



## William A. Knecht

January 27, 1950 - June 18, 2015

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Racine – William ‘Bill’ A. Knecht, 65, passed away on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at Aurora Medical Center in Kenosha. He was born in Mondovi on January 27, 1950 the son of Chester and Doris (nee: Larson) Knecht.

Bill was a graduate of Gilmanton High School and had attended Gateway Technical College. He served in the United States Army with the Military Police from the fall of 1969 to the spring of 1971. Bill was a member of Racine Assembly of God Church for more than 20 years. He had been employed with Western Publishing for 33 years and owned and managed Knecht Properties since 1997. Bill loved the outdoors, fishing, camping, ATVing and spending time up north. He also enjoyed bowling and traveling.

Surviving are his son, William Knecht, daughter, Beckie Knecht both of Racine; grandchildren, Germaine, Ariyah, Rebekah, Amaya, DeJhonna and William III; sisters, Sharon (Edward) Trudeau, Donna Hort and Carolyn Knecht and brother, Albert (Brenda) Knecht. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

William was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Edward.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday, June 26, 2015 at 6 p.m. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Friday before services from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. He will be laid to rest at Gilmanton Cemetery in Gilmanton, WI on Monday, June 29, 2015 at 12 Noon.

Memorials to the family would be appreciated.

A special thank you to the entire staff at Aurora Medical Center-Kenosha for the loving care provided to Bill and his family.

# Cemetery Details

## Gilmanton Cemetery

Gilmanton, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William A. Knecht*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - June 23, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Geraldine Larson** - June 26, 2015 at 12:43 AM

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“ *Bill had a great sense of humor so when he married my cousin Valerie I played a little trick on him. I had made their wedding cake and he asked for marble cake. When we served him his piece it came with real marbles on top. He had a good laugh picked off the marbles and ate up the cake. He will be greatly missed. His belief in the saving Grace of Jesus was certain and I believe he is there now with no more pain. My prayer for the family is that God will fill the empty place in your heart and that you will continue to give the love to others as Bill has done these past years. Love to you all.*

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**Gail Maier** - June 25, 2015 at 10:15 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of William A. Knecht.*



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June 25, 2015 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William A. Knecht.*



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June 24, 2015 at 12:46 PM



“ *To the Knecht family, my condolences on the loss of Bill. He leaves a big void in the heart of all of those of us who knew him and shared a lot of good times with him. Bill was a good friend and a very generous guy. We used to go out a lot to eat after the church service on Sundays. And on many of those occasions Bill had brought people to the church service and then would treat them to a meal in a restaurant afterwards. We are going to miss him a lot. And it is with great sadness that we have to say good bye. But we also must rejoice that he went to a better place.*

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**Jose Gutierrez (Jorge)** - June 24, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *William A. Knecht*.



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June 24, 2015 at 04:13 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *William A. Knecht*.



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June 24, 2015 at 04:10 AM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray* was purchased for the family of *William A. Knecht*.



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June 24, 2015 at 04:02 AM



“ *Abra Holliman* lit a candle in memory of *William A. Knecht*



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**Abra Holliman** - June 23, 2015 at 12:33 PM

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“ To The Knecht Family,I'm Sending You Our Deepest Condolences, As He Walks Through The Gates Of Heaven He Is Free Of Pain,And Looking Back Smiling With no Regrets. May God Continue To Guide You Through This Troubling Time And Heal You Of All Your Pain. If There's Anything We Can Do Please Don't Hesitate To Call.  
The Holliman Family 🌹

Abra Holliman - June 23, 2015 at 12:27 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes

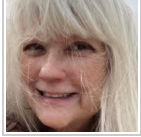


Sturino Funeral Home - June 23, 2015 at 09:05 AM

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“ Becky- I don't know if you remember me but I lived down the street from you and your father on Jupiter Ave. I am so sorry for your loss but have fond memories of you and your dad and talking with you two during the summer months. May God wrap His loving arms around you and your family during this very difficult time!  
Karen Nelson

Karen Nelson - June 21, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ *My love and prayers to the Knecht family during this difficult time.*

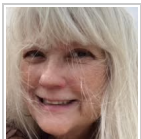
**Geraldine Larson** - June 20, 2015 at 08:16 AM



“ *Geraldine Larson sent a virtual gift in memory of William A. Knecht*



**Geraldine Larson** - June 20, 2015 at 08:14 AM



“ *I grew up visiting my cousin Billie at the Knecht farm as a kid. We were about the same age. Billie just made life better. Billie was cute, and would play jokes on me. He always made things exciting and a lot of fun. I am shocked and deeply saddened that he is gone.*



**Geraldine Larson** - June 20, 2015 at 08:09 AM

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*My condolence to the family. Albert was in my class and I have many memories of the family*

**Nancy Knudtson Jardine** - June 23, 2015 at 10:46 PM