



Bernard M. "Sonny" Kress

October 4, 1941 - March 4, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Bernard M. "Sonny" Kress, age 78 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away Wednesday evening, March 4, 2020 at Advent Health East in Orlando, FL.

Sonny was born in Jasper, Indiana on October 4, 1941 to Bernard A. and Eva (Yaggi) Kress. He was united in marriage on June 25, 1966 to Norma Neukam in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

He served for four years in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served in the Honor Guard onboard the ship U.S. Oklahoma City.

Sonny retired as the owner and operator of Kress Carpet Cleaning Service, which he operated for over 30 years, and previously was employed in the family dry cleaning business.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper.

He served as a Boy Scout Master of Troop 182 in Jasper for over 20 years.

He enjoyed hiking and being in the outdoors, his winters in Orlando, FL, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife Norma Kress of Jasper, one son; Christopher Kress and his wife Julie of Orlando, FL, one daughter; Heather Kress and her husband, Jim Ouellette of Malden, Ma, two grandchildren, Gabriel and Emma Kress of Orlando.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one sister; Donna Bonifer, and a brother in law; Donald Bonifer.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Bernard M. "Sonny" Kress will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2020, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in St. John's Cemetery at the Dubois Crossroads.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

Dubois Crossroads
Dubois, IN 47527

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Bernard M. "Sonny" Kress

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Sonny was always cheerful & thoughtful. I loved the time he made our Grandmother Rose' famous salve and passed it out at Christmas....what a treat! He will certainly be missed. Sending Love & Light to the family💜 Sarah

Sarah Henning - March 11, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ William C Beckman lit a candle in memory of Bernard M. "Sonny" Kress



William C Beckman - March 10, 2020 at 05:49 PM



Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Bernie was solid as a rock. I'm grateful for his example.

Bill Beckman

William C Beckman - March 10, 2020 at 06:15 PM



Sorry to hear about Sonny. He was a good man for the country and Jasper. I was always thankful for what he did for my Mother.

Bob Miller - March 12, 2020 at 02:00 PM

CA

Really sorry to hear about Sonny's passing and I knew him all of his life as our parents were friends. He was always a really nice guy and sounds like he did a lot for the community as well. I have been gone from Jasper for a long time so I do not know about all of that but I remember when!

Connie Adams - March 16, 2020 at 08:42 AM

DR

“ *Denise Reuber lit a candle in memory of Bernard M. "Sonny" Kress*



Denise Reuber - March 10, 2020 at 05:26 PM

CH

“ *Chris Bohnert Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Bernard M. "Sonny" Kress*



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - March 10, 2020 at 11:49 AM

DE

“ *Doris Erny lit a candle in memory of Bernard M. "Sonny" Kress*



Doris Erny - March 10, 2020 at 09:27 AM

BM

“ *Bernie truly was a good and decent man. He led and taught boys to become men for over 20 years. He was my hero and mentor for which I will be eternally grateful. I loved him. Godspeed and God comfort his family.*

Bruce Meyer

Bruce Meyer - March 10, 2020 at 07:11 AM

CU

“ *Carl And Beth Underwood lit a candle in memory of Bernard M. "Sonny" Kress*



Carl and Beth Underwood - March 09, 2020 at 07:26 PM

DN

“ *Norma, so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you at this difficult time.*

Delphine Neukam - March 09, 2020 at 06:45 PM

JF

“ *Joe & Mary Fromme lit a candle in memory of Bernard M. "Sonny" Kress*



Joe & Mary Fromme - March 09, 2020 at 04:25 PM

JO

Our deepest Sympathy Norma & Chris. Sonny was a Great Scoutmaster and a caring person.

Joe - March 09, 2020 at 04:23 PM

JB

Sonny was a GREAT Scoutmaster, the BEST. He was a major role model in my life and I still try to follow his example. The older I get, the more I realize what an influence he's been. God bless Sonny.

John Beiter - March 10, 2020 at 11:57 AM