



## James W. "Jim" McKnight

June 9, 2017

James W. "Jim" McKnight, age 86, of Buford, GA passed away Friday, June 9, 2017. He was preceded in death by his son, James Timothy McKnight; parents, Harold Briggs (Fanny) McKnight and Emily June (Willard) Bryant; and brother, Harold Briggs "Pete" McKnight, II. He is survived by his wife of thirty-three years, Cathy Jean McKnight, Buford, GA; children, Cathy and Nick Prabhu, Woodstock, GA, Lydia (Babe) and Jeff Francis, Columbia, SC, Terry (Shortly) and Tracy McKnight, Colorado Springs, CO, Susan McKnight, Columbia, SC, Deanna and Vayn Angle, Acworth, GA; stepson Jason (Carrie) Theriault of Arizona; brother and sister-in-law John and Linda McKnight, Destin, FL; grandchildren Jeffrey (Brianna) Francis, Spartanburg, SC, Blair Francis, New York, NY, Jon Prabhu, Atlanta, GA, Catherine Prabhu, Nashville, TN, Cayson Angle and Cooper Angle, both of Acworth, GA; three step grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. McKnight was born August 21, 1930 in White Sulphur Springs, Virginia. He was a 1947 graduate of Frankfurt High School in Germany and attended the United States Military Academy and Georgia Tech. He served as First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division. Mr. McKnight left his thumbprint in the Downtown and surrounding areas of Atlanta. His expertise in Steel Frame Construction shaped much of Atlanta's skyline. He was a very gifted Architectural Designer. Mr. McKnight was retired as the owner of Five Star Steel Company in Buford. He loved golfing, boating, and in younger years enjoyed riding dirt bikes. The family will hold a private service to celebrate Mr.

McKnight's life and accomplishments. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dementia Society of America, P.O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901, in memory of James W. McKnight.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James W. "Jim" McKnight*

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