



David F. Kress

July 27, 1937 - December 19, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

David F. "Hobe" Kress, age 83, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 1:20 p.m. on Saturday, December 19, 2020, in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Dave was born in Jasper, Indiana, on July 27, 1937, to Thomas and Marguerite (Melchoir) Kress. He was raised by his father, Thomas and his stepmother, Wilmenia Weisheit. He married Marilyn Kreilein on June 8, 1963, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. She preceded him in death on December 22, 2018.

Dave was a 1955 graduate of Jasper High School and a United States Air Force Veteran.

He was production manager at Forest Products in Jasper, where he retired after 45 years.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, American Legion Post #147, and the Jasper K of C.

He enjoyed dancing, working outside, especially landscaping, watching birds,

listening to the radio, especially WITZ, popping popcorn, camping, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are one daughter, Maria Duncan, Jasper, IN, two sons, Kurt Kress (John O'Grady), Playa del Carmen, MX, Jason (Giah) Kress, Hendersonville TN, six grandchildren, Kody Kress, Noah Kress-Jones, Canyon Duncan, Drake Lee, Brennan Kress, Ethan Kress, two great granddaughters, Kyley Kress and Karilyn Ross Kress, and one brother, Richard Kress, Aurora, CO.

Preceding him in death besides his wife, are three brothers, Thomas Kress Jr., and Charles and Lawrence Weisheit.

A Mass of Christian Burial for David F. "Hobe" Kress will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 23, 2021, in Holy Family Catholic Church with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military grave site rights.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 22, 2021, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the church on Friday. Holy Family Parish will pray a rosary at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family 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

JUL 22. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *David F. Kress*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Prayers & Sympathy to family & Friends...* 🙏

James Birkle - July 16, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *My to Dave's children and grandchildren. He and Marilyn were some of the kindest, friendliest people I've met. Had many good times with them.*

Ann Klem

ann - December 26, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Dave's passing I will remember him and Marilyn always willing to help especially at the legion. I remember them often when I look at some of the house plants I have from them and the memories we shared stuffing Christmas goody bags with their son Kurt and grandson drake.*

Marcy Busse - December 25, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ *Don't believe Dave or Marilyn knew a stranger. Very kind people. My condolences to the family. Larry Lorey*

larry lorey - December 24, 2020 at 04:58 PM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of Dave’s passing. He and Marilyn were good lake friends. Please accept our sympathy. Jerry and Gail Gramelspacher

Jerry and Gail Gramelspacher - December 24, 2020 at 01:48 PM

MD

“ So sorry to hear of Dave's death. Dave was a super nice classmate of mine. Always friendly with a smile. RIP Dave I think Marilyn was waiting for you. Marilyn Dittmer

Marilyn & Jim Dittmer - December 23, 2020 at 09:39 PM

DB

“ Dave was such a nice man. Beloved by many! We picture you and Marilyn dancing , and spending time with Our Heavenly Father on Christmas ! May you Rest In Peace dear friend❤️🕊



Diana and Mike Brandes - December 23, 2020 at 01:28 PM