



## William Stephen Dreisbach

July 3, 1934 - December 29, 2018

William (Bill) S. Dreisbach, age 84, passed away on December 29, 2018, at Avalon Health & Rehabilitation in Newnan, Georgia. William (Bill) was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania and was the son of the late John Patrick and Elizabeth Anne Fenstermacher Dreisbach. He graduated from Allentown Catholic High School and after four years in the Air Force, completed his studies at The Pittsburg Institute of Aeronautics. He was employed with Eastern Airlines for 30 years as a lead aircraft mechanic until his retirement. He served as a volunteer fireman for about 20 years, while living in Marlton, N.J., Red Oak, GA, and Fayette County, GA and enjoyed every hour he served. He was a member of St. George Catholic Church in Newnan. In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his son-in-law, David Kitchens. He is survived by his wife, Trudy Dreisbach, with whom he shared 54 years of a wonderful marriage. He was dedicated to his children, Mary Dreisbach Kitchens of Sharpsburg; his son John Dreisbach, and wife Melinda of Hampton, GA. The light of his love shown brightly on his grandchildren, Emily Kitchens and Kelsey Kitchens of Sharpsburg, GA. Also surviving are his brothers, Karl Dreisbach and wife Sandy of Savannah, GA; Phillip Dreisbach, M.D. and wife Janette of Palm Springs, CA. There is a large extended family of nieces and nephews and include Luke Dreisbach, M.D., Raphael Dreisbach, Jude Dreisbach, Elizabeth Dreisbach, Catherine Derry, John Dreisbach, Jacob Dreisbach, Jeramiah Dreisbach, M.D., Constance Torres, and their spouses and 25 great nieces and nephews. Those who wish to

honor Bill's life of love and accomplishment may do so by memorial contributions to either St. George Catholic Church, 771 Roscoe Road, Newnan, GA 30263 or the Community Health Foundation, 1005 Boulder Dr., Gray, GA 31032. A visitation with a rosary will be on Friday, January 4, 2019 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA from 6 PM to 8 PM. The funeral mass will be on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at St. George Catholic Church at 11:00 AM with Father Henry Atem as celebrant. Appropriate military honors by The United States Air Force will be accorded following the mass. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 4.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

**JAN 5.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church  
771 Roscoe Rd  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I too know the sting of death. The memories of good times will carry you thru these sad days. I hope that you can surround yourself with family and those who can build you up with the comfort you need. There is the best support found in God's word. Please read Isaiah 25:8. Death will soon be a thing of the past and there will be no more tears. Take care of yourself and let the scriptures fill you with hope and promise.*

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**Andrea** - January 09, 2019 at 05:12 PM

JD

“ <http://www.dreisbachfamily.org/whatsnew.html>

*Obituary for Uncle Bill from Dreisbach/Dresbach Family Association.  
Created by Marcia Falconer.*

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**Jude Dreisbach** - January 08, 2019 at 01:24 AM



“ *94 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 04, 2019 at 01:53 PM

JC

“ John and Alice Como purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of William Stephen Dreisbach.



John and Alice Como - January 03, 2019 at 03:31 PM

JK

“ Joe, Suzanne, Robert, Pitta, Katie, Matt, Nick, and Katelyn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Stephen Dreisbach.



Joe, Suzanne, Robert, Pitta, Katie, Matt, Nick, and Katelyn - January 03, 2019 at 09:43 AM

OE

“ I met Bill when I came over to visit John during our college years in the mid 80's. I don't remember exactly when or if there was an occasion. He and Trudy were gracious hosts and very welcoming. I was a quite often regular fixture for several years, having been made to feel like family. There were many memories made during those years which he and the rest of his family became extended family for me. I am truly at a loss for words to describe my feelings adequately at the family's loss now While his illness and eventual passing has been known for awhile, giving time to come to terms with his leaving, it is still not easy to not feel a large hole from it. Online time will bring a more complete coming to terms with his passing. I'm sending my love to everyone with my hopes that time will quickly allow the healing process to begin. Love to you all, Owen Edge

Owen Edge - January 02, 2019 at 09:00 PM

JD

“ We send our condolences to Trudy, John, Mary. I have some great memories of your father and husband from the times when I came to visit or a family wedding. I included two photos of the three brothers from childhood to adults. Uncle Bill has always been very thoughtful toward us. We are sorry for your loss and know that you are in our prayers.

*Jude & Jennifer Dreisbach*



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**Jude Dreisbach** - January 02, 2019 at 08:51 PM