



## William (Bill) Knecht

September 22, 1937 - February 10, 2020

Knecht – William F. “Bill” Knecht age 82 of Dacula, GA passed away on Monday, February 10, 2020. His urn will be placed with his wife at Prospect United Methodist Church Cemetery in Lawrenceville at 12:00 PM, Friday, February 14, 2020. Mr. Knecht was a U.S. Air Force Veteran. He loved model trains and woodworking. He has his commercial pilot’s license and was a former flight instructor. An Electrical Engineer, he worked for Heery Company and he retired from UPS as a project engineer before retiring a second time from Gwinnett County. He was a son of the late John and Gladys Knight Knecht, he was preceded by his first wife Dorothy Morris Knecht and his second wife, Jakelyn Orr Knecht; sister, Joanne Delissio; brother, John Knecht. He is survived by his daughters & sons-in-law, Jeane & Karl Kleinberg, Sicklerville, NJ; Carol & Dan Brown, Huntingdon Valley, PA; Holly & Eddie DeCaro, Berlin, NJ; step-children, Ronnie & Lynda Hall, Lawrenceville, GA; Pam Jenkins, Lilburn, GA; Jeff Moon, Lawrenceville, GA; sister, Mary Lou Palmer, Cherry Hill, NJ; 12 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at <http://www.stewartfh.com>

# Cemetery

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**Prospect United Methodist Church  
Cemetery**

Lawrenceville, GA,

# Events

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**FEB 14 Graveside 12:00PM**

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# Comments

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“ Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth and danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings ; Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things you have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung high in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung my eager craft through footless halls of air. Up, up the long delirious, burning blue, I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace where never lark, or eagle flew - and, while with silent lifting mind I've trod the high untresspassed sanctity of space, put my hand out and touched the face of God.

Pilot Officer Gillespie Magee  
No 412 squadron, RCAF  
Killed 11 December 1941

Thank you Bill,

ACE



Karl Kleinberg Jr. - February 14 at 07:42 PM

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“ When Bill came into my mother's life he changed her world and absolutely made the last fifteen years of her life the best! She gained three wonderful daughters plus their families and a mother in law she called "Mom"! They packed more fun in those years than I think she had all the rest of her years. Ronnie, Jeff and I will be forever grateful to Bill for loving our Mother and us unconditionally.

Pam Jenkins - February 11 at 06:41 PM

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“ Wonderful memories growing up spending great times at the park avenue house. Mr Knecht was such a great man. To the entire family, who I consider my family, I send lots of Love and Prayers. May He Rest in Heavenly Peace.



**Colleen Renna** - February 11 at 03:59 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Knecht.



February 11 at 03:12 PM

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“ Ena Scott lit a candle in memory of William (Bill) Knecht



**Ena Scott** - February 11 at 02:33 PM

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Knecht.



February 11 at 01:54 PM

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“Daddy, I don't know what to say.- my heart hurts so badly - I can't breathe. i love you so much & there won't be one day in the rest of my life you won't be missed.  
Every time I see a plane in the sky, or see or hear a train go by, I will think of you. We appreciate all you've done for us through the years & all the cherished memories you've given us. You've always been the best man, husband, & father that you could be.  
I hope you can rest peacefully now that you're reunited with your two ladies. You'll be forever in my heart!

Carol Brown - February 11 at 12:54 PM

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“My heart is breaking. My Dad gave us an amazing life. He always protected us and provided for us. We had wonderful vacations and family memories. Daddy was so incredibly smart and accomplished. He helped teach my husband how to fly airplanes back in the day before when my husband and I were teens. We have many loving and funny stories about Daddy/Pop Pop. Dad, You will always be missed and live forever in our hearts

Jeane Kleinberg - February 11 at 12:11 PM

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“Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Knecht.



February 11 at 08:24 AM

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“Daddy, forever in my heart and memories. We were a family filled with love and adventures. We had grandmom and grandpops shore house and Florida house. We did all the Strasburg RR memories. How about the plane rides with your WFK922 Plane you had and we flew all over with you and mommy.Snoopy loved it! So much we had. It's the day's as children I miss most. I am blessed I was there to hold your hand in your final moments, as you were there to welcome me into yours. I love you forever more.

Holly DeCaro - February 11 at 02:41 AM

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“ Bill was a great man. He made me feel like family from day 1, and I will be forever thankful for that. Bill. you will be dearly missed, but never forgotten.

**Dan Brown** - February 10 at 04:16 PM

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“ Dan Brown lit a candle in memory of William (Bill) Knecht



**Dan Brown** - February 10 at 04:10 PM