



James A. Kresley

November 9, 2021

James A. Kresley, 75, of S. Whitehall Twp., passed away with his family by his side on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at home. He was the husband of Judith A. (Bear) Kresley, with whom he shared over 50 years of marriage. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late Charles A. and Eva R. (Hein) Kresley. Before retiring, he worked as a claims processor at Blue Cross and Blue Shield and prior at Air Products and Bethlehem Steel. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era. James will be remembered for his love of gardening, especially tending to his roses, Sudoku puzzles and telling jokes and riddles.

Survivors: wife Judy; son David A. Sr. and his wife Tanya of Blandon; daughter Jennifer A. and her companion Keith of Allentown; sisters Patricia Frankenfield; Judith A.; grandchildren Sirrena McAlvage, David A. Jr., Justin C. and Kassandra Bowlby. He was predeceased by a brother John S. and sister Edith.

Services will be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o the funeral home, 1625 W. Highland St. Allentown, PA 18102.

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy & family,
We were very sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. There are so many memories of us working at Blue Cross. Hoping your memories will get you through this difficult time.*

Barb & Jim Buzi

Barbara Buzi - November 15, 2021 at 09:16 AM

JR

“ *My dear friend, Judy...I remember when you met this love of your life, and turned your world upside down! ❤️ Praise the Lord for the many years you had together! I so wish I could be with you! Love and Miss you!*

Janese

Janese Rosevelt - November 13, 2021 at 02:39 PM

KB

“ *My truly condolences and prayers go out to the family, I thank God that I we were able to have met him and yes he was very comical. He will be truly missed and never forgotten God bless and much love from Karina Bermudez and my son Josiah Grube*

Karina K Bermudez - November 12, 2021 at 08:11 PM

LS

“ Uncle Jim what can I say. You were a great guy when you came home from the Navy you always came to see us. We use to go for rides in your black car and always had a joke or 2. I am sorry for the lost of the whole family I am glad I had the opportunity to come to Aunt Judy and your 50th wedding Anniversary that was so much fun. I am also glad I had mom FaceTime you on Saturday and even though you didn't feel well you told us A few jokes .Rip you will be missed by many. your Neice Linda



Linda schlosser - November 12, 2021 at 08:31 AM

JC

“ I love you pop.. I'll never be the man you were but I will follow in your footsteps the best I can.. If I can't make it to those golden gates like you just know I'll always remember you.. Greatest man on earth.

JC - November 11, 2021 at 03:25 PM

BG

“ Bob Grim purchased the Pretty Please for the family of James A. Kresley.



Bob Grim - November 11, 2021 at 02:35 PM

BG

“ Jim was a good guy. I don't know of a better tribute for anyone. It's the greatest accomplishment any of us should strive for. He was a pleasure to work with for many years at Capital Blue Cross. He and Judy were a great couple and an example for all of us.

Bob Grim

Bob Grim - November 11, 2021 at 02:28 PM

PH

We will always miss you and you will always be in our memories you were an amazing everything, brother, Uncle, godfather, husband and father we will truly miss you and always love you forever. From Sister Pat and Niece-god daughter Pamela 💕

pamela henckel - November 11, 2021 at 04:23 PM

PH

We will truly miss you 😭 *you were the most amazing everything Brother, Uncle, god father, husband and father we will always have the greatest memories of all the we spent together you will always be loved and treasured forever* 💕💕 *love from Sister Pat and god daughter Pamela* 💕

pamela henckel - November 11, 2021 at 04:32 PM

EM

“ I'll always remember his pleasant smile, kind words, and blessed heart. He will be truly missed. I'm privileged to have met him. Thank you Lord! Elena

Elena Martinez - November 11, 2021 at 01:27 PM