



Corbin Pressey Jr.

January 2, 1930 - August 6, 2022

Corbin Alonzo Pressey Jr. passed away on Saturday, August 6, 2022, at the age of 92, at home. Corbin was the loving husband of Mary B. Pressey and devoted father to Corbin A. Pressey III (Ingrid) of New Haven, Lisa M. Pressey of New Haven, and Jacquelyn E. Pressey of Brooklyn, NY. Born January 2, 1930, he was the son of the late Mildred E. and Corbin A. Pressey Sr. Corbin and his older sister Richetta M. Watkins were born and raised in New Haven, Connecticut. After graduating from high school, Corbin enlisted in the United States Army. Two years into his service he was deployed to Korea to support South Korea from invasion. By God's grace, he made it home safely, later receiving medals of honor in recognition of his dedicated service to his country. Following his military term, Corbin enjoyed a long and fruitful career working for United Technologies, Pratt & Whitney division, where he worked for 42 years until retirement.

Corbin loved to spend time with his family and to build-up and empower the next generation. He was a member and Past Master of Widows Son Lodge #1 of New Haven. Corbin was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend to all who knew him. In addition to his wife, children, and sister, Corbin is survived by 2 grandchildren, Jayden and Kayla Pressey, brother-in-law Joe Berry Sr. (Lorine) of Greenville, SC, sister-in-law Sue Hallums (John) of Greenville, SC, nieces Michelle Watkins, Lawaynia Hallums Billups, and Dayan Shannon, nephews Michael and Gregory Watkins, and Joe Berry Jr.,

along with great nieces and nephews.

Though Corbin will be dearly missed, we rejoice in the knowledge that he is now in the presence of the Lord, basking in the love, peace, and glory of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hour

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cornerstone Christian Church
349 Wheelers Farm Rd.
Milford, CT 06461

Funeral Service

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Corbin Pressey Jr.

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *“Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal”*

To the family, you have my deepest sympathy, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

I had the pleasure of working with Corbin, he was affectionally called “Pressey” at Pratt Whitney North Haven, as I look at the picture, I remember his smile! He was a gentleman, humble and kind man.

There was a saying he would say when thing was going good at worked and it stuck with me all these year...

” You can’t get a better roll...then in a bakery”

God bless you, keep you and cover you!

Elder Diane Washington Holmes

Enid Washington Holmes - August 19, 2022 at 11:41 AM

WC

“ Corbin was always a kind and soft- spoken gentleman. He and Mary made the perfect couple. As her first cousin, I have known Corbin for the 55 years of their marriage, and we often teased him about always looking young.

Our prayers are for Mary, their children and grandchildren that God's peace will bring them comfort during the difficult days and months ahead.

Lionel and Cousin Willie Mae Reid Crump
Roswell, Georgia



Willie Mae Reid Crump - August 16, 2022 at 10:35 PM

MP

Thank you Willie May for the kind words. Yes, Corbin really did look young, everyone thought so as well! We really enjoyed spending time with the family and you always made him feel so welcomed. We will miss him, but we have great memories to cherish. Love, Mary Earle

Mary Pressey - August 17, 2022 at 09:01 PM

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“ Bro. Tony Dawson lit a candle in memory of Corbin Pressey Jr.



Bro. Tony Dawson - August 16, 2022 at 12:17 PM

MP

Thank you Tony! Love, Mary and Family

Mary Pressey - August 17, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ *My Love, Prayers, and Condolences to Ms. Mary and the family of Mr. Pressey. He was one of my Dad's closest friends(Harold Mltchell). Mr. Pressey was part of the "village" that raised me....always humble...greeting everyone with that smile...and very quiet in his demeanor.He was a very kind and generous man...and I am Blessed to have known him. Rest in Peace..Love..and Power, Mr. Pressey..you will surely be missed...Peggie Mitchell Wormley....*

Peggie Wormley - August 15, 2022 at 09:43 PM

MP

Thank you Peggy. They sure were, Mitch was such a great friend to Corbin! It warms my heart to see this post, I have such great memories of you and your family. Love, Mary and Family

Mary Pressey - August 17, 2022 at 09:08 PM