



## Mr. William James Gilsdorf

February 23, 1938 - January 24, 2018

William James Gilsdorf, known to friends as Bill, has passed away peacefully at the age of 79 on January 24th, 2018. Bill served honorably in the US Army and was a graduate of the Ohio State University. He enjoyed a career in the packaging industry in sales and sales management with the Owens Illinois firm. He is survived by his brother John Gilsdorf and wife Judith in Gainesville, GA. He will be forever remembered by his eldest son William, Jr and wife Gretchen in Vail, CO; his son Michael, wife Eva, and grandson Otto in Vienna, Austria; and Mary Hatfield mother of William, Jr and Michael. Bill was an avid sailor, racing his large sailboats on Lake Michigan and Lake Lanier, and he enjoyed traveling the world in his retirement years with his longtime friend and companion Karin Yost. While the warmth of his company will be missed by many, Bill will always be remembered as a good father, friend, and gentleman.

# Cemetery Details

## **Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory**

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William James Gilsdorf*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *My condolences to Karin Yost who cared deeply for Bill for many years. I have fond memories of having dinner out with Bill and Karin many times over the years, with Bill being kind, witty and generous. I will miss him, Hilde Hottendorf*

**Hilde Hottendorf** - February 02, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ *Karin Yost sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William James Gilsdorf*



**Karin Yost** - January 31, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ *MICHELLE YOST lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Gilsdorf*



**MICHELLE YOST** - January 31, 2018 at 09:02 PM