



Cecil Lamar Snell

October 20, 1944 - April 20, 2020

Cecil Lamar Snell, age 75, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 20, 2020 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital surrounded by his wife and children. He was born on October 20, 1944 in Hartford, AL to Millard Cecil Snell and Eunice Hodges Snell.

Cecil is preceded in death by his father, Millard Cecil Snell. He is survived by his wife, Judy Snell; mother, Eunice Hodges Snell; children, Ron Snell and his wife Kim, Susan Warren and her husband Parks. He is also survived by grandchildren, Ben Snell (Anna), Lanie Snell, Dovie Snell, Magen Sorrells (Grant), Annamarie Wagner (Jarrod), J.P. Warren, Mack Warren; great grandchildren, Evan Sorrells, Aytch Sorrells, Locke Snell, Holland Grace Wagner, Easton Wagner and sister, Bettie Bush.

During his 29 year career in the Air Force Cecil Snell was a decorated fighter pilot and achieved the rank of Colonel. He loved God, woodworking, golf, gardening, caring for his tree farm and most of all, spending time with family.

The family will hold a private service to celebrate the life Cecil lived. Cecil will be laid to rest at Fort Mitchell National Cemetery in Alabama.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Cecil's name to the Samaritan's Purse, Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000,

Boone, NC 28607. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Cecil Lamar Snell*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 24, 2020 at 09:10 AM

JB

Ron, what a magnificent and touching tribute to your father. You capture the essence of his soul. Thank you for sharing such wonderful memories of him, your Mother, and all of your family.
Jerry Benson

Jerry Benson - April 24, 2020 at 11:39 AM

PD

*Beautiful service, so very grateful to be able to share this loving day with all of you. Ron, your dad would be so very proud of the eulogy you gave today. I am sure we all learned much more than we knew about your father, even when most of us have known him many many years. Judy our hearts are full of love and sorrow for your loss. Sending you our heart felt sympathy,
Your friend and classmate,
Patsy Walls Downs Class of 1962*

Patsy Walls Downs - April 24, 2020 at 11:42 AM

PA

Ron, Every one who knew and loved Cec are so thankful for your words. In every way you captured the heart and soul of your Dad. Bobbie, Ryan, Robin and myself always remember the wonderful times we had. There is no one one on this earth that could make us smile like Cecil. God bless you for doing such a difficult job. Today all us old fighter pilots are flying a missing man for him in our hearts.

Pat& Bobbie Schaufele and family

pat - April 24, 2020 at 11:54 AM

CM

Oh Judy, Thank you for being willing to share this personal time with us. Ron was absolutely magnificent. God bless your wonderful family. Carolyn Meadows

Carolyn Meadows - April 24, 2020 at 06:24 PM

LH

What a beautiful service. So heartbreaking that it had to be "attended" online...thank you for sharing...

Linda Harris - April 24, 2020 at 07:03 PM

JM

Amazing service for a great man. Prayers for Judy and family and may GOD Bless you all.

Jerry Meadows - April 25, 2020 at 10:56 AM

NO

Thank you for sharing such a precious loving service for Cecil. His smile and wave will be remembered and treasured.

normasanders - April 27, 2020 at 05:36 AM

JW

“ Judy and family, we are so sad we didn't know about Cec sooner. We fondly tell folks of our under graduate pilot training at Moody. The times you girls would load up the cars and head to someone's carport to combine all of the food we could muster for the end of the month dinners, no money till payday. Or the times we went swimming at one of the many ponds. The card games, the O'club antics, parties and more. Every memory we have of you two, actually three, is full of love and happiness. I know he's watching over us, maybe wanting to fish or hunt! Love to all.

James & Nancy Wray

james wray - May 03, 2020 at 06:45 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Cec's passing. I was stationed with him at Takhli in 1968-69. I was a Wild Weasel "Bear" or Eletronic Warfare Officer in the 333rd TFS. We had fun getting ready for the 7 th Practice Yankee Air Pirate Reunion held there in Decembe of 1968. May God Bless the entire family and keep you safe. Sincerely, Jim Bradley; Westmoreland, KS.

James Bradley - May 03, 2020 at 01:19 AM

RW

“ I had the absolute pleasure of flying with Cecil at KI Sawyer. As ops officer he had an innate ability to lead and motivate in a quiet and professional way. My sincere and heartfelt sympathy to all his family.

Russell Worthen - April 28, 2020 at 06:52 PM

BF

“ Judy and family, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Cecil. He was one the most professional pilots with whom I had the pleasure of flying the F-106 at Duluth and K.I Sawyer. He was humble. He was quiet. He was truly a good man. My sincere condolences.
Bill Flannagan

Bill Flannagan - April 26, 2020 at 09:47 AM

CL

“ Aunt Eunice, Judy, Ronnie, Susan, Bettie and Family,
We are so very sorry to hear about Cecil. I wish we were able to come to his service and give each one of you a big hug. I was looking back at some reunion pictures and loved seeing Cecil's smile. Special prayers to all of you!
Love you lots, Cindy and Jeff Lynn

Cindy Lynn - April 24, 2020 at 06:30 PM

TC

“ I will miss Cecil. We flew together at Duluth and KI Sawyer in the F-1065.
A patriot and great American. TO Judy, Susan and Ronnie you are inmy thoughts and rayers.
Ron a beautiful service.
Tom Cardwell

Thomas Cardwell - April 24, 2020 at 12:47 PM

AT

“ *What a quiet and humble man! Who loved Judy and his family, always willing to help anyone. Will always remember that smile. My love and prayers for you all. May God fill you with love and comfort, knowing Cecil is smiling bigger than ever seeing the face of Jesus. And we have the hope of being together again. Love to you all, Anna -Cornerstone*

Anna Thompson - April 24, 2020 at 12:03 PM

CL

“ *Ronnie - you did such a wonderful job of honoring your dad. I know Uncle Cecil left way too soon but his life was filled with so much joy and love. My thoughts will be with you all during this period of sadness and I hope that all the fond memories will fill your heart. Please give your sweet momma a hug from me.*

carol langbehn - April 24, 2020 at 11:48 AM

KI

“ *We the Isoms were blessed by knowing such a fine man. Our families will always be part of yours. Our prayers are with you and comfort knowing Cecil is in our Lord's house.*

Kathy Isom - April 24, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Cecil Lamar Snell.*



April 24, 2020 at 08:02 AM

MC

“ Aunt Judy, Ronnie, Susan and Family. I am so very sorry for the loss of Uncle Cecil. My memories of him are such great memories. I will hold on to them forever. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers today, tomorrow and everyday.

Love, Michael Cummings and Family

Michael Cummings - April 24, 2020 at 07:11 AM

HB

“ We Are so sorry to hear of Cecil passing, Prayers for the family .Howell Baxley Family

Howell Baxley - April 23, 2020 at 11:03 PM

MW

“ The Hodges Family sends condolences to the family of Cecil Lamar Snell. In his honor, we have sent a donation to Samaritan's Purse.

Margie Williams - April 23, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cecil Lamar Snell.



April 23, 2020 at 11:40 AM

WC

“ Aunt Judy, Ronnie, Susan, Grandkids and Family
God has called Uncle Cecil home, he has much more for him to do
in Heaven looking over all of us. My heart is filled with amazing and
wonderful memories of all the times we spent together, Uncle Cecil
could say so much with so much meaning with so few words. I look
forward to the time when we can be together sharing our Hearts and
Memories with each other.

God Bless

Wesley and Laura

Wes Cummings - April 23, 2020 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ Jan, Chet, Mark, Jennifer and Suzy purchased
the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cecil
Lamar Snell.



Jan, Chet, Mark, Jennifer and Suzy - April 23, 2020 at 07:37
AM

JB

“ Cecil and I were stationed together at Interceptor Weapons School
at Tyndall AFB. Cecil was one of the best fighter pilots I ever had
the pleasure to meet. He was a warrior, a patriot, and a true
gentleman.

Our most sincere condolences to Judy and the family.

Ana and Jerry Benson

Jerry Benson - April 22, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cecil Lamar Snell.*



April 22, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Dearest Judy and family, Knowing Cecil while we lived on Lake Coweta was pure joy. I have seen him take a meeting that was going sideways and just soothe everybody's ruffled feathers and have us all grinning at each other. He was a wonderful neighbor and friend and will certainly be missed. Our lives are richer for having known him. Carolyn and Doig Meadows*

Carolyn Meadows - April 22, 2020 at 02:04 PM



My sweet Aunt Judy and family: Uncle Cecil was my hero when me and Geoff were little boys living with you and Grandma and Granddaddy on Springer St. He always was in the floor playing with us and our toys and he always had time for us brats. He taught me how to ride a bike w/o training wheels. He loved our family and he will be missed terribly. We love y'all and pray we all celebrate his appetite for life. God bless y'all. Steve

steven sanford - April 22, 2020 at 04:12 PM



We will miss Cecil's smile and smooth composure. We love you, Judy

Evelyn & Stephen Janson - April 22, 2020 at 07:35 PM

PG

Those of us who flew with Cecil will remember him as an exceptional pilot and leader. Humor, intelligence, warm personality, and great officership were highlights of his strong character that drew us all into a circle of admiration and warm friendship for him. Ailese and I mourn with you, Judy. Wherever us guys gather to tell old war stories, Cecil will always be a part of our remembrances and laughter. Pat and Ailese

Pat Gamble - April 23, 2020 at 10:56 AM



Judy, Ron, Susan and family. We are deeply saddened to hear of Cecil's passing. My wife, Lee, did not have the pleasure of meeting Cecil, and you of course, but she feels she knows him as best of friends....she's endured so many stories of my flying experiences with Cecil and my admiration for him. Cecil really made those early flying years the very best of my USAF career. Please accept our sympathy in your time of loss and know that we are praying for you and your family. Much love from Terry and Marilee (Lee) Nelson.

TerryandLee Nelson - May 01, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Cecil Lamar Snell.*



April 22, 2020 at 01:16 PM