



Mr. William Kress Sr.

December 19, 2013

KRESS, Sr., William "Bill", 73, of Donalsonville, Georgia, and formally of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on December 19, 2013. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy, and the owner of auto repair and service stations. He loved his family. He was an avid fisherman, and enjoyed woodworking. He was preceded in death by his wife Minnie Kress. He is survived by his children William "Chuck" Kress, Jr. (Lisa), and Pam Johnson (Mark) of Donalsonville, Georgia; and 4 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Monday, December 23 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, Plant City. A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, December 24 at 10:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. Interment to follow at Bloomingdale Cemetery, Valrico. Expressions of condolence at <http://www.wecare.io/>.

Cemetery Details

Bloomington Cemetery

Brandon, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
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Celebration of Life

DEC **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Kress Sr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ God bless and comfort all of Bills' family and special friends. Sharon(Russell)Prevo class of 58



sharon prevo - January 09, 2014 at 05:27 PM

JF

“ Bill was my very best friend. He was a unique person. I will miss him so very much. My life is so empty without him to talk to. He always knew what to say to make me feel good. I've known Bill since we were in the seventh grade, but really got to know him over the last five years. Bill loved life and his family. There will be a void in my life now that he has gone to be with the Lord. I know he is very happy. I already miss him and feel so empty. I love you Bill and I'll never forget you.

Missing you, Jeanette Hayes

Jeanette Hayes, Special Friend - January 06, 2014 at 05:38 PM

CB

“ *Worked for Bill and was on his pit crew in racing. He taught me values and how to work on cars. Loved him like my father. He will be missed by many of us that he taught. Had a very memorable day with him not to long ago at his home in Georgia. We will see him and Minnie one day. Rest in Peace Bill (#7).
Love you, Chris and Doretha Barry and family.*



Chris Barry - December 22, 2013 at 05:42 PM

PR

“ *Remember Bill from the station he own cross from Post Office in Plant City. He worked on our cars for years . I am sure he will be sadly missed by him children.
Polly Rhoden and sons*

Polly Rhoden - December 22, 2013 at 04:59 PM

JC

“ *I remember when Bill moved to Apopka from Illinois and joined the Scouts. He was among the few from Troop 1 to become an eagle scout. In later years I would stop and visit him at his service station in Plant City. Bill will be missed by all who knew him. Our sincere sympathy to his family.*

*Joe Cottle
Gulfport, FL*

Joe Cottle - December 22, 2013 at 09:45 AM

CC

“ *The Class of 1958, Apopka Memorial High School will miss Bill. Bill recently attended our Class reunion in June and I remember the two of us sharing our time and stories at Apopka. Bill was a true gentlemen and we will miss him.*

Carl Cousins

Carl Cousins - December 21, 2013 at 10:41 AM