



## Jesse Hall Kinman

May 21, 1934 - November 25, 2007

Jesse Hall Kinman

Jesse Hall Kinman, 73, completed this life's journey on November 25, 2007, surrounded by the love of his devoted family, following a valiant battle with cancer. Born May 21, 1934, in Grant County, he was baptized into the Christian faith as a child in Williamstown, and was a member of Crestwood Baptist Church in Frankfort.

Having served in the United States Marine Corps from 1958 to 1961, Jesse married Carolyn Powell on February 12, 1959, and they shared 48 wonderful years together, joined by their three children, Katrina, Sabrina, and Albert. From 1958 until 1967, Jesse was employed by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and as a consultant for right of way acquisition for interstate highways and toll roads, and he also served as the president of the American Right of Way Association. In 1967, he obtained his real estate license, and during a long, distinguished career, Jesse served as president of the Bluegrass Chapter of the Society of Residential Appraisers and as Senior Real Property Appraiser. He was a member of the Kentucky Association of Realtors, and served as president of that organization. He was named Realtor of the Year by the Frankfort Board of Realtors in 1994, and was selected Realtor of the Year in 1997 by the Kentucky Board of Realtors. He was awarded Realtor Emeritus by the National Association of Realtors in November, 2007, for 40 years of

service.

Jesse was a member of the Hiram Lodge # 4 Free & Accepted Masons, and, as Grand Master, he instructed many friends, including former governors, in the Masonic rite and tradition. He was a member of Oleika Temple F&AM of Lexington and the Louisville Valley F&AM.

Preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Lee Etta Kinman, and brothers, Astor B. and Harold (Pine Knot) Kinman, Jesse is survived by his devoted wife, Carolyn Powell Kinman; children, Katrina Marie Kinman of Frankfort, Sabrina Kinman (Catalin) Jurnalov of League City, Texas, and Albert (Micki) Kinman of Frankfort; five grandchildren, Caitlin and Kelsey Cummins, Lilia and Lucian Jurnalov, and Klay Kinman. He is also survived by a sister, Emma Lou Ryan, of Latonia, Kentucky.

Funeral Services will be Thursday, November 29, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. at Crestwood Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, November 28, 2007, at Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 29, 2007, from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at Crestwood Baptist Church. A Masonic Service will be conducted by Hiram Lodge #4 F&AM, Wednesday, November 28, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. at Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel with the lodge opening at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Wallace Kent and Rev. Jon Sutphin will officiate the service.

Pallbearers will be Ron Adams, Donald Bryan, Edward Goins, Scotty Green, Fred Meyer and Jim Sewell.

Honorary bearers will be McDonald's Coffee Group, Bruce Brooks, Julian Carroll, Gene Flynn, Earl Gardner, Danny Garland, Derrek Graham, Marshall

Hedden, Bill Jennings, Don Jennings, Allen Parke, Jody Richards and Ken Warden.

The Kinman family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and many friends who joined Jesse in his final journey, and extends to those touched by his passing the following words: "Death is not extinguishing the light; it is only putting out the lamp because dawn has come. ♦

Online condolences may be shared via the online guest book at [www.harrodbr othersfuneralhome.com](http://www.harrodbr othersfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse Hall Kinman*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I met Jesse seventeen years ago when I first started working at the Kentucky Real Estate Commission. He was so kind and generous and he drew people in with his warm and caring personality. I immediately developed a friendship with him and it has been a pleasure to know and to work with him for so many years. He gained respect from all who knew him and he will be missed by so many. My heart goes out to his family. He was such a special man!*

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**Shelly Saffran** - November 29, 2007 at 11:16 AM



“ *I was sorry to learn of Jesse's passing. Frankfort has lost a good man. I appreciated the professional courtesies Jesse afforded me over the years.*

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**Richard Douglass** - November 29, 2007 at 10:49 AM

SK

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the Kinman & Jurnalov family. I was blessed to have met Sabrina 5 years ago and have grown to know and love her. Over that time, she has shared many wonderful stories about her family. The kind, loving and genuine person that Sabrina is speaks volumes about the type of upbringing she received from her parents. I know that her father must have been very proud of the exceptional person Sabrina has become. I pray that Sabrina will take comfort in knowing that her Dad knew and felt how much she loves him. I will continue to lift up the family in prayer for He knows your grief. God Bless.  
*The Kamp Family*

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**Steph, Rich, Dillan, Dakotah and Drayden Kamp** - November 28, 2007 at 01:36 PM

EP

“ Dear Carolyn, I was so sorry to hear about Jess. Barbara called me last night and told me about his passing. I always enjoyed being with you and Jess whenever I was visiting Barbara and Scotty. Please accept my sincere condolences. My prayers are with you and your family.

*Eileen*

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**Eileen Pettersen** - November 28, 2007 at 10:51 AM

DB

“ Dear Katrina and family,  
Having lived in Frankfort for more than 30 years, I wanted to share that I have never heard a bad word about Mr. Kinman. In fact, it was always the opposite. I have prayed for you since Katrina shared that her father was facing a long road and will continue to keep you in my prayers as you adjust to life here on earth without Mr. Kinman's physical presence. I have long admired Katrina, who is an exceptional person and, no doubt, a testament to both her parents. I'm confident that you father took great joy in you, Katrina, and hope you take comfort in that thought.  
God bless.

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**Dara Bass** - November 28, 2007 at 09:19 AM

SM

“ Dear Kinman Family, Your husband and your father was one of the kindest, most gentle, intelligent men that I have ever known. The first house I ever sold was one of his listings. He walked me through, step by step. To be completely honest with you he did more work on the deal than I did. He knew how scared and nervous I was and that I did not want to mess up. This transaction closed in Richmond, KY. Jess took me and my broker to breakfast to celebrate my first sale. We had breakfast in Richmond. Jess did not want to wait to get back to Frankfort, honestly, I think he wanted a cup of coffee and a cigarette and just couldn't wait. Anyway, I want to Thank all of you for sharing this wonderful man with all of us in Real Estate. We will miss him more than you know. Jess Kinman was First Class all the way and I am so thankful to have ever known him. May God Bless all of you and give you strength and courage during the upcoming holidays. God Bless you. Sandy Moore

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**Sandy Moore** - November 28, 2007 at 05:47 AM

AT

“ Carolyn, I was so sorry to hear about Jess. Linda has kept me updated on his condition since you left LRC. She also told me that you have a very loving and supportive family which must help to ease a little of your pain. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*April Tibbens*

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**April Tibbens** - November 28, 2007 at 02:19 AM

MP

“ May God be with your family during your time of bereavement.

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**Murray & Kay Parrish** - November 27, 2007 at 08:57 AM