



## Ronald C. Jess

November 8, 1931 - August 23, 2016

Ronald C. Jess, 84, passed away on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at the Glenbrook Hospital in Glenview. He was born November 8, 1931 in Newton, Iowa, was formerly of Glenview and a Libertyville resident since 1970. Ron attended Monmouth College and was a graduate of the University of Illinois. He was also a Captain in the US Marine Corps, having served as a pilot and flight instructor. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville, where he was an ordained deacon and elder. Ron served on the board of Libertyville Elementary School District #70, was a member of Sunrise Rotary, involved with PADS and was a Vice President of two financial printing companies before his retirement.

Surviving are his wife Dorothy (nee Davidson) Jess; 2 children, Jacquelyn (Kevin) Kuhens and Steve (Stacey) Jess; 2 Grandchildren, Kelsey and Alison. He was preceded in death by his brother Delmar Jess and his parents, Carl and Zaida Jess.

Visitation will be from 10:30 am until time of service at 11:30 am on Monday, August 29, 2016 at the First Presbyterian Church, 219 W. Maple, Libertyville. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie. Memorials contributions can be made to Our House of Hope Rescue, 1840 Industrial Dr #330, Libertyville, IL 60048. This is the facility that Ronald and Dorothy found "Skipper", who brought much joy and love to Ronald. It would please him to know that this facility is continued to be supported with donations in his name. You can call the facility at (773) 552 – 4673, ask for Lisa, and make the

donation in the name of Ronald C. Jess. Also, donations can be made through the website <http://ourhouseofhoperescue.com/>. Or donations can be made to Folds of Honor, [www.foldsofhonor.org](http://www.foldsofhonor.org). Ronald served proudly in both the Navy and Marines for the United States of America. This foundation raises money to allow children of military members killed in action to receive college scholarships. Donations can be made either by calling (913) 274-4700 and referencing Ronald C. Jess, or through their website. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to read of your loss Dorothy. Sounds like Ron was a wonderful man!  
Give me a call sometime for old times sake. 317 328-9936.  
Oliver Joy  
Tried to call you, but number was out of service

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**Oliver Joy** - May 27, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ Our prayers and sympathy are with the entire Jess family.

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**Jan and Jerry Seiler** - April 27, 2018 at 04:44 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Jess, We were so sad to hear the news but comforted to know where Mr. Jess is. He was such a gentleman - one of my favorite fellow Milwaukee Road commuters! Love to all, Jane Anne

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**Jane Anne Bruch** - April 27, 2018 at 04:44 AM



“ Dorothy, I can't believe I am just now hearing about Ron's passing. I am terribly sorry to hear this news. I would love to hear from you and talk to you personally with my condolences. 904-738-8072 is my cell number. I hope that you, Jackie and Steve as well as the rest of the family are moving along with the help of the holy spirit. Ron is up partying with my mom. Love you. yours affectionately, Suzy Schaefer Foxwell

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April 27, 2018 at 04:44 AM