



## Daniel "Danny" Walen Hess

June 21, 1961 - February 17, 2025

Daniel "Danny" Walen Hess, age 63, was born June 21, 1961 and passed away on Monday, February 17, 2025 at Baton Rouge General Hospital. He was a lifelong resident of Albany, Louisiana where he spent his life moving back and forth across Ambrose Hoover Road on the old homeplace. Always a hard worker, Danny was a commercial fisherman and trapper, then pursued a career working in the plants with Brand Scaffolding. He was happiest when on the water fishing or in the woods hunting, and was an alligator fisherman long before there was a "Swamp People." To borrow the line from Hank Jr.'s song, "And we can skin a buck; we can run a trotline, and a country boy can survive," Big D loved having his family and friends along on his many adventures. Danny was a simple man with a big heart who didn't need a lot to be happy. Family, close friends, hunting, fishing, fried backstrap, and Gunsmoke fit the bill.

Danny is survived by his wife of 31 years, Lori Egnew Hess; daughter, Sarah Danielle Hess; brother, Fred Hess (Dolly); nephews, Codie Hess (Candice), Joseph Hess; nieces, Samantha Wall (Matt), Brenna Felder (Rob), Emily McIntyre (Dale), Brittney Egnew (Jared); 8 great-nieces and nephews; mother-in-law, Nancy Egnew; Maurepas Grandbaby, Sidney Lynn Lauzervich; faithful canine, Gris Gris.

Danny is preceded in death by his father and mother, Valmond Hess and

Mary Ann Chavers Hess; infant sister, Deanna Hess; father-in-law, Emmett Egnew, Sr.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W Hammond, LA 70401 on Saturday, February 22, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will continue Sunday, February 23, 2025 at the funeral home from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:30 p.m. Brother Dustin Cunningham and Brother Gary Dennis will officiate with interment to follow in Old Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Albany.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

25890 Hwy 442  
Independence, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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12012 Hwy 190 West  
Hammond, LA 70401

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 12:30 PM (CT)

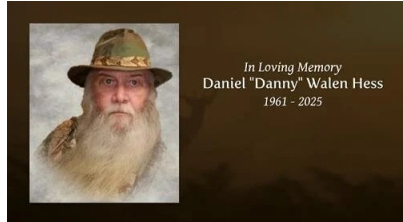
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel "Danny" Walen Hess*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - February 20, 2025 at 04:59 PM

GH

“ *So sorry to hear of this. Danny was a classmate 1st-12th grade @ Albany, class of 1979. He was always sweet, soft spoken, and the same anywhere you would see him. I know he will be sadly missed.*

Glenda Stewart Hazlip - February 22, 2025 at 07:11 PM

MM

“ *Mason and Jeanne Mayers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel "Danny" Walen Hess.*



Mason and Jeanne Mayers - February 22, 2025 at 11:11 AM

MM

“ *Mason and Jeanne Mayers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel "Danny" Walen Hess.*

Mason and Jeanne Mayers - February 22, 2025 at 11:11 AM

AS

“ MY NAME IS AMANDA STARNS I WOUNT TO SAY IM SORRY AND I WILL PRAY 🙏 FOR THE FAMILY AND HIS FRINDES AND THANK YOU SO MUCH LOVE AMANDA STARNS BY



Amanda Starns - February 19, 2025 at 02:33 PM

TF

“ The Rapp Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel "Danny" Walen Hess.



The Rapp Family - February 19, 2025 at 12:11 PM

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The Rapp Family - February 19, 2025 at 12:11 PM

JM

“ Boone, I'm going to miss you my ole friend. Running crab traps, hoop nets and trap lines with you in the early days is some of my best memories. Especially when the Game Wardens decided to get involved. It was always an adventure. I know we will see each other again. Until that day happens, RIP Danny. Jay Mc

Jay J McDonald - February 19, 2025 at 10:16 AM

SU

“ *Big D, Good old rock-n-roll on dem Ruddock  
Runs with Lynnyrd Skynyrd tunes! RIP darlin!  
Suga thanks you!*



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**Suga** - February 19, 2025 at 01:17 AM