



Kurtis Kress

July 7, 1971 - April 24, 2011

Kurtis C. Kress, age 39, of Chester Springs, PA died Sunday evening, April 24, 2011 in the Phoenixville Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born in Phoenixville, PA, he was a son of Charles L. and Patricia K. (Mattson) Kress. He was a 1989 graduate of the Owen J. Roberts High School, where he was on the football and wrestling teams. Mr. Kress also graduated from the Delaware Valley College. He worked as a plant inspector for the PA Department of Agriculture, Region 7 in Skippack, PA for over 15 years. He was a member of the Bucktown Boosters Mens Football Club. Mr. Kress was an avid hunter and outdoorsmen. He was also a charter member of the Bulky's Buckoos Hunting Club in Bradford County. In addition to his parents, Mr. Kress is survived by one sister; Theresa L. Kress, of Pottstown, one brother; Steven F. Kress, of Whitehall, PA, one niece; Samantha, one nephew; Manny. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at the St. Joseph's R.C. Church, 3640 Schuylkill Road, Spring City, PA 19475 on Friday morning, April 29, 2011 at 10:30 AM, celebrated by Rev. Charles R. O'Hara. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Friends will be received Thursday evening from 7:00 - 8:30PM or Friday morning from 8:45 - 9:45 AM at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016. Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

RD

“ So sorry to hear about your son. What a lovely tribute to him!
Sincerely, Richard & Debbie

Richard & Debbie DAgostino - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

MH

“ Dear Pat and Larry, Please accept my condolences on the loss of your son. Though I did not know him personally, it is clearly a tragedy. I will keep your family in my prayers. God bless!

Meg Slook Hall - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JW

“ Larry, Patricia, Family, Wanted you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you in this sad and difficult time. Jon - Telecom - MPH

Jon and Alana Winters - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

GB

“ Dear Pat and Larry... Steven...Terry... Samantha and Manny, My deepest sympathies for the loss of your son, brother and uncle. I was honored to have known such a wonderful soul. Each time I think of Kurt, I smile, envisioning that sweet little baby... adorable little boy... and charming young man...that I will deeply miss...but I know he is now in eternal peace... and watching over all he loves. God bless all of you and may you find inner peace and brightness in your endless memories of Kurt. All my love and prayers, Gina

Gina Luskin Pashko - byginainpa@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

BE

“ Dear Kress family, I am very sorry for your loss. Your son & brother was a very good man who I am glad to have crossed paths with in this journey of life. I will always remember our good times we shared in Buffalo back in the day! I will keep you all in my prayers.

Brent Ebinger - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

BD

“ To the Kress family, Although we did not know Kurtis very long, he was an excellent tenant for us (5 months). We had many discussions concerning his possible kidney transplant and we had hoped all would go well with him. Being in agriculture also, we shared common interests. I cannot be there for his viewing as I am going to Virginia tonite but I want you all to know how deeply sorrowful we feel for your loss. The video on his life was beautiful and we won't forget it. Donna Himmel (General Manager

Bryn Coed Farms Company - donnahimmel@msn.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

HH

“ Larry & Pat, My thoughts and prayers are with you, Helen Marie Romani

Helen Marie Romani - hromani@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TP

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers go out to you.

Tina Pepple-Wenrich - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LF

“ I haven't seen Kurt since high school but he always had a bright very contagious smile and laugh! He made the training room a great place to be.... He'll be missed by all the lives he touched! You're in my prayers...

Lenore Cameron Filipovic - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CC

“ Dear Pat and Larry, I extend my deepest sympathies to you on the passing of your first born son Kurtis. Pat, you've created a beautiful memorial video highlighting Kurtis' life, his hobbies and his love of hunting and ATV biking. I'd like to share with you some fond memories I have of Kurtis and Terry when they were quite young. Halloween was a special time for the children in the neighborhood and I can picture Kurt and Terry on my doorstep looking so adorable with their faces painted to resemble a cat and a dog or lion. They didn't need masks because the face paint you did was perfect for them. I now both enjoyed going on outings with my sons Jeffrey and Scott. I remember when I took them to Valley Forge Park for a cookout and picnic. They enjoyed the hotdogs, hamburgers and marshmallows roasted on a stick. Kurtis was quite the athlete, being a wrestler and football player. He will be missed by his family and those who knew him well. His pain and suffering are over and he's entered God's kingdom of eternal rest. God bless you and your family as you cope with the loss of your son. Love, Carolyn Mullen and sons

Carolyn Mullen and family - cmullen1@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DK

“ I have 30 years of friendship & memories with Kurt that I will never forget. Some of my best days were going to the races and the mountains with him. I am going to miss him very much.

Doug Keck - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SS

“ I am sitting here trying to hold back the tears. It is really astounding how much the picture on the left looks like my brother Jackie when he was his age. Kurt's eyes show a person who was full of fun, love and compassion. I thank you for this opportunity to meet him. We don't know why God takes us when He does but looking at Kurt I bet his work has just begun. Love, Sue

Sue Downey Farrell - sfarrell44@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

EC

“ I will truly miss Kurtis at the region VII office. He was always a pleasure to work with and had the hardest laugh which would brighten my day! My prayers go out to your family who have lost a wonderful Son, Brother & Uncle.

Eileen Collins - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PG

“ I used to work with Kurtis at Agriculture and he was the nicest person. I loved his smile and laugh. He was a joy to have around. My deepest sympathy to the family.

Pauline Gordon - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DC

“ Pat, Larry and Family, You have our heartfelt sympathy. You and Kurt will be in our prayers. We are so sorry for your Precious loss.

Diane and Ted Carl - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PT

“ KURTIS WHAT A FRIEND YOU WERE. YOU ALWAYS MADE ME LAUGH AND PUT A SMILE ON MY FACE AND IN MY HEART.I WILL MISS YOU . I AM A BETTER PERSON FOR HAVE KNOWN YOU.YOUR PARENTS MUST KNOW WHAT A WONDERFUL MAN YOU TRULY ARE. WE WIL MEET AGAIN FRIEND.

PATRICIA TAYLOR - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KK

“ Hi Pat & Larry, I am very sorry for your loss. I always will remember Kurt as a fun-loving guy who always had a smile on his face and a hardy chuckle. Thanks for the memorial video, it was great that you were able to share all the photos and memories with friends and family.

Kristen (Walleigh) Radswillas - kradswillas@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

GG

“ We are former neighbors from Lynnewood Dr. and good friends of Gina Luskin - Pashco. She always spoke well of your whole family. We are sorry for your loss. Kurt will be missed by all. God bless you and your family. Greg & Dolores Cali

Greg & Dolores Cali - gcali@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SS

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss Mr. and Mrs. Kress. Kurt was a very nice guy with a great sense of humor. He will be missed by so many.

Shelly Hunt-Davidson - shellydavidson@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Kurtis' family and friends on his passing. Kurtis was always one to make a joke or make light of any situation. We can all learn from his good natured spirit and his kindness to all who knew him. We will miss him as a Plant Inspector, a gentleman and a friend. PA Dept. of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry

Rick Malak - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

HA

“ To the Kress family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy. ~Author Unknown All Our Love, Heidi and Dane

Heidi and Dane Adams - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PP

“ Dear Mr & Mrs Kress & Family, I am so sorry to hear about Kurt's passing, and his illness. I remember him fondly from my "babysitting" years. He was such a sweet and adorable little boy! My deepest sympathy. Pat

Patty Luskin Troncelliti - pat0628@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KN

“ Kurt will be greatly missed by his co-workers at Region 7 Pa. Department of Agriculture. He was a good person who knew how to live life to its fullest. He was always willing to lend a helping hand for to the rest of us. God bless you, Kurt!

Karen Najda - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CC

“ I went to Del Val with Kurtis and then worked with him at PDA for a few years. I am so sorry for you loss. Whenever I think of Kurtis, I think of his smiling face!! He was always ready to laugh...even during boring work meetings!! He was a GREAT guy and his smiling face will be missed by many! My heart is heavy for those that will miss him here on Earh but I KNOW he is looking down, smiling from where he is now. I hope your happy memories of Kurtis help to heal your broken hearts.

christie (portmann) clark - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KW

“ Pat & Family, I am so sorry to learn of your son's passing. I can remember many many a night at MMI when you would tell stories of your wonderful family. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers now and always.. My deepest and sincere sympathies..
Kelley

Kelley Rowan Williams - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AA

“ My heart goes out to the Kress family. Kurt was one of my greatest friends he was so giving and always there to lend a hand when I needed anything. Heaven definitely gained an angel. My thoughts and prayers are with your family .

Alison Maron - alisonmaron@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RG

“ sorry for your loss. we knew Kurt a long time He will be missed by a lot of friends.

Risa & Don Geihslar - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire Kress family. We pray that God will get you through this hardshipp and that he will bless your hearts with only wonderful memories of your son. Kurtis was special to me and my family, he always made me smile and was always there when I needed help. He will be missed by many and I'll always keep him in my heart. God Bless and keep you happy Kurtis. you deserve a high throne in heaven. Love always, The Shepskos

Rick & Barbara Shepsko - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM