



Richard "Rick" Leo Hill

November 22, 1947 - September 18, 2019

Richard Leo (Rick) Hill was born November 22, 1947 in Davenport, Iowa to William Leo and Kathleen (Kirschner) Hill. He passed away September 18, 2019 at his home in Foley, AL following a strong battle with progressive supranuclear palsy.

Rick grew up in the Aurora, CO and Kansas City, MO area graduating from Oak Park High School in 1966. He was in the US Navy during the Vietnam War serving on the USS Hornet, also serving during the recovery of both Apollo 11 and 12. After leaving the Navy, he worked in the automotive field mainly as a sales rep for automotive hand tools.

He married Mary Dell Black in July 1998 and she survives him. After retirement, Rick and Mary Dell made their home in Clarksville, MO and Foley, AL. He is survived by two sons, Nathan Hill of Raytown, MO and Geoff (Tara) Hill of Independence, MO of whom he was proud. His is also survived by 5 beautiful and fun granddaughters – Shelby, Piper, Emilia, Lucy, and Ivy. Also surviving are 3 sisters – Nancy Peters of Corning, MO, Sara Lundy (Chuck) of Liberty, MO and Jane Benton (Bob) of Kansas City, MO.

He was preceded in death by both parents, Leo and Kathleen Hill, his mother and father in law, Bill and Mary Jane Black, and his brother in law, Lee Peters. Rick was a member of the American Legion, Clarksville Boat Club, the USS Hornet Association, and the Blue Water Navy Association. He is remembered as a gregarious person who enjoyed telling a story, a handy man who could fix anything, a person who always loved a new adventure, and as a person who

loved to travel with a special place in his heart for St. John US-VI.

A graveside service for burial of cremains with military honors will be held at the Greenwood Cemetery, HWY W, Clarksville, MO at 10:30 am on Thursday, October 3, 2019. A visitation and luncheon will follow at the American Legion, 504 S. 2nd, Clarksville, MO.

Memorials may be made to the Seward Black Scholarship (of Clopton HS) or the Greenwood Cemetery Fund in care of Collier Funeral Home, 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana MO 63353. Services are being provided by Cason Funeral Home in Foley, AL, and Collier Funeral Homes, Inc. in Louisiana MO.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Pike 235
Clarksville, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Services

OCT 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery
Pike 235
Clarksville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Rick" Leo Hill*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Richard "Rick" Leo Hill*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



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“ *Mary Dell, my thoughts and prayers are with you
Paulette Powelson*

Paulette Powelson - October 03, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Richard "Rick" Leo Hill.*



September 30, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Leo Hill.*



September 25, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Leo Hill.*



September 24, 2019 at 11:53 AM



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