



## John "Steve" Fressle

March 5, 1948 - March 30, 2023

John "Steve" Fressle "Fress", age 75, of Hobart, passed away March 30, 2023. He was born on March 5, 1948. Steve grew up in Gary and went to Lew Wallace High School and then graduated from Indiana University. He spent his professional life as a service manager in the car dealership industry, beginning at Shaver Chevy and various other dealerships throughout Indiana and Illinois. In his retirement, he worked as the store manager of Midas in Valparaiso. Steve's passion was Rugby and he played at IU Bloomington from 1971-1973. He was one of the founders of the Gary/NWI Rugby Club and played for more than twenty years. Steve was also a member of St. Bridget Catholic Church.

He was a great husband, father, and especially a wonderful Grampy. Steve adored his grandchildren. He was definitely known for his storytelling and his fabulous memory. Steve said he was a "cornucopia of serendipitous knowledge." He was infamous for his "tidying up" after all meals. Steve was truly an entertainer and was always the life of the party. He was an avid IU fan through and through. As Fress would say, "Fire up, Big Red!". He will be greatly missed.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents-John and Mary (nee Valentich) Fressle. He is survived by his wife-Andrea "Andi" Beluschak Fressle; daughters-Lori (Gerry) Murray McAfee and Victoria "Vicki" Fressle; grandchildren-Cassidy and Nolan McAfee, Addison Cain.

Visitation for Steve will be Monday, April 3, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00

p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Funeral service will be Tuesday, April 4, 2023, starting with prayers at 9:15 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) and then proceeding to St. Bridget Catholic Church, 107 Main Street, Hobart, for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Dominic Bertino officiating. Entombment at Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso, IN. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

1505 E. Morthland Drive  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
(219) 942-1117  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Prayers

APR 4. 9:15 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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APR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Bridget Catholic Church  
107 Main Street  
Hobart, IN 46342

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Andi, Vicki, and Lori,  
We are so very sorry to learn of Steve’s passing! We our sending our love and hugs! We have so many fond and fun memories of the “dancing” years at Natalie’s! It’s hard to believe how many years have passed!

Please accept our sincere sympathy. Prayers for all of you!  
Most sincerely,  
Judy and John Skafish

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**Judy Skafish** - April 03, 2023 at 05:47 PM

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“ From John Beaty & Mary DeVous purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of John “Steve” Fressle.



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**From John Beaty & Mary DeVous** - April 03, 2023 at 12:31 PM

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“ Andi my prayers go out to you and your family. Steve was always a friend when we played football together and trough out my HS years. I'll never the great HS reunion he organized or the trips you and I had back and forth to Ball State. My dad Coach Herbert always called all of his players his kids and Steve was one of them. He will be greatly missed.

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**Tim Herbert** - April 03, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Steve" Fressle.*



April 03, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John "Steve" Fressle.*



April 02, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of John "Steve" Fressle.*



April 02, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Steve" Fressle.*



April 02, 2023 at 06:21 PM

JZ

“ *Andi,*

*I am so very sorry to hear that Steve has passed; so many happy times and memories. He was such a wonderful man.*

*Jim Zervos*

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**jim Zervos** - April 02, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Steve" Fressle.*



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April 02, 2023 at 12:16 PM

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“ *Steve was beloved by both Frank and I but he was like a brother to Frank. Friends for almost 50 Years, Frank and Steve talked nearly every day trying to encourage each other through physical and personal travails. They lived together during their rugby days, they told stories together, traveled to rugby matches together, celebrated afterwards, and shared so much. This loss is irreplaceable. Our hearts go out to Steve's family. There was no one like "Fress," our treasured friend.*

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**Priscilla Nemeth** - April 02, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Steve" Fressle.



April 02, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ Carol, Amanda, and Bradley Byrd purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John "Steve" Fressle.



Carol, Amanda, and Bradley Byrd - April 01, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ Andi, Vicki, Lori - I'm so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was a wonderful guy - full of stories and laughs. He and all of you will be in my prayers. He was a good man.

Chuck Banik

Chuck Banik - March 31, 2023 at 11:08 PM



“ RIP my old friend. FOX

Bob jones - March 31, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ Dear Andi - I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏🙏🙏❤️. Sandy (Torch) Kozicki

sandy kizicki - March 31, 2023 at 07:40 PM



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Steve" Fressle.*



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March 31, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ *Dear Andi - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this difficult time. Love, Maureen Votypka*

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**Mauree Votypka** - March 31, 2023 at 05:24 PM