



## Lewis L Rabbitt

April 6, 1927 - December 14, 2021

Mr. Lewis L. Rabbitt, age 94, of Fayetteville, passed away Tuesday, December 14, 2021 on what would have been his 68th wedding anniversary. He was born April 6th, 1927 in Battlecreek, Michigan. His dream of flying was realized at age 17 when he first soloed. He was a World War II Veteran, a crop-duster, and an acrobatic pilot before being hired with Eastern Airlines, with whom he flew for 30 years. Whether in the air or on the ground, his deep love for the Lord Jesus was evident to all. He was often heard saying, "Keep looking up, our best days are ahead." For him, that is now a reality. He was preceded in death by his wife, Deanne. He is survived by his children Caroline Collinworth (Raymon), Michael Rabbitt (Chandy), Ken Rabbitt (Ashley), Trella Van Lierop (Jeff), Lindi Ray (Bill), and Cameron Rabbitt (Julie); his brother Kenneth Rabbitt (Pat); 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, GA 30291.

# Cemetery Details

## **Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens**

5755 Mallory Road  
College Park, GA 30349

# Tribute Wall

“What a delight it was when as a young pilot in my early 20’s with Eastern Airlines, and as a newly converted Christian, when I first met Lew in Atlanta in the early 70’s.

He was truly a shining light reflecting the glory of Christ, a “man’s man” who was divinely gifted to share the good news of God’s grace in Christ, in word & deed, with all he encountered.

In a discussion about the Lord with a fellow pilot, I’ll never forget his telling me “If all Christians were like Lew Rabbit, I’d consider becoming a Christian too.”

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for our dear brother, Lew Rabbit, whom we were honored to know. Amen!

#### EMMANUEL’S LAND

*The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks,  
The summer morn I’ve sighed for, the fair sweet morn awakes;  
Dark, dark hath been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel’s land.*

*The King there in His beauty without a cloud is seen;  
It were a well-spent journey though sev’n deaths lay between:  
The Lamb with His fair army doth on Mount Zion stand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel’s land.*

*O Christ, He is the fountain, the deep sweet well of love!  
The streams on earth I’ve tasted, more deep I’ll drink above.  
There to an ocean fullness His mercy doth expand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel’s land.*

*The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear bridegroom’s face;  
I will not gaze at glory, but on my King of grace.  
Not at the crown He giveth, but on His pierced hand:  
The Lamb is All The Glory of Emmanuel’s land.*

DH

“ My condolences to the Rabbitt family. I never had the opportunity to meet Lewis, but after having known Mike, I'm sure he was quite a man.

David Hahn - March 23, 2022 at 09:13 PM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time. My heart is rejoicing knowing my parents, Lee and Polly Robinson are having a great reunion with your parents! Susan Robinson Whatley

Susan R Whatley - January 16, 2022 at 05:03 PM

MM

“ Your mom & dad were very special people. We spent many wonderful hours with them at our 242 Group. We really miss them, but know they are together once again. Mike & Betty Lou Mann

Mike & Betty Lou Mann - December 21, 2021 at 04:59 PM

DB

“ I first met your dad before we were even going to Grace, he's so lovingly came to our home to share the gospel with us & invite us to church I got to sit down and visit with him. He was a beautiful man!!!  
He has a beautiful family and a lovely wife that he is now enjoying in Jesus presence.



Love you all, keeping your family in our prayers during this difficult time!!

The Brown family

Debbi Brown - December 19, 2021 at 10:08 PM

NJ

“ So sorry to hear of this loss. My deepest condolences to you Ken & your sweet family on the loss of ur dad. He was a sweet man.

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**Nancy Jones** - December 19, 2021 at 09:51 AM

GK

“ I can't say enough good about Lew. It's been all too long since I have had conversation with him, but from the early days of the Fellowship of Christian Airline Personnel (FCAP) Lew was there supporting, spreading the Word about our Lord, and in addition even had a facility at his home where he would teach and help rehabilitate people who could be classified "down and out". He was a terrific man with a servant's heart, and I echo someone else's point that he no doubt heard the words, "Well done...good and faithful servant" as he entered Heaven.

*Blessings to all of his friends, neighbors, kids, and grandkids who no doubt are feeling the pain of Lew's departure, but who have the encouragement of knowing that he is alive and well with our Lord.*

*Blessings...Gary Kosak*

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**Gary Kosak** - December 18, 2021 at 07:36 AM

SB

“ Wonderful memories of visiting the Rabbitts growing up with Trell. I loved the house, and Fred the cow! Always felt welcomed and loved. He will be missed, but what a legacy he leaves behind! Sending love and prayers from all the Stanfords.

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**Susan Butler** - December 17, 2021 at 12:38 PM

JR

“ I remember all of the wonderful times I had with your family. The camping trip to Altoona, your dad teaching me to fly, and so many more memorable experiences. My prayers for all of you.

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**John J Rabbitt** - December 16, 2021 at 01:21 PM

TH

“ When I first moved into my home about 10 years ago Mr. Rabbitt was the first to welcome me to the neighborhood. We soon became friends and he would often ride his 4 wheeler down to my shop to see what projects I had going on and to talk about airplanes. Over the years when my grandkids came for visits, we would often go visit with him on his front porch, where he loved to sit in his rocking chair. He was a good man, who always had a smile on his face and will truly be missed by all of us.  
Tommy Hicks

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**Tommy Hicks** - December 15, 2021 at 10:56 AM

LR

Dad loved the visits from you and Loved seeing your Grandkids drive the 4 wheeler ! Thank You for brightening up his days !

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**Lindi Rabbitt Ray** - December 15, 2021 at 12:38 PM

RP

“ Dear Rabbitt Family, How we loved seeing Mr. Rabbitt coming in the door with his big beautiful smile. He was a bright spot in our day. Prayers for God's grace to you all, Ruth, Shawna, Rashel and Denise @ Ameris Bank Tyrone.

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**Ruth Peebles** - December 14, 2021 at 02:01 PM