



## JH Kress

June 15, 1943 - October 16, 2024

JH Kress, 81, of Lake George, passed away quietly at home on Wednesday, October 16, 2024. Born on June 15, 1943, in Lincoln Twp., Clare Co., MI, JH was the son of Russell and Jayne (Braden) Kress. He lived his whole life in the Lake George area, a place he deeply loved and where he always felt most at home.

JH had served for a time with U.S. Navy, and he was a true “Jack-of-all-trades,” with a deep love for the outdoors. He found peace in the woods, enjoyed fishing at his favorite spots, and never tired of the physical work of cutting wood. Riding motorcycles was a lifelong passion, and he enjoyed the freedom of the open road up until just a few years ago. Above all, those who knew him will remember his legendary gift for storytelling. His stories, full of humor and charm, could captivate anyone lucky enough to listen.

JH is survived by his daughters, Judi Kress Williams and her husband Dave, of California, and Virginia Ridge of Texas. He is also remembered by his former woodsman mate, Darlene, and her daughter, Rene. JH’s grandchildren, and those he loved as his own, will always hold him in their hearts. His siblings, Nancy and her husband Gale Shaw, Sharon and her husband Phil Sprague, Karren Musson, Jeanne and her husband Dan Ostrander, and Bryan Kress, will miss him dearly. He also leaves behind his dear lifelong friend, Barbara Ann, and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sons Robert and Russell Kress and Danny Towery, his siblings Sandy Shapter, Dawn Normant, and Dean Kress, and his

parents Russell and Jayne Kress.

In keeping with JH's wishes, cremation has taken place. A private committal service will be held at Lincoln Twp. Cemetery in Lake George, where JH will be laid to rest alongside his family, in a plot next to those who have gone before him. His parents made sure their children would stay close, purchasing plots for all of them to be together, even in rest. For those wanting to express condolences, they may be shared on JH's tribute page at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Lincoln Township Cemetery**

Cemetery Street  
Lake George, MI 48633