



Richard 'Dick' Elvin Hill

August 10, 1937 - January 10, 2022

Richard “Dick” Hill age 84 passed away on January 10, 2022.

He was born to the late Walter and Lillian Hill on August 10, 1937 in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Dick graduated from Parkersburg High School and later attended West Virginia University. In 1956, he enlisted in the United States Army as an Intelligence Analyst. Following his tour of duty, Dick married and had two children. He started a long and illustrious career in sales before ultimately achieving Senior Executive level.

In 1978, he married the “Love of his Life”, his Patty Jo and together, they moved to Delaware, Ohio, where they put down roots and raised six children: Cathy, Matt, David, Shayne, Scott and Sloan. The family has since grown into 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Though separated by miles, “Pa” was still the patriarch of his crew!

And at the center of all of this was the multitude of people that came into his life and became life-long friends and extended family. It has always been said that “Dick never met a stranger”. There has never been a truer statement!

In his later years, Dick was equally blessed with the friendship of Judy Kruse. Together they shared a loving relationship until the end.

Dick was a faithful member of Holy Cross Episcopal Church where he worshipped with his fellow parishioners, whom he loved dearly.

Preceded in death by his parents and his sons Matthew W. Hill, David V. Stewart, II, and Slade Scott Stewart, Dick is survived by his daughters Sloan Stewart Emerson, Catherine Farahay and Shayne O'Shay Rose; grandchildren Benjamin M. Farahay, Jacquelyn A. Linville, Shannon Hill, Taylor Hill, Nicole Stewart, Alicia Menichello, David Stewart, Kayla Heflin, Cameron Stewart, Ryan L. Von Herbulis, Richard Von Herbulis and Rachel Meerman; and great grandchildren Cash Farahay and London Farahay, Gaige Linville, Kylie Linville Giovanni Menichello, McKenna Heflin, Macy Mae Stewart, Ryleigh Meerman and Luke Meerman.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Dick's memory to Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Sanford, or Shriners International.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN **15**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Sanford Chapel
905 Laurel Ave
Sanford, FL 32771
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Holy Cross Episcopal Church
401 S. Park Avenue
Sanford, FL 32771

Tribute Wall

JH

“ His family in WV will miss him. I had talked with him in November (after his fall and Thanksgiving) to let him know another of his first cousins passed away. He had a problem speaking due to stitches in his lip. I asked him to call when he could, he said "will do kid". I am the widow of his first cousin Jack Hill. They tried to keep in touch with each over the years.

*Judy Hill,
Vienna WV*

Judith J Hill - January 20, 2022 at 07:47 AM



“ So sorry to hear this! I always enjoyed talking to him when he made his visits to Ohio to visit Matt. He was a good man!
Love to all of you,
Erica Merriman

Erica Merriman - January 16, 2022 at 10:13 AM

JW

“ *The Big Guy was a second father too me. He sold me my first guitar a Harmony electric that he brought home from a sales trip. I traded my dads old used golf bag for the guitar. I have so many memories of the big guy. I met him when he picked me for his baseball team. Matt his son, and I became fast friends that lasted a lifetime. We laughed so many times and cried a few. He hired me to sales for Dubois Chemical. Though that lasted 3 months it kicked me in my arse to become a full time musician that lasted 25 years. I will miss the big guy. I cannot attend the services for I am in Pittsburgh bringing my mom down to Florida. I will be there in spirit and I send love to all the people Dick touched.*

Jeff Wilson

jeff Wilson - January 15, 2022 at 08:55 PM

PM

“ *I am so sorry to read of Dick leaving us. He and I have history going back to our West Virginia Days. He was the big brother I never had. He will be missed.*

Paul McCutcheon

Paul McCutcheon - January 14, 2022 at 12:04 PM

KT

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Dick and I go way back to when his kids were in school in Delaware. I know he will be missed by many. Such a great man!!*

Kathy Temple - January 14, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard 'Dick' Elvin Hill.



January 14, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard 'Dick' Elvin Hill.



January 14, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ I'll always remember Dick for his gregarious laughter and his fiery approach to life. He was a great guy and an inspirational figure. I'll remember him always.
Rick Deerwester

Rick Deerwester - January 14, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ Catherine Graham lit a candle in memory of Richard 'Dick' Elvin Hill



Catherine Graham - January 13, 2022 at 07:30 PM

RQ

“ I loved to listen to his many stories which made all of us laugh. He was a very special man and will be missed. Rena and Bill Quirk



Rena Quirk - January 13, 2022 at 04:34 PM

SB

“ Dick was a wonderful man and great neighbor. Will never forget the years we lived next to him. So sorry to hear of his passing. Jim and Sandy Benner

Sandy Benner - January 13, 2022 at 03:14 PM

DY

“ GATOR was a natural leader. He could always get you to exceed your self imposed limitations. My years working with him taught me how to lead with compassion. He will be missed. BEAR(Dennis Yanta)

Dennis Yanta - January 13, 2022 at 12:04 PM

JL

“ Jeannie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Richard 'Dick' Elvin Hill



Jeannie Lewis - January 13, 2022 at 11:34 AM