



## Jack H. Hesse Obituary

April 7, 1925 - January 17, 2005

Jack Hesse, 79, of Albany, died Monday, January 17, 2005 at Albany Health Care following an illness. His funeral service will be FRIDAY 10 AM at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Revs. Jim Bok, ofm, Herbert J. Wellmeier, and Finbarr Stanton will officiate. A native of Cincinnati, OH, Mr. Hesse had lived in Albany for 30 years. He graduated from Reading High School where he excelled in athletics, earning all state honors in football, basketball, and baseball. He was inducted into the Reading High School Hall of Fame in 1987. Mr. Hesse was a Navy veteran of WWII, serving from 1943 to 1946. Following the war, he played minor league baseball in the Cincinnati Reds organization and in the Washington Senators organization. He was employed with and retired from the McGregor Golf Co. in 1990. Following his retirement, he was a member of Radium Country Club. Mr. Hesse was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Walter Burt American Legion Post 30, and the Albany YMCA. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Rosemary Hesse, Albany; 4 daughters: Patti Hall and her husband David, Gulf Shores, AL, Barbara Coyle and her husband John, Cincinnati, OH, Karen Schafer and her husband Mark, Chicago, IL, Jackie Martin and her husband Keith, Leesburg; 7 grandchildren: Seth, Kate, and Liz Coyle; Molly and Luke Schafer, Clay and Ryan Martin. The Rosary service will be recited at Kimbrell-Stern on Thursday at 7 PM with visitation to follow till 8:30 PM. Those desiring may send memorials to St. Teresa's School, 417 Edgewood Ln., Albany, GA 31707, or to United Hospice,

708 E. 16th. Ave., Cordele, GA 31015.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack H. Hesse Obituary*

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“ *We were saddened by your loss and share your grief. Your family is very special to us, and we want your whole family to know they are being prayed for; may you be comforted knowing you are in many people's thoughts and prayers... even people you do not know are holding you in prayer to the Father. May you receive His Grace, and feel His presence through the love surrounding you at this time.*

**Patsy DiPietro** - January 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Hesse family: The greatest tribute to "Happy Jack" is his family. I can't imagine any man doing a finer job of bringing up four wonderful, loving daughters and providing and caring for a devoted wife. His gift to all is the legacy of what a true family should be. God bless all of you in your loss, but in heaven's gain. Love, Marie Robbins*

**Marie Robbins** - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ We have nothing but good memories of our time spent at the Hesse home. Sleeping on the porch was the best for me.  
Taking Patty on the hayride seems to stick in Jerry's mind.  
HMMMMMMMM.

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**Sue & Jerry Mouch** - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I remember watching Jack and Rose swim all those afternoons at the YMCA and was always so impressed with the love between them. I know you will miss him so much. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Jean Ramirez** - January 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ KNOWING "HAPPY JACK" MADE MY LIFE RICHER.  
LOVE, FITZ

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**KAREN GANDERT** - January 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy at the passing of your father. I know this will be a very difficult time. You will be in my prayers.  
Love, Debbie & Family

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**Debbie (Sabelhaus) Simpson** - January 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Everyone's favorite DAD!!!! The world is a better place because of Jack!!

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**Anne (Harsch) Hinman** - January 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DF

*“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. JACK WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND A LITTLE NOD FOR ME AT CHURCH.*

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**DAN HAGGERTY AND FAMILY** - January 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DA

*“ My deepest sympathy to the Hesse family. Jack was a wonderful guy and a class act. I appreciated his coaching the teams I played on. Our family's prayers are with all of you.*

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**Don Albrinck** - January 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SB

*“ Jackie, Keith, Clay and Ryan. Many thoughts and prayers are with you all. I hope you find peace and understanding during this very trying time...Sheila Bruner*

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**Sheila Bruner** - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RW

*“ We will always have fond memories of Jack and his family. Our hearts are with you in your time of need. You are in our prayers.*

*With Love,  
Ruth Weisbrod & Family*

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**Ruth Weisbrod** - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CW

*“ Jack & Wife were a very respected couple in Reading.*

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**Charles & John Wood** - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ We love you and will truly miss you. Our Sunday morning breakfast club simply isn't the same, in fact we have already missed you there.

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**Gale and Rita Lyall** - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ To the Hesse Family: May the Spirit of the Lord comfort you during the grief of your father's passing into eternal life. I will be offering a Mass intention for +Jack and for your family. Love and prayers, Fr. Mark

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**Fr. Mark J. Hudak, O.F.M.** - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ WE WERE VERY SAD TO HEAR THE NEWS OF JACK'S PASSING. WE HAVE MANY GOOD MEMORIES OF JACK AND ROSIE AND THE KIDS. WE WILL MISS HIM.

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**DON & FRAN FELD** - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Barb, John, and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you.  
Jane and Tom

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**Jane and Tom Baker** - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So saddened to learn of Jack's passing. My family and I extend our deepest sympathy to Rosie and the family.

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**Marguerite Sardonia** - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Rosemary, Please accept our Sympathy on the death of Jack. We thank you for all the kindness you and Jack showed to Dick and I and our children during our time in Albany. Perhaps if things had worked out differently we would be with you today in Georgia. Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family, we have so many memories of such a beautiful place to have lived and the wonderful people we got to know. Truly, Mary Jane & Dick Hauck

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**Dick & Mary Jane Hauck** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you even though we cannot be. We will always remember the fun we had when Jack was in the room! He was a very special Uncle and Brother-in-law and will not be forgotten. Love, Donna, Harry, Jan, Mike, Cris and Tim

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**Janis Freese** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I KNEW JACK FROM THE BURGER KING BREAKFAST TIME. JACK WAS ALWAYS PLEASANT AND FRIENDLY AND I SHALL MISS HIM

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**RALPH D SATTERFIELD** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Deepest sympathy from the Konrad family.

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**Ken E. Konrad** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I met Jack when we worked together at the basketball games at St Teresa's some 20 years ago. It was a pleasure working with him as he was always kind and never had a bad word about anyone. Jack was a fine man and will be missed not only by his family, but also by the friends he has left behind.

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**Bob Kelley** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ You are with us in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that God bring your family peace and may you find comfort in knowing your loved one is watching over you all. He is forever a constant within your soul.

*All our prayers, Johanna and Jim.*

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**Johanna and Jim Becker** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We will always remember with fondness my Dad's life long friend. Our whole family joins me in sending our love to you. We're sure that Jack is smiling down on you and appreciating all of the love you shared. (Ricki) Annie

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**Dick & La Verne Nichols Family** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Barb and family,  
Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you across the miles.  
Mellen and family

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**Mellen Moors-Dressing and family** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Dear Barb & the Hesse Family. Know that you are in our prayers here at RB. Peace and all good,  
Br. Chris

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**Br. Chris Cahill, OFM** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ One of the greatest guys I have ever met.

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**Dick & Laverne Nichols** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Dear Barb and Family, know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are all keeping you in our hearts. May God's peace be with you. -Beth Neumann

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**Beth Neumann** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ We were very sorry to hear about Jack. We will remember your family in our prayers.  
Sincerely,  
The Johnson family

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**Betty Johnson** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My father Ed Donley says Jack and he were great friends growing up and he sends his deepest sympathy. He has no computer at home so I got on-line and told him I'd send this note for him. Also know Ed Nagel and told him of Jack's death and he told me that he knew Jack well also. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

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**Scott Donley** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HH

*“ HARRY & I WERE SADDEN TO HEAR OF JACK'S PASSING. HARRY STILL REMEMBERS THE DAILY MEETINGS AT BUGER KING AND JACK DEER SAUSAGE. WE LOVE JACK & ROSEMARY. JACK YOU WILL BE MISSED. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. HARRY & DORIS HOLT*

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**Harry & Doris Holt** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LS

*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hesse family in the loss of this dear man. We know Jack is in a place of goodness and peace now. May our loving God bless and comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

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**Linda and Joe Staneck** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TD

*“ Jack you will always be remembered as a dear friend god bless you and keep you lose to him. Also the Knights Of Columbus will miss seeing you there.*

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**Thomas & Mary DeMarino** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SM

*“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hesse and daughters. Our prayers are with you all.*

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**Susan Ihlendorf Minnich and Jeri Ihlendorf Murray** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BI

*“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Rosie and the girls. Our prayers and thought are with you all.*

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**Bob and Nancy Ihlendorf** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Jackie, Rosemary and family:

*Jack will be missed so much. I can still see him there at Field Day at St. T's cooking those hamburgers and hot dogs! You are in our thoughts and prayers!!! Love, Meri & Dick Erickson*

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**Dick and Meri Erickson** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ HE COACHED ME IN BASKETBALL IN 1953. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. MY SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO HIS FAMILY.

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**JIM BROWN** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our thoughts are with Jack with deep condolences to Rosie and the family.

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**Cal & Elaine Ficke** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Mr. Heese will be greatly missed by all who knew him, especially me!!  
Love and prayers,  
Annette

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**Annette Haggerty** - January 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MK

“Wow, talk about a shock. Jack had just sent me another picture for our *Pics from the Past* section.

*Rosemary, you and your family have my deepest sympathy.*

*Mike Koewler  
Valley Courier*

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**Mike Koewler** - January 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM