



## William P. Cress Jr.

December 11, 1935 - February 28, 2017

Dateline: Godfrey

William P. Cress Jr., 81, died at 8:34 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at OSF St. Anthony's Health Center. Born December 11, 1935 in Alton, he was the son of William P. Cress Sr. and Lucille (Rowling) Cress. Mr. Cress retired from the Alton Post Office after over 30 years of service and was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church and the Eagles, BCCA & ABA. He loved to take care of his yard and any other DIY Projects. He enjoyed trout fishing and camping and spending time with his grandchildren and his dog Sunny. In April 1957 he married the former Doris Peters. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Kim (Mike) Johns of Godfrey and Kelly Runyon of Marshall, IL, one son, Jeff (Jackie) Cress of Edwardsville, five grandchildren, Jeffrey (Lynsey) Cress, Steven (Erika) Johns, Drew (Ashley) Cress, Ashley (Travis) Thompson, and Emma Cress, three great grandchildren, Annabelle Cress, Austin Cress, and Xaden Thompson, one brother, Rex (Sharon) Cress of Pooler, GA, and two sisters, Martha (Larry) Stuker of Black Buttte, OR and Aleta Cress of Kansas City, Kansas. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, March 3, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 4, 2017 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steve Pohlman will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Ambrose Catholic Church or Marquette Catholic High School. Online guestbook and information may be

found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

MAR 4. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 W. Homer Adams Parkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ *William P. Cress Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *William P. Cress Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *To Doris and the whole family,  
Yolanda and I wish to extend to you our deepest sympathy for your  
loss. Bill was a good  
friend who will be missed by all. He is in our prayers just as all of  
you are. Doris, Yolanda  
and I love both of you and the best thing that we can say is God  
bless you and God bless Bill.*

*Tony & Yolanda Joynt*

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**Tony & Yolanda Joynt** - March 08, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your pain. May God wrap his arms around the  
family at this terrible time. Hugs to the family. Barbara (Fones)  
Hayes.*

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**barbara hayes** - March 06, 2017 at 10:12 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. He will be truly missed.

*Martha Morse & friends at the Platinum Club*

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**Martha Morse** - March 06, 2017 at 09:39 AM

LT

“ Oh, sorry to hear about Bill Cress passing. Our prayers are with the family. 🙏

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**Larry and Judy Thompson** - March 04, 2017 at 08:04 AM

 Natalie Emmons

“ So sorry to the Cresses. Lots of love. xo- Natalie Emmons

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**Natalie Emmons** - March 03, 2017 at 04:26 PM

GJ

“ Gayle J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of William P. Cress Jr..



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**Gayle J.** - March 02, 2017 at 09:52 PM

AL

“ *American Postal Workers Union ~ Hillis Area Local purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William P. Cress Jr..*



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**American Postal Workers Union ~ Hillis Area Local** - March 02, 2017 at 06:59 PM

MU

“ *Doris, I am so sorry about Bill's passing. May God give you comfort. Marilyn Stobbs Ulrich.*

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**Marilyn Ulrich** - March 02, 2017 at 03:00 PM

MO

*Wonderful man and may all his memories bring smiles after the tears!! Love to all the family!*

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**Maureen Overath-durham** - March 03, 2017 at 08:12 AM

JW

“ *My prayers for the family. Bill was a fine man and his children reflect that kindness. Live to all.*

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**John Waters** - March 02, 2017 at 02:58 PM