



Jerry Donald Cress

December 7, 1943 - July 25, 2011

Jerry Donald Cress, 67, of Salisbury died unexpectedly Monday, July 25, 2011 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born December 7, 1943 in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late Doris Aycock Cress and Wade Melvin Cress. He was educated in the China Grove High School and was a veteran of the US Army Reserve.

Mr. Cress was employed for Summit Developers for 11 years before retiring.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Leonard Cress.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Shirley Burriss Cress, whom he married October 21, 1983; son, Mike Moore of Rockwell; daughter, Tracy Goodman of Winston-Salem; step-sons, Brad Bebber and wife Carrie of China Grove and Chad Bebber and wife Cathy of Aurora, IL; sister-in-laws, Ruth Wright and husband B.J. of Melbourne, FL and Margaret Long and husband Worth of Concord; brother-in law, Larry Burriss and wife Norma of Concord; grandchildren, Bryson Bebber, Brayleigh Bebber and Kadance Bebber, Meadow Stewart and Johna Stewart.

He loved hunting, fishing, beach trips and adored his black Lab, "Miss Lady"

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM Thursday at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Farrell Shimpock of Albemarle officiating. Interment will follow at City Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7-9:00 PM Wednesday at Summersett Funeral Home and at other times the family will be at the residence.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Remember all the good times you had with Jerry. God will help you get through this. Please call us if you need anything. We love you!##imported-begin##Kenny and Sherry Greene##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Greg Poole##imported-end##

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“ Dear Shirley, How very sorry we were to hear about Jerry! When I think about you, Jerry is always with you.....dancing at the Boat & Ski. May your cherished memories of so many fun times together help to see you through this very difficult time. We would be with you tomorrow if we were in town....
With heartfelt sympathy and love,
Kay and Norde##imported-begin##Kay and Norde Wilson##imported-end##

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“ Shirley,

Robert and I are deeply saddened and share Jerry's loss. He was so loved by all of us and we have wonderful memories of our good times in town and out of town.

We are so sorry to be away now but here in IN with our children.

Know that our hearts are there with you and our prayers too.

We will visit with you soon upon our return.

*Our sincere love and prayers,
Robert and Barbara###imported-begin###Robert Mode###imported-end##*

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“ Shirley & family,

We are so sorry to hear about Jerry. He was a dear friend to Johnny. He will surely be missed. If there is anything we can do, let us know.

Johnny & Sheila###imported-begin###Johnny & Sheila###imported-end##

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“ Shirley - you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Freddie & Bea Thompson###imported-end##

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“ Jerry was a true man! He was always nice to me, and I really enjoyed our friendship! We had some good times and he will be missed... May you R.I.P. my brother!##imported-begin##Tom McCauley##imported-end##

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“ God bless Jerry, may he be in ever lasting peace.##imported-begin##E.B. Jackson##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry and sad to hear about Jerry, we will always remember him as a very good man and will miss him so much, we are thinking of his beloved family, Shirley we Love you...##imported-begin##James/Tamara Ervin##imported-end##

July 26, 2011 at 06:59 PM



“ Shirley and Family:
So very sorry for your loss. Jerry will be missed by many people.

Keeping you all close in thought and prayer.

Martha and Sonny##imported-begin##Martha and Sonny Bolmon##imported-end##

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