



Rob Kress

October 04, 1946 - September 28, 2024

Rob Kress, a cherished meteorologist, devoted family man, and passionate musician, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2024, in Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan. Born on October 4, 1946, in Waterloo, Iowa, Rob's warmth and kindness touched the lives of everyone he met throughout his remarkable 77 years.

Rob's professional life was marked by his dedication to the community as a trusted meteorologist for WXYZ-TV Channel 7, where he worked from 1977 until his retirement in 1993. His calming presence and reliable forecasts made him a beloved figure in many households. His passion for the weather was only matched by his commitment to his colleagues, and the many friendships he cultivated during his career.

Beyond his professional achievements, Rob's life was filled with the joy of music. A talented multi-instrumentalist and songwriter, he could often be found strumming his guitar, playing saxophone, or keeping the beat on the drums. His love for music was infectious, and his abilities as a songwriter and musician left a memorable imprint on those lucky enough to experience his work.

Rob's personal life was a tapestry of deep relationships and shared moments of happiness. Rob was a loving father to his children, Ryan Kress, Tiffany (Kevin) Thomas, and Katie Lynn Kress, instilling in them values of love, thoughtfulness, and selflessness. They will forever cherish the lessons he taught through his actions and the unconditional love he gave. He found companionship in his longtime partner Susan Mosely, who stood by his side as a beacon of love and support. Together, they navigated life's journey with grace and affection.

The bond between Rob and his late brother Corky was a testament to the strength of brotherly love. Though Corky preceded him in death, the memories they shared continue to resonate, and Rob's sister-in-law Sheryl Kress remains a beloved member of the family, carrying forward the legacy of their connection. Rob's love for the outdoors was evident in his enthusiasm for fishing and golfing. These activities were more than hobbies; they were opportunities for reflection, relaxation, and companionship. The tranquility of nature and the thrill of a well-played game were sources of great joy for him.

Rob was also an avid dog lover. He especially loved the many golden retrievers that he had through the years. They were his loyal and friendly companions, always by his side. Those who knew Rob will remember him as a wonderful partner, father, and friend. His selfless nature and thoughtful approach to life made him a pillar of strength and comfort for his family and friends. Rob's legacy is one of love, kindness, and the enduring power of music to bring people together.

Rob Kress's memory will be eternally treasured by his family, friends, and all who had the pleasure of knowing him. His spirit will continue to inspire and guide us, just as the stars he once forecasted continue to shine brightly in the night sky. He will be dearly missed, but his influence

will remain, as enduring as the melodies he once played and the love he so freely gave.

A memorial service for Rob will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 2:00pm at Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church, 1340 W. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Twp.

Share memories of Rob with the family at [Verheyden.org](https://www.verheyden.org)

Events



MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Kirk in the Hills
Presbyterian Church
1340 W Long Lake Rd.
MI 48302, Bloomfield
Twp., MI 48302

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