31 PM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##WR##imported-end##

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January 10, 2009 at 06:51 AM



“ Please accept our most sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Gail Parry Relle##imported-end##

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August 25, 2008 at 07:12 AM



“ Matt, Patti and Sara and all of your family,  
How blessed you have been to have such a special man as your  
father and grandfather. My heart just aches to think of your sadness  
and the sense of loss you must be feeling. We will keep you in our  
thoughts and prayers as you honor his memory  
tomorrow.##imported-begin##Mickey and Bob##imported-end##

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August 22, 2008 at 08:21 AM



“ Dear Aunt Marilyn and family,

*Janna Lynn, Jimmy, Suzy, Matt, John and Billy Bob, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. My own father, your Uncle Reggie, has been gone for over four years and I still think of him daily.*

*Aunt Marilyn, please accept my deepest sympathy for Uncle CJ's passing. You had a wonderful life together and I know there are many, many moments you will cherish forever. I'm sure he is in heaven with his sisters right now.*

*May God bless all of you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Gary and Ann Boucher##imported-end##*

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August 21, 2008 at 03:55 PM



“ We are so sorry about your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Barb (Eckhoff) Bryant##imported-end##

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August 21, 2008 at 03:49 PM



“ Aunt Marilyn  
*Janna, James, Suzanne, Matthew, John Clement & Billy,*

*I was saddened to hear of Uncle CJ's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. We have lost touch over the years but I want you to know I think of your family often. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Fond and happy memories will help during this difficult time.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Di (Eckhoff) Jarrard##imported-begin##Steven and Lea Anne Lawrence##imported-end##*

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August 21, 2008 at 12:43 PM



“ There are no words to express my sorrow to you during this difficult time, but please know that God is with you and will see you through and so are your friends. It will get better. God bless you and your family.

Monique.##imported-begin##Di Eckhoff Jarrard##imported-end##

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August 21, 2008 at 07:48 AM



“ Bob and Jackie,  
Sad to hear of the loss of your brother. Our thoughts are with you and your family##imported-begin##Monique Brewer##imported-end##

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August 21, 2008 at 06:23 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Owen&Pat Rehnblom##imported-end##

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August 20, 2008 at 12:55 PM



“ Janna,  
I want to express our sincere sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your father. Know our thoughts and prayers are with you and will continue to be with all of you during this time.

God Bless,

Michael & Sheri Yrle

Kristi & Taylor Davidson##imported-begin##Celeste

Worsham##imported-end##

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August 20, 2008 at 11:25 AM



“ Our family's thoughts and prayers continue to be with you all during this sad and difficult time.

Susan, Glenn and the kids##imported-begin##Sheri Yrle##imported-end##

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August 20, 2008 at 10:44 AM



“ John and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Tracey and Jeff##imported-begin##Susan Kraft##imported-end##

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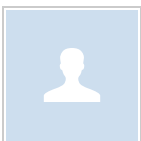
August 20, 2008 at 08:44 AM



“ Our prayers and sympathies are with you.##imported-begin##Tracey P. Moorer##imported-end##

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August 20, 2008 at 08:02 AM



“ Even though we haven't seen Clem in quite a long time, we are remembering many fun times with Marilyn & Clem in New Orleans. We are so sorry for his family as he will be missed greatly. Our son Gregory and Matthew Hess were good friends and have kept up with each other over the years.

Johnny & Mary Jane Gelpi##imported-begin##Kevin Hunt##imported-end##

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August 20, 2008 at 06:58 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Johnny & Mary Jane Gelpi##imported-end##*

August 20, 2008 at 06:57 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Saad Abouzahr##imported-end##*

August 20, 2008 at 06:48 AM



“ *I enjoyed his visit when he was in Michigan during hurricane Katrina. He was always smiling and friendly and happy. I will remember him in my prayers.##imported-begin##Bettie Hawkins##imported-end##*

August 20, 2008 at 04:58 AM



“ *I love you so much and miss you so much Apap!!!##imported-begin##jenny Galat##imported-end##*

August 19, 2008 at 08:26 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Nire##imported-end##*

August 19, 2008 at 06:44 PM