



Fr. Robert L. Kress

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Phone # 812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, Indiana Father Robert L. Kress age 72 of the Diocese of Evansville, Indiana died in Louisville,

Kentucky at 8:36 p.m. Monday (January 24, 2005.) He was born in Jasper, Indiana on September 22, 1932 to Oscar and Stella (Schutz) Kress. Fr. Robert Kress was ordained a Catholic Priest on August 6, 1958; He attended St. Meinrad

Seminary; Following is a list of assignments: Asst, St. Boniface, Evansville, 1958; asst.,

St. Simon, Washington, 1959; Superintendent and teacher, Washington Catholic High

School, 1959-64; University of Notre Dame, with M.A. in Educational Administration,

Summers of 1960-64; graduate studies, University of Innsbruck, Austria, 1964; Pontifical

Gregorian University, Rome, 1965-1967; University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rome, 1968,

Director of Newman Apostolate and Professor of Religious Studies, University of

Evansville, 1967; asst. pro-tem, St. Wendel, 1970; asst. professor, Dept. of Dogmatic and

Systematic Theology, School of Divinity, St. Louis University, 1971; professor, University of Evansville, 1973; professor, School of religious Studies, Dept. of Theology, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 1979; University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, 1984; University of San Diego, San Diego, Calif, 1986; Research at Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary, and Visiting Fellow, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, 1992; Visiting Professor, University of Bayreuth, Germany, 1994; professor, Dept. of Theology Bellarmine College, Louisville, Ky., 1996-1998; professor, Dept. of Theology, Spalding University, Louisville, Ky., 1998. Since is retirement in 1998 he taught part-time at Bellarmine and Catherine Spaulding University in Louisville, Kentucky and helped-out with week-end masses in Louisville Kentucky and the Evansville Diocese. Surviving is a niece Jamie Kress Regan and her husband Hugh Regan, Carmel, Indiana. Great nephew, Hugh Regan and Great Niece, Tricia Regan and many special friends. Preceding him in death besides his parents are 1 brother, James Kress. Funeral services for Fr. Robert L. Kress will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday (January 28, 2005) in St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial to follow in Fairview cemetery in Jasper. Bishop Gerald A. Gettelfinger and fellow priests will officiate. Friends may call from 4 - 8 p.m. Thursday (January 27, 2005) at the Becher - Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper and from 9 - 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic

Church in
Jasper.

Prayer Vigil will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the Funeral Home.

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“ *Fr. Robert L. Kress*

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