



Hollis "Sonny" Wesley Cress Jr

August 7, 1941 - May 21, 2025

Hollis "Sonny" Wesley Cress Jr., 83, passed away in The Villages, Florida on May 21, 2025. He was born in Galion, Ohio on August 7, 1941 to Hollis and Dorothy Cress. Sonny was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather, and his family was the most important people in his life. Sonny was a Preacher for 15 years at Bushnell Church of Christ. He proudly worked for the school system for 42 years, including opening Lake Panasoffkee School where he was the first Plant manager to work there. Sonny coached little league baseball, and coached for the YMCA where he received Service to Youth Award, Trade, and Industrial certificates through the state of Ohio, and Mechanical Engineering. He played sports, basketball, baseball, and volleyball in the semi-pro league. He is survived by his wife: Norma L. Cress of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; daughter: Yolanda M. Brooks of Ocala, FL; sons: Russell C. Casino of Havertown, PA and Harold W. Cress (Patty) of Inverness, FL; sister: Juanita Rose Kirkpatrick of Marion, OH; grandchildren: Lulu, Hunter, Lauren, AJ, Maddox, and Phoenix; great-grandchildren: Easton. He is preceded in death by his parents, Hollis and Dorothy Cress, his daughter, Cassandra "Cassie" Clement and his sister, Joyce Arlene Gordon. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at Purcell Funeral Home chapel from 5pm-7pm and the service Thursday, May 29th, 2025 at Bushnell Church of Christ at 10am with Preacher Glenn Frazier officiating. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Purcell Chapel
114 W Noble Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513
(352) 793-4531

Service

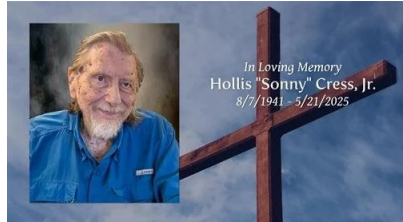
MAY 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bushnell Church of Christ
308 W Dade Ave
bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hollis "Sonny" Wesley Cress Jr*



Beyers Funeral Home - May 26, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ *Vin & I are so sorry for the loss of your loving partner. We wish you the comfort of happy memories and family to help in this time of grief.*

Love Denise & Vin Rollo

Denise Megiel-Rollo - May 23, 2025 at 10:06 AM