



CW4 William "Bill" Compton Kerr

September 26, 1937 - February 5, 2022

CW4 (Ret) William Compton Kerr, Bill, of 8 Compton Court, Hartwell, GA died February 5, 2022 at 8:12 p.m.

A native of Franklin County, Compton Kerr was the son of the late William and Willie Pauline James Kerr. He was born September 26, 1937, Sandy Cross, Franklin County, GA. He was a 1955 graduate of Royston High School and a 1975 graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with a BS in Aeronautical Studies. He was a retired army pilot with 26 years service, having served two tours in RVN (Vietnam), life member of VFW post 4828, MOAA and VHPA. Among his service medals were the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He had belonged to several civic organizations in Hart, Madison and Franklin Counties and was a Gideon. He was a member of the Danielsville Evangelical Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gatha Beard Kerr; two daughters, Deitrah Nadine (Steve) Lairsey of Blackshear, GA and Tina Rene' Kerr, of Hartwell, GA; one son, Minh Tran of Virginia; three sisters, Dolores Elizabeth McCarley and Bonnie Rubena Fields of Hartwell, GA and Peggy Diane Martin of Royston, GA; one brother, James Dennis Kerr of Redondo Beach, CA; six grandchildren, Joshua Shane (Amber) Lairsey of Brunswick, GA, Shanna Diane Johnson (Bryce) of Waycross, GA; Jones Madison J. Kerr of Hartwell, GA, Colleen Tran and Sabrina Tran of Virginia; and Alpha Ha of IA; four great

grandchildren, Pace Johnson, Brody Johnson, Luke Maddox Lairsey and Bryce Lairsey.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by one grandchild, Miracle Makayla K. Jones and a brother, David Kerr.

Funeral services for CW4 Kerr will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Danielsville Evangelical Church on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, with Rev. Billy Franklin Carey and Rev. Dwayne Dickerson officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. prior to the service. The family is at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 59, Hartwell, GA 30643, Danielsville Evangelical Church or a charity of your choice in honor of Bill Kerr.

Online condolences may be made by visiting www.pruittfhroyston.com.

Pruitt Funeral of Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Danielsville Evangelical Church Cemetery

25 Evangelical Church Road

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Danielsville Evangelical Church
25 Evangelical Church Road
Danielsville, GA 30633

Service

FEB 8. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ My sympathies and condolences to Rene, Deitrah, Mrs. Kerr (Gatha) and their extended families. It has been quite a few years since I've seen Mr. Kerr (Bill) but remember him as an orderly, organized man with a good sense for business and a strong interest in tackling new projects and learning new things. Thanks to all of you for the hospitality that you extended to me during those years when I was a frequent guest in your home on 174.

Al Hardy - February 08, 2022 at 07:16 PM

WT

“ I am so sorry to hear that Cousin Compton passed. I am just now seeing this. Please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers.
Wanda Thompson, a James cousin

Wanda Thompson - February 08, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of
CW4 William "Bill" Compton Kerr



Nadine Hunnicutt - February 07, 2022 at 05:25 PM

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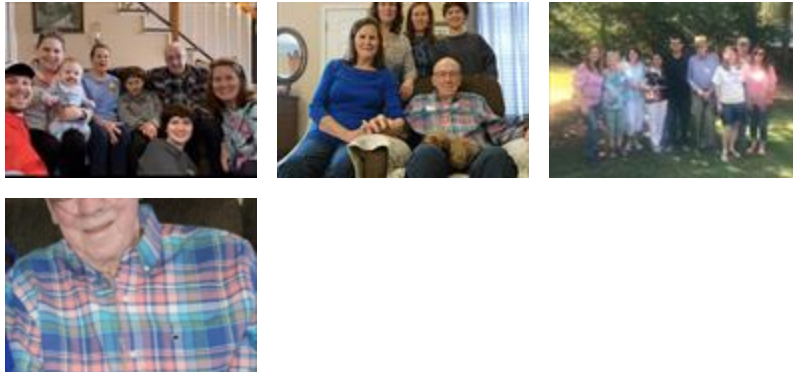
“ Tabatha Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of
CW4 William "Bill" Compton Kerr



Tabatha Roberts - February 06, 2022 at 07:10 PM

RK

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Rene' Kerr - February 06, 2022 at 04:38 PM

LF

“ Libby Forbes sent a virtual gift in memory of
CW4 William "Bill" Compton Kerr



Libby Forbes - February 06, 2022 at 04:35 PM

TR

“ Teresa Royston lit a candle in memory of
CW4 William "Bill" Compton Kerr



Teresa Royston - February 06, 2022 at 03:43 PM

BW

“ *Brenda P Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of CW4 William "Bill" Compton Kerr*



Brenda P Wallace - February 06, 2022 at 02:30 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of CW4 William "Bill" Compton Kerr*



evelyn cress - February 06, 2022 at 12:41 PM