



Otto J. Kress

May 15, 1921 - April 14, 2017

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Otto J. Kress, age 95 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 5:42 a.m. on Friday, April 14, 2017 at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana.

Otto was born in Jasper, Indiana on May 15, 1921 to Michael and Rosalia (Berger) Kress. He married Mary L. Bockelman on February 7, 1942 in St. Joseph Catholic Church. She preceded him in death on January 7, 2016.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran who served in WWII, and a member of the VFW Post #673, and a member and past commander of the American Legion Post #147 in Jasper.

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

Otto was a co-owner and retired from Hoosierland Insurance Agency in 1986, and previously was a partner in the Knies and Kress Tile Company.

Surviving are two daughters, Kaye Kress, Jasper, IN, and Jane Seidl and husband Ken, Jasper, IN, one daughter-in-law, Aggie Kress (John), Jasper, IN, two sons, William "Bill" Kress and wife Michelle, Jasper, IN, Mark "Marty" Kress, Jasper, IN, 16 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death beside his wife were two sons; Joseph and John Kress, two daughters; Marilyn and Barbara Kress, two great-grandchildren, Sawyer Beckman and Kasen Goepfrich, one sister, Claudine Linville, and five brothers, Bernard, Robert, Hubert, Edwin and Thomas Kress.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Otto J. Kress will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military gravesite rites.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2017 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper.

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

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Otto J. Kress*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *My thoughts, prayers and condolences to Marty, Aggie, and all their loved ones.*



Christine Seger Rue - April 17, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *I always enjoyed the humorous interaction between Hotsy and Mary Lee when I worked at the nursing home. Hotsy always said the secret to their happy marriage was one was in charge the first six months of the year, and the other the last six months. For a couple who had so much loss in their family, they were such pleasant and optimistic people that others just enjoyed being around. So very sorry for your loss.*

Ann Oeding - April 17, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. An end to an era. Many good times out at Jasper Lake! Our sympathies Jane and Ken and the rest of the Kress family.*
Renaë & Ken



Renaë Schmidt - April 14, 2017 at 04:10 PM

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“ *Chris Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Otto J. Kress*



Chris Hinkle - April 14, 2017 at 03:43 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss, Marty*



tammy hayworth - April 14, 2017 at 02:25 PM