



## Melvin H. Hess

August 2, 1926 - January 10, 2012

Visitation for Melvin H. Hess, 85, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee. Father John Peeters will officiate.

Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Tuesday (Jan. 10, 2012) at Provena Heritage Village in Kankakee.

Mr. Hess retired from the Roper Corp., Kankakee Division, where he was a cost estimator. He was born Aug. 2, 1926, in Kankakee, the son of William and Sarah Jeanette Hess. His wife, the former Marie Raymond, whom he married July 3, 1949, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, in Kankakee, died April 5, 2006. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II in the Pacific. He also served in the Korean War. He was a member and past commander of Kankakee American Legion Post 85. He was also a member of the Vintage Squadron and a member of the American Legion bowling league. He was a Cubs fan.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Dr. Mel and Elizabeth Hess, of Naperville, and Marvin Hess, of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Michele and John Vinton, of Champaign; seven grandchildren, William,

Isabelle, and Grace Hess, and Monica, Dean, Elena and Anna Vinton; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Frances and Bill Guertin, of Kankakee, Norma Montgomery, of Nevada, and Betty Boness, of Kenosha, Wis.; and one brother and sister-in-law, Joseph and Betty Hess, of Kankakee.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, William, Raymond and Vern Hess; and two sisters, Vivian Oedette and Irene Hayhurst.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
428 S. Indiana  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-6716

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rachel Weishar lit a candle in memory of Melvin H. Hess*



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**Rachel Weishar** - January 14, 2012 at 12:40 PM

SB

“ *Stephen Boyer lit a candle in memory of Melvin H. Hess*



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**Stephen Boyer** - January 13, 2012 at 03:03 PM

 Monica Vinton

“ *Monica Vinton lit a candle in memory of Melvin H. Hess*



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**Monica Vinton** - January 12, 2012 at 11:08 PM