



## James Robert "Hoss" Hull

July 21, 1933 - January 30, 2023

James Robert "Hoss" Hull, age 89, of Monterey, Tennessee, passed away on Monday, January 30, 2023, at Tennessee State Veterans' Home in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by family. Hoss was born on July 21, 1933, in Armathwaite, Fentress County, Tennessee, to the late Roy Robert and Ellen Hurst Hull. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his Wife, Louise Freeman Hull; Sister, Janet Rhea Hull; Brother, David C. Stansell; and Niece, Paula Teeple Hackett. He was survived by his Sister, Gena E. (Teeple) Hull; Brother and Sister-in-Law, Dan and Janice Stansell; Nephews, Steve Geny, James Stansell, Matt Stansell, and Greg Teeple; Grand-nieces, Sarah Geny, Melanie Mora, Rachel (Hackett) Moseley, Jessica (Teeple) Pape-Green, Elise Stansell, and Shelby Stansell; Grand-nephews, Stacey Geny, Ryan Mora, Colten Stansell, and Seth Teeple. He was additionally survived by innumerable and greatly-loved friends and extended family members. Hoss enjoyed sports, primarily football, while growing up in Monterey and was very proud to be a member of the Class A championship Monterey High School football team in 1951. Following high school, he honorably served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. After his military service, he lived and worked in Tennessee, eventually moving to Texas where he met and married Louise. He remained in Texas 35 years, becoming the General Manager of J-Tec Telecommunications in Dallas. Following Louise's death and his retirement from J-Tec, Hoss's greatest wish was to return to his hometown of Monterey so that he could live out his

remaining days reconnecting with old friends and making new ones, all of which he did quite easily. He was perhaps best known for his readiness to tell a joke or relay a funny story from the past, as well as for his quick smile and giving heart. Even in his final days, nothing pleased him more than eliciting laughter from nurses and physical therapists. The family wished to offer special thanks to Jeremy Moseley for his invaluable personal assistance and to the nurses and staff of the Tennessee State Veterans' Home for their kindness and care shown to Hoss while he was there. His wishes of cremation were honored with Celebration of Life Services held at Goff Funeral Home on Saturday, March 4, 2023, at 3:00 PM with Wanda Balsley officiating. The family received friends at Goff Funeral Home on Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 1:00 PM until time of services at 3:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations be made to the Tennessee State Veterans' Home of Murfreesboro. See <https://tsvh.org/support-tsvh/> for information on making donations. Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone 931-839-2311.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Monterey, TN 38574  
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<http://www.gofffh.com/>

## Celebration Of Life Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Robert "Hoss" Hull*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I first met Hoss in the fall of 2017 after Rachel and I started dating. I learned very quickly just how much he cared for his family and friends. He was quick with a joke and loved to tell stories. He was generous, gracious, and made it his mission to make you smile. He enjoyed the simple things in life, and he demonstrated the important things in life.*

*He was a country boy, a family man, a soldier, and a friend until the end. I am thankful to have known him, and He will most assuredly be missed.*

*-Jeremy Moseley*

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**Jeremy Moseley** - February 11, 2023 at 08:46 PM

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“ I grew up knowing Jim, as “Hoss”. I have called him Hoss my entire life. I cannot remember a day that Hoss didn't have a practical joke, something funny to say, or a way of making others laugh or smile. I grew up knowing Jan and Hoss were my immediate family members who were most like me in that sense....I've always loved making others laugh and playing jokes on those closest to me. I grew up listening to Jan and Hoss talking about football odds and what Jan should bet on at work (because Hoss was actually the only one who knew latest on football). It's funny to think back about how much I favor each of them. After losing my mom, there wasn't a time that I spoke with Hoss on the phone that he didn't tell me he loved me - he has always treated me like I am the most important person in his world...as he did every single person close to him. He was simply one of my favorites.

Hoss valued those closest to him, family and friends, beyond measure. He enjoyed being with family and spending his time with his friends more than anything else. Hoss never met a stranger....and if you were, he would friend you quickly with a joke.

I'm so thankful to have had him as a huge part of my life. My memories will live on through the moments & love he left with me.



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Rachel Moseley - February 11, 2023 at 07:42 PM

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“ One of my fondest memories of my uncle Jim was when I was about 8 years old, he had a green 1957 Chevy convertible and one warm sunny day he took me for a ride down Gallatin Rd in Nashville with the top down, just him and me in the front seat - what a treat that was, I felt special! He knew I would enjoy that, and I told him not long ago that I remembered it. He set an example for the rest of us with his consistent kindness and cheerfulness.

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**Greg Teeple** - February 03, 2023 at 01:42 PM