



Brenda L. Kress

October 22, 1949 - October 12, 2017

Dateline Jasper, IN

Brenda L. Kress, age 67, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 4:10 p.m. on Thursday, October 12, 2017, at home.

Brenda was born in Vincennes, Indiana, on October 22, 1949, to Robert and Betty (Dilley) Smith.

She previously worked at Kimball International for 18 years and most recently worked in quality control at Jasper Rubber for seven years.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, where she was a member of the choir. She was also a member of the American Legion Post #147 Auxiliary.

She loved animals. She loved spending time with family and friends and attending musicals.

Surviving, three daughters, Andrea Bunnett, Henderson, NV, Leslie Sturm (Scott), Jasper, IN, Lisa Werner (Todd), Jasper, one son, Joseph Kress (Erica), Jasper, IN, seven grandchildren, her mother, Betty Smith, Jasper, IN, three sisters, Nila Howard (Butch), Columbus, IN, Linda O'Connell (Michael),

Springville, IN, and Sylvia Smith, Jasper, IN.

Preceding her in death is her father, Robert Smith.

A Mass of Christian burial for Brenda Kress will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 16, 2017, at Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. A prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church Choir, Dubois County Humane Society or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 17. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda L. Kress*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear mother, grandmother and sister. May your memories and the love you shared give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Staff

VU Alumni and Foundation Staff - October 17, 2017 at 01:46 PM



“ *Brenda will be missed and always loved. It has been a blessing to have her in my family.*

Anne Cox - October 17, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ *Joe, We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Josh & Kimbra Gunselman - October 16, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ *When I think of Brenda, it always brings a smile! Godspeed.*



Joan Knies - October 16, 2017 at 05:15 PM

DG

“ My heart goes out to the family. Brenda was a very special person, I don't believe she ever met a stranger. She had a wonderful sense of humor, a good outlook on life, and was strongly committed to her family. It was always a joy for me to go to the Lab at Jasper Rubber and pay her a visit. I and all who knew her will miss her a great deal.



Debbie Goodness - October 16, 2017 at 02:25 PM

CC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Chris and Allison Chopra

Chris Chopra - October 16, 2017 at 10:30 AM

CK

“ So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to the family.
Cheryl Knies

Cheryl Knies - October 16, 2017 at 09:59 AM

KS

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family! Worked with Brenda for many years at Kimball. She was hard working and always had a smile on her face.

*Sincerely,
Kathy Sitzman*

Kathy Sitzman - October 16, 2017 at 07:23 AM

BH

“ *What a joy to know a person who dearly loved their neighbor as themselves, a treasure
Bob & therese*



bob therese hochstetler - October 15, 2017 at 06:01 PM

WB

“ *My prayers go out to the family... I remember the whole family having grown up in Winslow myself... Although she was a younger classmate than myself how could I ever forget those Twins... Once again condolences to the family... Woody Baker*

Woody Baker - October 14, 2017 at 01:17 PM

BS

“ *We are so sorry for your lose may you find peace and comfort in the days ahead.
Bill and Lori Smith*

Bill Smith - October 14, 2017 at 08:51 AM

LA

“ *So many sweet memories of Brenda taking care of of Braelynn while Leslie and I worked endless hours together. The Kress Family is in my thoughts and prayers during this heart breaking time of loss. May you all hold each other and find comfort. Love, lana.*

lana - October 14, 2017 at 01:27 AM

JO

“ We lost a very just and righteous woman. I will always remember her for her love of family and animals and how she made me feel a part of her family when I was in the seminary. She will greatly be missed. With much sympathy - Jim & Louise O'Connell



Jim O'Connell - October 13, 2017 at 07:58 PM

LG

“ Lana Deen Gibson lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Kress



Lana Deen Gibson - October 13, 2017 at 07:13 PM

SS

“ I worked with Brenda for many years. She was and is an amazing spirit. When I needed to laugh, I knew to just go to Brenda. She always made everyone feel like a welcomed friend. I loved her for being an open book, and she lived life to the beat of her own drum. One of my favorite memories was when I sat a few cubicles next to her. She was so happy to put on her headset, and hum to her music. But every now and then she couldn't help but belt out a little Phantom of the Oprah. We were pretty sure she didn't know she was doing it. ha! Luckily, Brenda had a fantastic voice. :) Again, she made us laugh and smile. She could get away with anything, because she was Brenda, and we loved her. Sometimes I think we all need to be a little more like Brenda. God bless Brenda and her family until we all meet again someday. He holds a great treasure today.

Sherry Sollman - October 13, 2017 at 05:13 PM

FC

“ Faye (Erwin) Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda L. Kress



Faye (Erwin) Collins - October 13, 2017 at 04:20 PM

FC

So sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to the family.

Faye (Erwin) Collins - October 13, 2017 at 04:27 PM

MH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Matt, Betsy, Morgan, William, and Emma💖



Matt & Betsy Howard - October 13, 2017 at 03:58 PM

PW

“ Loved working with Brenda at Kimball and then Jasper Rubber. A great lady. She will be missed! Rest In Peace my friend!

Patti Wigand - October 13, 2017 at 03:04 PM

BG

“ Bette Gibson lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Kress



Bette Gibson - October 13, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ *Brenda was always so kind-hearted. I loved her bright personality and wit; she was such an honest, good and decent person. I am glad to have known her and to have worked with her for a short time at National Office Furniture.*



Sandra Ferrell - October 13, 2017 at 02:26 PM

KE

“ *Karen (France) Edwards lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Kress*



Karen (France) Edwards - October 13, 2017 at 02:16 PM

CH

“ *Christine A Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Kress*



Christine A Hinkle - October 13, 2017 at 01:46 PM

KE

I am so sorry for you loss, my thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family. God Bless!

Karen France Edwards - October 13, 2017 at 02:20 PM

JZ

“ I wanted to drop a line to you kids to let you know how much I LOVED working with your Mom at Kimball. She could brighten a day when you didn't even know it needed brighten. She would crack me up when she was looking for her glasses and most of the time they were on her head. She loved you kids and the grandkids to the moon and back. She was one special lady...hugs for all of you.

Jill Ziegler

Jill Ziegler - October 13, 2017 at 01:39 PM