



Clifton Hess

July 7, 1943 - November 20, 2020

Clifton L. Hess, 77, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Friday, November 20, 2020, at his daughter's home in Seneca, Kansas.

Clif was born July 7, 1943, in Wichita Falls, Texas, to James and Wilma Boswell Hess. He was a graduate of Mulvane High School, Mulvane, Kansas and Wichita State University. On February 24, 1973, Clif and Pamela Ann Robinson were united in marriage enjoying 47 years together. Clif was a public school educator at Onaga High School, Onaga, Kansas and at Washburn Rural High School, retiring in 2009.

Survivors include his wife, Pam; children, Andy Hess and Molly Strathman (Andy); grandchildren, Caleb, Harper, Simon and Jenna Strathman; siblings, Carole Tipton, Dennis Hess (LaVae) and Teresa Turnbull (Jim). Clif was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Clinton and Ronnie Hess.

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Masks and social distancing are required at all services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Washburn University Foundation, for the Clif Hess Memorial Fund, which will support scholarships at Washburn Tech., sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Tribute Wall



“ *Clifton Hess*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Pam and family,
Losing someone you love is so hard. You and your family are in my
thoughts and prayers.*

Mary Hinman LeGresley

Mary Hinman LeGresley - November 30, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *I have many memories of Mr. Hess. First year here at WRHS I
cleaned his classroom. He was very considerate, thoughtful and
humorous man. I saw him last year at Walgreens store and so glad I
got to see him before his recent passing. Mr. Hess will be
remembered with warm thoughts, smiles and how he respected this
new member of WRHS custodians many years ago. Gayla J Finch*

Gayla Finch - November 30, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Cliff's passing. He certainly advocated for his
students and was an asset to the WR community. My condolences
to Molly, Andy, and Pam, and to the rest of his family.*

Kevin Bordewick

Kevin Bordewick - November 30, 2020 at 09:35 AM

SE

“ *It was sad learning of his passing may he rest in piece.
Cliff taught me a lot as a student, he was a nice man and a good
teacher.*

Stanley Emerson - November 29, 2020 at 12:16 PM

MC

“ *Marge Walters Cooper lit a candle in memory
of Clifton Hess*



Marge Walters Cooper - November 28, 2020 at 10:02 AM

MC

Pam & the Hess Family,

*I'm sorry to read about the passing of Cliff. May God Bless his Soul in
Eternal Peace. Pam, Andy & Molly, may your memories comfort & heal
your hearts.*

Marge Walters Cooper - November 28, 2020 at 10:08 AM

BH

“ *Thinking of you all today. What I remember most about Clif was two
things - 1) he would always go to bat for what he believed in and 2)
he loved his family deeply. He was so proud of Molly and Andy! I
was blessed to call him my colleague. Prayers to all of you.
Brenda Holaday*

Brenda Holaday - November 25, 2020 at 11:28 AM

MH

“ Pam, I am so sorry to hear of Cliff’s passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Mary Hawks

Mary Hawks - November 25, 2020 at 10:03 AM

GA

“ My Husband, Steve, and I have been neighbors of Cliff’s and Pam’s for several yea and our sons went to school together. Cliff was very active in our neighborhood and was always our Grand Marshal at our 4th of July parade each year. A good neighbor and friend — we will miss him.

Gayle Alejos

Gayle Alejos - November 24, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Clifton Hess.



November 24, 2020 at 01:09 PM

TH

“ Prayers from the Hess family in Kentucky to my Hess family in Topeka. Wish I could have gotten to know Uncle Clif more, but the times we did have together over the last 15 years were nice. He seemed like a jokester and had a great outlook on life. Rest in peace.



Tim Hess - November 24, 2020 at 12:43 PM

TB

“ Sorry about your loss.

Tom Bradley - November 23, 2020 at 09:10 PM

MO

“ Pam,
So sorry to hear of your lose. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Mike

Mike Otto - November 23, 2020 at 08:49 PM

RM

“ Clif and I grew up together in Mulvane, we were best of friends. The Hess's lived just a block away and we spent lots of time together. We played sports together at Mulvane High School and chased after the same girls sometimes. I saw Clif 9 years ago at our 50th reunion and had a great time reminiscing. Carol lived just a short distance from me in Farragut, TN but we lost track of one another. I loved Clifton Hess like a brother and often think of him and the good times we had together growing up. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family.

Rollin McKean
Lenoir City, TN

Rollin McKean - November 23, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifton Hess.



November 23, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Clifton Hess.*



November 23, 2020 at 01:52 PM



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



November 23, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *My prayers go out to the Hess family. We are very sorry for your lost. I remember Mr. Hess from Washburn Rural. What a very kind man. Bless you all.*

D'Ann Ludwig-Ebert & George Ludwig - November 23, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Pam,
So sorry to hear about Clif. He was a fierce advocate for his students and fellow teachers. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Fondly,
Susan Chilson*

Susan Chilson - November 23, 2020 at 06:58 AM



“ *Mr. Hess was my shop teacher in high school, 2002-2005. His classes are what helped me decide what I wanted to go to college for and what direction I wanted to go in my life, after High School. I spent so much time in his classes. I remember when he took a few of us on a field trip to Pitt State to take a look at their engineering department, and because of that trip I ended up going there, and has led to a successful career. He was a great man. I am extremely grateful for him. My prayers are with your family. I am sorry for your loss.*

Chase Wichert - November 22, 2020 at 11:20 PM