



Ezra "Jr" Odell Hesson Jr

May 23, 1957 - November 11, 2020

Ezra "Jr." Odell Hesson Jr., age 63, of Rensselaer passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at home surrounded by family. Jr. was born on May 23, 1957 in Huntington, West Virginia to Ezra and Willadean "Bunny" (Perry) Hesson.

Jr. attended Rensselaer Central High School. He was retired from the Laborer's Union Local 41, where he was employed for over 25 years. Jr. also formerly worked with Herman "Les" Latta.

Jr. was a huge fan of Nascar and dirt track racing. He also enjoyed watching the NFL on any given Sunday. His other interests included tending to his vegetable garden, at which he was very skilled. He was also considered a master griller among his friends and family and he enjoyed preparing a variety of meat entrees for everyone to sample. Jr. was happiest just tinkering and visiting with friends and family in his garage. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge #2272 and the American Legion Post #29. Jr. was also affiliated with the Baptist Church.

Jr. is survived by a son, Kyle (Jamie) Hesson of Rensselaer, Indiana; grandchildren, Kiren, Kelsey, and Kelton Hesson; four sisters and two brothers, Debbie (David) Cotner, Rick (April) Hesson, Donna (Raymond) Wright, Rhonda (Tom) Chambers, Kevin

(Sonya) Hesson, Karen Hesson, brother-in-law, Johnny Gilbert, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jr. was preceded in death by his parents, Ezra and Willadean "Bunny" Hesson, and his loving sister, Vickie Gilbert.

Friends may visit with the family on Monday, November 16, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services for Jr. will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2020 immediately following the visitation, at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Pastor Mark Warran officiating. Interment will occur at Memory Gardens, Rensselaer, Indiana. Memorials can be made in memory of Jr. to Franciscan Health Hospice. Social distancing will be observed and masks must be worn at all services due to the current pandemic.

Online condolences may be offered at www.jacksonfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Ezra "Jr" Odell Hesson Jr



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 15, 2020 at 02:16 PM

PT

We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the Hesson family. Dave and Petra Thompson

petra thompson - November 15, 2020 at 07:14 PM

MA

“ Much love and comfort sent to family. Jr will be missed by many and especially by his Uncle Hen !

Mary Alberts - November 16, 2020 at 08:31 AM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Ezra "Jr" Odell Hesson Jr



Judy Burvan - November 16, 2020 at 08:05 AM



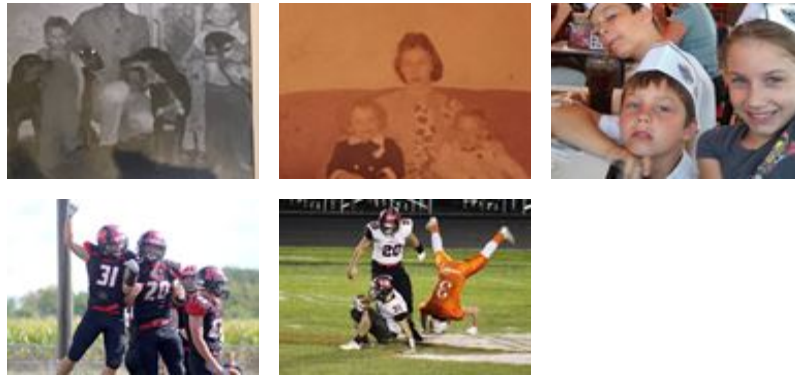
“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ezra "Jr" Odell Hesson Jr.



November 15, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Ezra "Jr" Odell Hesson Jr



Gloria Baier - November 14, 2020 at 10:08 AM

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“ My Dearest Deb Cotner, My sincere Condolences in the loss of your Brother. Life is so PRECIOUS, however sometimes God's call is for his own reasons that we should not question. Even though I did not know your Brother, I know how BIG your HEART is and that you gave and he knew how much you LOVED him. GOD BLESS you and all of your family, may you feel God's presence and his everlasting LOVE. Aunt Lida "GOD GAVE US MEMORIES SO THAT WE COULD HAVE ROSES IN WINTER"

LYDIA ARLDT (GORDON) - November 13, 2020 at 03:23 PM

SA

“ I know my dad enjoyed walking down the street to visit with all the way up to his passing. You were always so helpful and friendly to him. You will be missed

Sandy Gilbert Ainsworth. - November 13, 2020 at 02:41 PM

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“ The Officers and Members of Laborers' Local 41 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ezra "Jr" Odell Hesson Jr.



The Officers and Members of Laborers' Local 41 - November 13, 2020 at 12:59 PM

DD

“ Debbie Daniels lit a candle in memory of Ezra "Jr" Odell Hesson Jr



Debbie Daniels - November 13, 2020 at 12:56 PM

TB

“ I don't even know where to start...we were best friends when we were really little. Some of my fondest memories were looking through the Sears Christmas catalog and us picking out all the toys we were going to buy each other. We lost contact over the years as I moved away....how I wish I had stayed in touch. Love you Junebug...I'll see you on the other side cousin 🙏💙🙏



Tammy Hesson Bottoms - November 13, 2020 at 10:49 AM