



Donald Hill

February 20, 1943 - August 17, 2024

Donald Floyd Hill, 84, of Leesburg, Florida, formerly of Battle Creek, MI went to be with his Lord and Savior on August 17, 2024 in Lady Lake, FL after a summer-long illness. He was the son of Wayne E. and Veldah M. (Spooner) Hill, who preceded him in death.

Donald was active in Boy Scouts and achieved the highest rank of Eagle Scout. He graduated from Battle Creek Central High School in 1958 and immediately enlisted in the United States Army where he served in the Army Corps of Engineers in Japan. Following his service, he began working at Ralston Purina and became a Class A Maintenance Mechanic completing 34 years of faithful service where he was known as "Duck" due to his duck hunting. He loved to hunt, fish, watch football, play cards, tell stories and he set an example for his kids and grandchildren in reading his Bible faithfully every morning. He served in church over the years, sang in the choir and was a Sr Commander of the boy's group Royal Rangers at church.

Most of all, he loved his family more than anything. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He married the love of his life, Sharlot "Shar" (Cosek) in 1971, who survives. He is also survived by children, Timothy (Teri) Hill, Shannon (Daniel) Verastequi, Christopher (Bonnie) Hill, Tara Beth (Don) Kachman, Dana and Justin (Devon) Brooks, grandchildren Tristin Hill, Tiffany (Steven) Campbell, Haley (Charles)

Freeland, Daniel Verastequi, Skylar, Tnes, Alex (Kaitlyn) Hill, Emily, Roger, Wayne, Arabella, Conner, Caitlyn (Chris) Jones, Rory, Isabella, Thomas, and Eva and several great-grandchildren. His family and his faith meant everything to him being a God-fearing man who led by example and instilled his faith into his children and grandchildren and he was the definition of a man of God.

Services in celebration of his life will be held Friday, August 23 at Overflow Church, 3515 W. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49037 and interment following at North Athens Cemetery in Athens, MI.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Overflow Church
3515 W. Michigan Ave
Battle Creek, MI 49037

Celebration of Life

AUG 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

Overflow Church
3515 W. Michigan Ave
Battle Creek, MI 49011

Interment

AUG 23 (ET)

North Athens Cemetery
5599-5501 2 Mile Rd
Athens, MI 49011