

Gayle Dean Hess
June 15, 1934—Feb. 29, 2020

Gayle Dean Hess was born in Oberlin, Kansas on June 15, 1934 to Sidney and Olive Hess.

A former Marine, he joined the United States Marine Corps on July 15, 1957 and served in active duty for 4 years as a Supply Administrative Clerk. During that time, he achieved the rank of sergeant, earned four medals: National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, and Good Conduct Medal. He also served in Korea for 13 months. At the completion of his enlistment he received an honorable discharge.

Physically active, Gayle was an avid runner and ran in many marathons.

Gayle worked for Wah Chang for forty-four years and retired.

Gayle was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the American Legion.

He was one of the most genuine and honest men that worked hard, loved his farm, his community, and all animals. He had many friends.

Gayle is survived by his wife Margaret of thirty-five years; son Michael Hess; daughter Kelly Wright; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

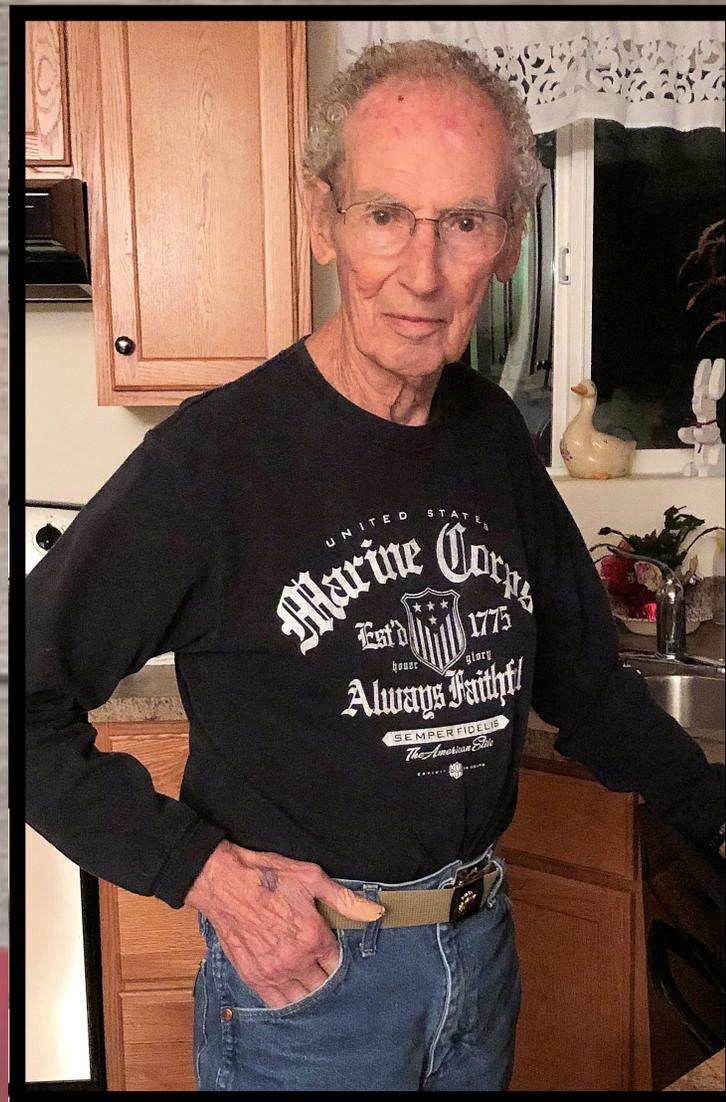
His kind, gentle spirit will forever be appreciated and never forgotten.



“OUR HERO”

Gayle Hess

6/15/34 - 02/29/20



“Therefore you too have grief now,
but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice
and no one will take your joy away from you.”

Beloved son of Olive and Sydney Hess, Husband to Margaret Hess and Father and Grandfather to many who loved him dearly and will never forget his kindness.

In Honored Memory of
Gayle Hess

Age 85

BORN

*June 15, 1934
Oberlin, Kansas*

ENTERED INTO REST

*February 29, 2020
Albany, Oregon*

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

*Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 10 a.m.
Willamette Memorial Park
Albany, Oregon*

OFFICIANT

Chaplain Floyd Bacon

INTERMENT

*Willamette Memorial Park
Albany, Oregon*

MILITARY HONORS

*U.S. Marine Corps &
American Legion Post 10*

Feel no guilt in laughter,
he'd know how much you care.

Feel no sorrow in a smile
that he is not here to share.

You cannot grieve forever,
he would not want you to.

He'd hope that you could carry on
the way you always do.

So, Talk about the good times
and the way you showed you cared.

The days you spent together,
all the happiness you shared.

Let memories surround you,
a word someone may say.

Will suddenly recapture a time,
an hour, a day.

That brings him back as clearly
as though he were still here.

And fills you with the feeling
that he is always near.

For if you keep those moments,
you will never be apart.

And he will live forever
locked safely within your heart.