



David Paul Hill

April 2, 1944 - February 2, 2009

David Paul Hill, age 64, of Hillman, formerly of Ferndale, died February 2, 2009 at his home. He was born April 2, 1944 in Williamsburg, KY. Mr. Hill made his home in Ferndale from 1979-1996. He has lived in Hillman since 1996. Mr. Hill came to Michigan in 1949. He retired from GM Livonia Plant in 1995 after 30 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served 18 months in Germany during the Vietnam War. He is survived by his wife, Janice E. DeWolf Hill, whom he married on March 16, 1994, in Gatlinburg, TN, but they had been together for 54 years; children, Lori Roy Salazar of Milford, Heidi Joe Crisi of Inkster, David P. Brenda Hill, Jr. of Hazel Park, Harlan Angel Hill of Ferndale and son-in-law, Ken Loper; siblings, Arnedra Bowen of Hazel Park and Imogene Jasper Sugg of Livonia; 19 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cheri Loper; and eight siblings. Visitation will be held Thursday 2-9 p.m. and the service Friday 1 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak, with the Rev. Corey Fanning officiating. Burial will be at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Memorials suggested to Hospice of Michigan, 112 W. Chisholm Street, Alpena, MI 49707. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

TN

“ Always a jokester ❤️❤️❤️🤔🤔🤔

Tami Salazar niece - August 18, 2025 at 02:11 PM

TS

“ Missing you so much rn. I can see you when I close my eyes.

Tami salazar - May 22, 2025 at 12:21 PM

KL

“ Gramps...3 years later and I still think of you everyday. I miss you SO much. You were an amazing, wonderful part of my life and it still feels like part of me is missing. I just needed to say that I love you.

Kristi Lyn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ZH

“ Grandpa was not only my Grandpa, he was like a second dad to me and I really wish that I could just pick up the phone and talk to him. But he is in a better place. I love u Gpa and I will always miss u and ur jokes and stuff.

Zachary Hill - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ you all are in my prays. I wish i could of been there for you guys. Know he will always be in your heart. Love you guys Amanda

Amanda grant Zabkiewicz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Kristi and family. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. I know how much each of you admired and loved gramps. I'm so sorry I couldn't be there for you all when you needed it most. Kristi, thank you for letting me know gramps the little while I did. He was a wonderful, caring and funny man. I know you will miss him dearly.*
love, Clarissa

Clarissa Hewitt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *never have i met a greater man, and awesome grandpa... i'm just so greatfull i got to get to know him better.... i'll always miss him... love him.... cherish him.... i love you gramps...*

tami salazar - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I did not know you, but i know your granddaughter Kristie and I know she misses you dearly. You will be missed by all who know you, and all who are just getting to know of you. Sleep good and dream wonderful dreams.*

Jennifer Huff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Uncle Dave had such a love for life and his family, so proud of his family! I know he will want us to smile when we think of him. I will smile as I think of him and I pray his family find comfort. He is a good man.*

Joyce S Beesley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers....*

Alicia Schulte - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ David Paul hill was a very important part of my life growing up.After the death of my own father when I was 16 The "Old Man as we called him helped me stay out of trouble.The Hill family took me in as one of there own aspecially The Old man! My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Hill family.Even though he now gone from this earth and our lives He will never be forgotten.I will carry The Old man's memory and spirit in my heart everyday of my life!we will keep the entire Hill family in our prayers.. Love Todd Ogle {the even bigger dummy} & family.

Todd Ogle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ One one of the greatest men I have ever known. Always knew how to put a smile on anyone's face with his silly jokes and pranks.He is going to be missed by so many people. I want to thank him for the memories I have of him. Love always

Jenna Owings - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Hi Jan and kids, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. He was a great guy and loved by all. Joanne and Roy met him when he arrived in heaven. My best memories of him are of all of you happy together and Jan expecially you happy again with him. Joanne loved you so much and I'm sure they are still talking up a storm. I will be at the funeral home on Thursday night. See you then. Love, DeeDee

DeeDee Lassen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I wish I could be there to offer comfort during this time of grief. Gramps, I'm going to miss you, you crazy old man. I'm sure we'll meet again someday, you'll pick on me, I'll mess up your hair, and it will be like no time has passed. I love you. Courtney

Courtney Mullen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Aunt Janice and family,I wish I could be there with you all. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember the way Uncle David giggled, and what a tease he was.. I know you will truly miss him,,,God Bless,Donna

Donna McIntyre - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I was blessed to have known such a great man. I will never forget the first time I met him, or the great memories I got to share with him and the family. To the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know he is in a better place. Angels When you were born, an angel smiled, As you became a child, an angel sat on your shoulder When you became an adult, an angel held your hand As you grew old, an angel walked down the road with you, And, when you died, another angel got their wings. --Unknown

Christina Blair Loucks - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I wish the best for you in your better place. I love you very much. And i will miss you soooooo muchhh. love, Sammi

Sammi Rae - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My heart goes out to all of you. I pray that God is with the entire family during this difficult time. Kristi and Tami, I know how much you will miss your Gramps. Thank you so much for letting me in your life to know him. Lori My other Mom, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all so much.

Sarah Murray Hester - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I will continue to make you proud grandpa. I LOVE YOU!!

Bethann Taub - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Lori, Roy and family, you're all in my prayers. God bless you.

Theresa Channell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Gramma and all of us... my heart, thoughts, and prayers are with each of us as we learn to adjust to life as it is now. Please remember that any of you can call me if you need anything at all. Gramps, the path you traveled led you down hard roads that ended with a great family full of love and support. You taught us to live, to love, and to value our lives and education. You gave each of us strength in your own beautiful way, and blessed us with your presence. Forever I will miss you and I'll remember all that you taught me. I love you, my Gramps. I'll be seein' ya...

Kristi Lyn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ *Lori and Roy and Mrs. Hill and family, our deepest sympathy for you. Mr. Hill was such a nice man and father. May GOD bless your family now and forever..... Henry*

Henry - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM