From the Wednesday, November 7, 2007 edition of the Monticello (Indiana) Herald Journal:

Russell J. (Bucky) Hess, Jr., 47, Monon, died at 4:20 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, 2007 in Monon. He was born May 20, 1960 at White County Memorial Hospital, Monticello, to Russell J. "Buck" Hess, Sr. and Linda L. Crutchfield. He married on Nov. 7, 1992, in Monon, to Deanne L. Simmons. He was active in the Indiana National Guard for eight years. Survivors include wife, Deanne Hess, Monon; daughters, Brandi Hess, Rensselaer; Megan Simmons, Monon; and Kristian Hess, Indianapolis; sons, Michael Hess stationed in Iraq; and Thomas Hess, Monticello; father, Russell "Buck" (Angela) Hess, Monon; mother, Linda L. Huffer, Gasport; sisters, Terry (Stanley) Langston, Bringhurst; Sheryl (David) Folk, Indianapolis; Marcy (Rob) Bales, Sharpsville; and Sandy Garling, Windfall; brother, Dan Hess, Monon; three grandmothers; and three grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, at the Miller-Roscka Funeral Home, Monticello. Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Pastor Mearl Hodges officiating. Full military rites by the Honor Guard of the American Legion, AMVETS, and VFW Posts, all of Monticello, Indiana will be at the Bedford Cemetery in rural Monon. Memorials may be given to American Diabetes Association, or to the Monon Food Pantry.

From the Wednesday, November 7, 2007 edition of the Carroll County (Indiana) Comet:

Russell J. Hess Jr. Russell J. "Bucky" Hess, Jr., 47, of Monon, died at 4:20 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, 2007, as the result of an automobile accident. Born May 20, 1960, at White County Memorial Hospital, Monticello, he was the son of Russell J. "Buck" Hess, Sr., and Linda J. Crutchfield. He was a 1978 graduate of North White High School. On Nov. 7, 1992, in Monon, he married Deanne L. Simmons, and she survives. Bucky had worked at Subaru of Indiana in Lafayette for more than 10 years. He was active in the Indiana National Guard for eight years. Bucky was a lifelong resident of Monon. He loved to bowl and was an active bowler. He also loved his motorcycle. He loved his family, and all of his nieces and nephews. He had a big heart and would do just about anything for anybody. Bucky and his brother-inlaw, Paul Jones, cooked a lot of hogs for family reunions. And he and his dad enjoyed woodworking whenever they had the time. Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Brandi Hess woodworking they Surviving daughters, of Rensselaer, Megan Simmons of Monon and Kristina Hess of Indianapolis; two sons, Michael Hess, stationed in Iraq, and Thomas Hess of Monticello; three granddaughters, Destiny, Hailey and Nevaeh; his father, Russell "Buck" Hess, Jr. (wife: Angela) of Monon; his mother, Linda L. Huffer of Gosport; four sisters, Terry Langston (husband: Stanley) of Bringhurst, Sheryl Folk (husband: David) of Indianapolis, Marcy Bales (husband: Rob) of Sharpsville, and Sandy Garling of Windfall; a brother, Dan Hess of Monon; grandmothers, Dorothy Smock of Greenwood and JoAnn Crutchfield of Greenville, S.C.; two sisters-inlaw, his wife's twin, Diane Jones (husband: Paul) of Monon and Deb Irelan (husband: Tim) of Delphi; a brother-in-law, Brian Simmons of Delphi; in-laws, Duane and Nancy Simmons of Delphi; a special uncle, Pastor Scott Crutchfield (wife: Dana) of Travelers Rest, S.C.; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Tennille Martin (husband: Jason) of Burlington, Jessica Redmon (husband: Paul) of Flora, Grace Marie Hess of Monon, Colton Jones of Monon, and Hannah and Patrick Irelan of Delphi. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Roscka Funeral Home in Monticello. The Rev. Chris Dodson of Monticello will officiate. Burial will be at Bedford Cemetery in rural Monon with full military rites by the Honor Guard of the American Legion, AmVets and VFW Posts, all of Monticello. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, or to the Monon Food Pantry. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

From the Monday, November 5, 2007 edition of the Kokomo (Indiana) Tribune:

Russell J. (Bucky) Hess Jr. May 20, 1960 - Nov. 2, 2007 Russell J. (Bucky) Hess Jr., 47, Monon, died 4:20 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, 2007, in Monon, as the result of an automobile accident. He was born Friday, May 20, 1960, at White County Memorial Hospital in Monticello, the son of Russell J. (Buck) Hess Sr. and Linda J. Crutchfield. On Nov. 7, 1992, in Monon, he married Deanne L. Simmons. She survives. He had lived in Monon all of his life, and was a 1978 graduate of North White High School in Monon. Bucky loved to bowl and was an active bowler. He also loved his motorcycle. Bucky loved his family, and all of his nieces and nephews. He had a big heart, and would do just about anything for anybody. Bucky and his brother-in-law Paul Jones cooked a lot of hogs for family reunions. He had worked at Subaru of Indiana in Lafayette for more than 10 years, and was active in the Indiana National Guard for eight years. Bucky and his dad enjoyed woodworking whenever they had the time. Survivors include his wife, Deanne Hess, Monon; daughters, Brandi Hess, Rensselaer, Megan Simmons, Monon, and Kristian Hess, Indianapolis; sons, Michael Hess ,stationed in Iraq, and Thomas Hess, Monticello; three granddaughters, Destiny, Hailey and Nevaeh; his father and his wife, Russell ?Buck? and Angela Hess, Monon; his mother, Linda L. Huffer, Gosport; sisters, Terry (husband Stanley) Langston, Bringhurst, Sheryl (husband David) Folk, Indianapolis, Marcy (husband Rob) Bales, Sharpsville, and Sandy Garling, Windfall; a brother Dan and his daughter Grace Marie Hess, both of Monon; grandmothers Dorothy Smock, Greenwood, and JoAnn Crutchfield, Greenville, S.C.; sisters-in-law, Diane Jones, who is his wife?s twin, her husband Paul and son Colton, all of Monon, and Deb Irelan, her husband Tim and children Hannah and Patrick, all of Delphi; a brother-in-law, Brian Simmons, Delphi; in-laws Duane and Nancy Simmons, Delphi; a special uncle, Pastor Scott Crutchfield and wife Dana, Travelers Rest, S.C.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Services are 11 a.m. Thursday at Roscka Funeral Home, 6368 E. U.S. 24, Monticello, with the Rev. Chris Dodson of Monticello Christian Church officiating. Burial will be at Bedford Cemetery in rural Monon. There will be full military rites by the Honor Guard of the American Legion, AmVets, and VFW Posts, all of Monticello. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association, or to the Monon Food Pantry. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.