



Richard C. Kressen

December 25, 1935 - May 25, 2022

Richard C. Kressen, 86, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at his residence. Richard was born in Fair Oaks, IN on December 25, 1935, the son of Bruno and Martha Amanda (Damer) Kressen.

Richard graduated from Mt. Ayr High School with the Class of 1954. Richard married Margaret Rose Steele, on August 25, 1956, in Momence, IL, and she preceded him in death on October 23, 2011.

Richard worked as a machine operator at Northway Products Incorporated for 33 years, and he was also a self-employed farmer. He was a member of the St. Luke Lutheran Church of Rensselaer. Richard loved working with wood and was considered a master woodworking craftsman. He enjoyed spending time with his family and will be missed by all.

Richard is survived by his children, Dale (Lisa) Kressen of Morocco, IN, Kenneth (Mary) Kressen of Wheatfield, IN, Lori (Gary Sell) Joers of Rensselaer, IN; ten grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild; sister-in-law, Rose Kressen and one nephew, Brian Kressen.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Bruno and Martha, wife, Margaret, brother, Donald Kressen, and nephew, Larry Kressen.

Friends may call upon the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM CDT. A Funeral Service will follow at Jackson Funeral Chapel at 11:00 AM CDT with Pastor Marc Cohen officiating. Interment will occur at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Luke Lutheran Church of Rensselaer.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
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Funeral Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Tribute Wall

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“ we’re his friends from McDonalds Gwen and Ken, we’re sorry to hear about richard.. we will miss seeing you, he’s a very kindhearted sweetheart we enjoyed our morning talks, i really loved my jewelry boxes he’d give us..😭 you will be more than missed richard love you.❤️



Makhia Fraley - May 30, 2022 at 08:08 PM

JH

“ Jessica Herrera lit a candle in memory of Richard C. Kressen



Jessica Herrera - May 30, 2022 at 08:52 AM

CP

“ Richard was the nicest kind soft-spoken man who always had the time to talk. I will always treasure the hand-crafted jewelry box he gave me. I know how much he loved his woodworking and giving these as gifts to his children and grandchildren. He was all about love of family and giving.. A special place in heaven awaits for a life well lived.

Carol Pommier - May 27, 2022 at 01:31 PM

JF

To all my cousins, Dale, Ken, Lori. Just now found out about your dad. Gail shared copy of notice in paper. So sorry to hear of his passing. He was one of my favorite uncles. And I really enjoyed getting to see him a couple yrs. ago when home visiting Gail. I too have one of his jewelry boxes and he also made two for my grans. I have wonderful childhood memories of visiting you all on the farm as kids. And mom and dad loved your mom and dad's visits and playing cards. Sincerest sympathy to you and your family's. JILL and BRAD FOX NewportNews, VA

Jill and Brad Fox - June 06, 2022 at 07:15 PM

JM

“ Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Richard C. Kressen



Jerry Miller - May 27, 2022 at 03:42 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Richard C. Kressen.



May 26, 2022 at 08:51 PM