



Karl Kresse

March 16, 1954 - May 2, 2023

Karl David Kresse, 69 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at his home.

He was born Tuesday, March 16, 1954 in Lexington, MO, to the late Everett Kresse and Lillian (Helt) Kresse. He attended Concordia High School and married Brenda (Borgstadt) Kresse on November 1, 1980. They spent 42 happy years together.

Karl worked as a forklift operator for ConAgra. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and traveling. He was a huge Chiefs fan and loved going to music concerts with his wife. He enjoyed puzzles, reading sci-fi novels, hunting, fishing and going out to eat with his sister, Donna. Karl often spoke of his fond memories growing up on the family farm and how his love of the outdoors and riding horses began. Karl enjoyed many things in life, but nothing as much as being with his family. He will be greatly missed by all his friends and family that loved him so much.

Surviving are his wife, Brenda of the home; one son, Josh Kresse (Ashleah Green) of Higginsville; two daughters, Angela Kresse of Higginsville and Danica Kresse (Jake Schulenberg) of Higginsville; two brothers, John (Linda) Kresse of Higginsville and Keith (Kathy) Kresse of Sunrise Beach, MO; four sisters, Donna Kresse of Raytown, MO, Rebecca Kresse of Warrensburg, MO, Tresa Kelso of Warrensburg and Tammie (Mark) Kresse-Lowry of Kansas City, MO; four grandchildren, Brynn Kresse, Greyson Kresse, Logan Kresse, and Olivia Schulenberg.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Amber Kresse, and one sister, Rita Kresse. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Karl Kresse*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Karl Kresse*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Karl Kresse*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Karl and I linked up one year during the Concordia Fall Festival, because neither of us were real fond of the rides. So we pooled our money together and played the games. Don't remember if we ever won much, but we sure had a great time trying. He and I went thru Grade School and High School together. I'm sure the family will miss him and know that he is motoring in Heaven.*

Craig Elwell - May 05, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *I was only there for a year in 1964 but I always like Karl. Good memories.*

Randall Bivin - May 04, 2023 at 03:53 PM



Did not know Karl that well but grew up with a couple of his sisters. Prayers to his entire family. Sending hugs to Tammie and Teresa ❤️

Melondy Bushman - May 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM

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Karl was one of the smartest and most eloquent kids in our class and I wish he'd stayed longer so I could get to know him better. RIP Karl.

Evelyn Brackman - February 26, 2025 at 02:11 PM