



## Gerald Lee Knicely

January 31, 1939 - March 19, 2023

Gerald Lee Knicely age 84 formerly of Valley Grove, WV passed away Sunday, March 19, 2023 at WVU-Wheeling Hospital.

He was born January 31, 1939 in Wheeling son of the late Earsel and Pearl Stiles Knicely.

Gerald was a retired letter carrier for the U.S. Post Office with 42 years of service and a US Air Force veteran.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife, Karen Hall Knicely; second wife, JoAnn Knicely; one brother, Robert Knicely and one sister, Norma Jean Trotter.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Knicely; five children, Cheryl Brown of Ann Arbor, MI, Mark Brown of Madison, WI, Brandon Knicely of Austin, TX, Lori Means of Seattle, WA and Kellie Greeley White of Severna Park, MD; eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Private services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Parkinson Disease Association, P O Box 61420, Staten Island, NY 10306.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

# Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Gerald Lee Knicely, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Air Force Veteran, Gerald Lee Knicely, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - March 24, 2023 at 10:33 AM