



William Knippschild

June 29, 1930 - January 5, 2023

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JK

“ Opa,\n\nI shall always remember our talks about your growing up, that you were the highest ranking graduate of your class at Drexel Institute of Technology, that you taught radar in the Marine Corps, about all your work with GE and CANA.\n\nI remember you fixing the radial volume dial on a radio my parents bought me when I was a child. I remember all our trips to Disney, Williamsburg, the Finger Lakes.\n\nYou were a man with a kind soul, one not found often these days. Our world has indeed lost a bright light, but I know the light is still shining, along with my father's and my Oma's\n\nThank you for giving my parents, my brothers, and myself a good home for so many years. You never, ever complained. Thank you for all you have done during the 92 years you have graced us with your presence.\n\nI hope to one day amount to you and the caliber you presented to this world.\n\nMay you rest in eternal peace; you certainly deserve it.\n\nRuhe in frieden, mein opa. Ich werde dich eines tages wiedersehen.

Jonathan Knippschild - January 30, 2023 at 08:38 PM

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“ My husband of 53 years was the brother of Bill's wife, Erna. I have such fond memories of our family getting together when Bill & Erna came to visit. Bill was very intelligent and always took the time to fix all of our TV sets back in the 60's & 70's. What stood out the most was his love for his wife, Erna and his children, Clara, Bob & Billy.

Kathy Ott - January 26, 2023 at 08:12 PM

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“ Opa, you will be missed dearly by your family. I have fond memories of visiting you and Oma at the house on Stackhouse. Your daily trips to Acme- lunch meat almost always on the list, especially liver wursts, eating grape fruit for breakfast, fresh coffee brewing, and the spectacular Christmas tree decorated just right. You were an amazing husband who loved his wife dearly. She was your world. Thank you for the example of a loving marriage. We will miss you dearly!!

Carinna LaRocco - January 26, 2023 at 07:14 PM

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“ My father-in-law William Knippschild was a good and decent man who loved his wife, Ernestine, and his children Clara, Billy, and Bobby very much. Born in the United States in 1930 to German parents, William went back to Germany a few months after he was born and spent his teenage years there until he moved back to the United States after World War II. During World War II his father was taken prisoner by the French army and his mother was killed by the Allies while enroute on a train to visit William at his school. After coming back to America, William met his wife and eventually settled in Clifton Heights Pennsylvania. He was drafted into the United States Marine Corps and served during the Korean war. William was employed by General Electric for many years as an electrical engineer. He was a hard worker who was diligent and completed many tasks at GE. William was a devoted conservative who believed in old school values. He lived a long life (92 years) and his passing leaves a void in our lives. I will miss him very much every day.

James Orlando - January 26, 2023 at 02:52 PM

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“ This is a man I have known all my life— to me he was Will or Willie —a very humble man. He married my sister, who was the love of his life, possibly his only love!! I would always say that I wanted a husband like him because he loved my sister with his whole being. He would have commanded the stars from heaven, if she would have asked. He was kind and gentle and a wonderful provider. He was the best father to his children and fiercely loved ALL his family. We all were blessed to have been a part of this man’s life. He was the best brother-in-law I could have had, and I will always remember what a wonderful man he was. I loved him all my life. ❤️

Elisabeth Ganovski - January 25, 2023 at 08:03 PM

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“ My father was a sensitive and caring man who fiercely defended his beloved wife and protected his family to the ends of the earth. My father adored my mom Ernestine and literally would give the shirt off his back for her and spend his last penny to make her happy. My parents had a deep and lasting love for one another and I saw my father often be the one to seek out peace and harmony even if he was the one wronged. He honored his vows to my mother with his unwavering love and grace and mercy towards her and I saw forgiveness and restoration in action all the days of my parents marriage. He was not a man of many words but when did speak he was passionate about his beliefs and he valued truth. He was a hard worker and loyal and a very intelligent man who was sent all over the world as an electrical engineer. I have deep respect for my father and I loved my father very much. I will miss him dearly. ❤️

Clara Orlando - January 25, 2023 at 12:29 PM

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“ William Knippschild

Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services - January 19, 2023 at 12:59 PM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ *Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

A Memorial Tree was planted for William Knippschild - January 09, 2023 at 07:09 PM