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## James Hussey, host at Precinct, had developed his own following

James Hussey was such a good host at the Precinct restaurant in Cincinnati that he developed his own following.

"He was outgoing and loved to wait on people. He was good with local celebrities," said a brother, Robert Hussey of Crestview Hills.



Mr. Hussey, of Covington, died at his home on Wednesday — his 53rd birthday — after suffering from heart problems.

Mr. Hussey was born and raised in Covington and is a graduate of Covington Catholic

High School. He attended Xavier University in Cincinnati for three years and later had an eight-month tour of duty in Vietnam with the Army, for which he served two years.

Mr. Hussey, an avid golfer and fisherman, ran his father's bar in Covington, the old Shamrock Club, before entering the restaurant business.

Mr. Hussey worked at the Precinct for many years and knew many celebrities, including members of the Cincinnati Reds and Cincinnati Bengals, his brother said. He also formerly worked at the Maisquette and Piggalls.

"He knew everybody," Robert Hussey said.

Still, Mr. Hussey treated ev-

ery patron as a celebrity, his brother said.

"He was a professional. He was meticulous," Robert Hussey said.

Other survivors include a son, James Hussey of Cincinnati; his mother, Evelyn Heving Hussey of Ft. Mitchell; a brother, Michael Hussey of Crestview Hills; and sisters, Patricia H. Shelton of Covington, Dr. Ruth Hussey of Crescent Springs and Mary Jo Meek of Ft. Mitchell.

Mass-of-Christian burial will be at noon Monday at Mother of God Church, Covington. Visitation will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday at Middendorf-Bullock Funeral Home, Covington. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Ft. Mitchell.