



Mary L. Kress

October 25, 1920 - January 7, 2016

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Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Mary L. Kress, age 95 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 8:28 a.m. on Thursday, (January 7, 2016), at Memorial Hospital & Health Care Center in Jasper.

She was born in Jasper, Indiana on October 25, 1920 to Othmar and Marie (Dupps) Bockelman. She married Otto J. Kress on February 7, 1942 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper.

Mary was a homemaker and member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and their St. Ann's Society.

She was a member of the American Legion Post #147 Auxiliary where she served as the past president.

She enjoyed gardening, needlework, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving,
Husband;
Otto Kress, Jasper, IN
Two daughters;
Kaye Kress, Jasper, IN
Jane Seidl and husband Ken, Jasper, IN
One Daughter-In-Law;
Aggie Kress, Jasper, IN
Two sons;
William "Bill" Kress and wife Michelle, Jasper, IN
Mark "Marty" Kress, Jasper, IN
16 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren
One sister;
Rose Killian, Jasper, IN

Preceding her in death were two sons; Joseph and John Kress, two daughters; Marilyn and Barbara Kress, two sisters; Anna Mae Padgett and Betty Fromme, and two great-grandchildren; Kasen Geopfrich and Sawyer Beckman.

Funeral services for Mary L. Kress will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, (January 11, 2016), in St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Friends may call from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00p.m. on Sunday, (January 10, 2016), at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. The Rosary will be held at 11:45 a.m. by the St. Ann's Society at the funeral home.

The American Legion Post 147 Auxiliary will hold a memorial service at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Special Olympics, 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

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass

JAN 11. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary L. Kress*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Kaye and all the Kress family,*

Please accept my deepest sympathy of the passing of Mrs. Kress. My memories of the your wife, mother and grandmother was her kindness. There never seemed to be a stranger to her and she and Mr. Kress were always willing to share things with others. I was thinking of the church we borrowed for our wedding. Prayers to all of you.

Susan Rudolph Quintana

Susan Rudolph Quintana - January 11, 2016 at 09:04 PM



“ *To Bill and family,*

I was sorry To hear of your loss. Your mother's name came up often by my mother, Hilda Pfister. Our moms were both short and first Holy Communion partners. Find comfort in knowing God will now take care of your mom. Bless you and your family.

A relic herself, Jeanne Pfister

Jeanne - January 11, 2016 at 05:19 PM

MS

“ To Marty and all the Kress family : So sorry to hear of your mother's/grandmother's/wife's passing. Ann and I extend our deepest sympathy to you all. Sorry we couldn't make it in Sunday to see you personally.

*With Sympathy ,
Mark and Ann Schulte*

Mark Schulte - January 11, 2016 at 11:47 AM

JS

“ Dear Jane, Bill, Kaye and family,
It was a great pleasure knowing your mother, and hearing wonderful stories of the "good old days" when my mother-in-law, Jean and her first husband, Junie Sermersheim shared so many treasured memories of being with their best friends, Mary Lee and Hotsy. Stories like those always will keep your mother with us. Her kindness, sincerity, and fun natured spirit made her so very special. Please accept John and my condolences as your family celebrate your mother's life knowing she touched and made so many smile. Blessings to you,
John & Miriam Sermersheim

John & Miriam Sermersheim - January 11, 2016 at 01:19 AM

BW

“ To Kaye and family: Was so sorry to learn about Mary Lee's passing. Mike and I send our condolences to you all. I remember your mom's great sense of humor and how she and Hotsy were always joking and laughing about anything and everything. She was a special lady.
Love and prayers,
Bonnie Worland

Bonnie Worland - January 10, 2016 at 07:59 PM

AM

“ *Only the ice on the hill drive kept us from seeing you all today. Love to all the Kress family.*

John and Ann Chappell Moore

Ann Moore - January 10, 2016 at 06:21 PM

RS

“ *To the Kress Family, Hotsy, Kaye, Jane Bill and Marty: Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Many good times at the Kress house and the lake cabin. Sweet lady. Never forget the good times. Great parents are God's gift to children. We'll keep her and you in our prayers.*

With Sympathy.

Renae and Ken

Renae Schmidt - January 08, 2016 at 07:30 PM



JR

“ *Janet (Kilian) Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Kress*



Janet (Kilian) Roberson - January 08, 2016 at 03:26 PM

CD

“ One of my favorite childhood memories was going to Jasper in July for the Kress family reunion and staying at Hotsy and Mary Lee's house. No air conditioning and no breeze! We got to eat until we couldn't eat any more and had so much fun just being kids. You will be missed by all of us, Mary Lee!

*Cynthia Reynolds Diggelmann
(daughter of Charlotte Linville Reynolds, daughter of Claudine Kress
Linville, Hotsy's sister)*

Cynthia Diggelmann - January 08, 2016 at 11:56 AM