



Emel Clarence Hess

August 16, 1935 - June 24, 2023

Emel Clarence Hess was born August 16, 1935, in Manchester, Oklahoma, to Oswald and Sarah Marie McClaflin Hess. He died at home on Saturday, June 24, 2023, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 87 years. Emel served his country honorably with the United States Army for 22 years and did two tours in the Vietnam War. His decorations included the National Defense Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Bronze Star Medal. He was married September 25, 1965, in Glenrock, New Jersey, to Glynis Patricia Garshina. Emel attended the LifeChurch in Owasso. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes such as fishing, cooking, and spending time in his garden. He dearly loved his family and was especially fond of his role of “Grampa” and “Boompa”. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Children; Debbie Rhein and husband John

Tina Hess widow of Jerry Hess

Nancy Dowd and husband Monte

Kenny Hess

Steve Hess and wife Mickie

Jeff Hess and wife Vickie

Butch Hess and wife Kathy

14 grandchildren

15 great grandchildren

Brother; Glenn Hess

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Glynis Hess, son, Jerry Hess, three brothers, Armester Hess, James Hess, and Walter Hess, and sister, Augusta Hess.

Funeral service will be held 4:00 p.m. Thursday, June 29, 2023, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Kurt Dowd officiating. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Emel’s memory to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas, 66675, www.woundedwarriorproject.org, or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee, 38105, or www.stjude.org.

Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Memorial Fund

JUN **29** (CT)

Wounded Warrior Project
P.O. Box 758516
Topeka, KS 66675-516

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Emel Clarence Hess.*



June 28, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emel Clarence Hess.*



June 27, 2023 at 09:45 AM