



Russell Dale Hill

February 13, 2012

Russell Dale Hill, 68, of McClure, Ill., died Monday, February 13, 2012 at his home of natural causes. He was born May 21, 1943 in Cape Girardeau, Mo. to Russell Miles and Marjorie Ellen Westerwelle Hill. He was in the Air Force four years and served in Vietnam. Russell graduated from Shawnee High School in Wolf Lake, Ill. in 1961 and Southeast Missouri State University. Survivors include his mother, Marjorie Hill of McClure, Ill.; three daughters, Sarah Hill of Winnipeg, Canada, Leah Elizabeth Ann Hill of St. Louis, and Molly Lauren Ford of Carbondale, Ill.; one sister, Mary Ellen Morgan (Randy) of McClure, Ill. He was preceded in death by his father, Russell Miles Hill. Memorial service will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, February 18, 2012 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of south Cape with Tom Kelsey officiating.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Dear Hill Family.I was a weather observer in the USAF with Russ at tech school in and in Vietnam.I met MRS Hill just before Russ and I drove to California and March AFB . WE had an incredible amount of fun in Vietnam around Saigon until the Tet offensive. I had spoken to Russ many times by email and phone right up until 2011.I came upon this announcement as I was looking for a possible new phone hnumber for Russ.I am very sorry to find out that he has left on a new journey so soon.I'm missing him and will remember how upbeat,friendly,and considerate he was.

Kenneth Brown - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Marjorie and family, I was sadden to hear about Russell's death. You have our deepest sympathy. There were five of us cousins born close together, Ward Nathan Ireland, Charlotte Clark, Russell, Sonny Hunter and myself (Linda Vititoe). It is sad to think that now one of us is missing even though we have not all seen each other in a long time. Linda Estes Vititoe Jim & Linda(Vititoe)

Jim & Linda Estes - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Marjorie It's been along time since we have seen you. We are so sorry to learn of Russell's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and the family during this sad time.

Betty Bultman, Beckie Bultman-Furgason - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Aunt Margy and Mary, we know how deeply you are going to miss Russ. Your family is smaller now but still close and loving. We pray God's blessings and comfort as you go through these next several weeks. You are loved. Lee for John, Lee, Ruth and Clara Hill

Lee Hill Rucks - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ We were saddened to learn of Russell's death. Our deepest sympathy to all his family.

Jacqueline Hunter Archambault - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Russell will always be my best friend. We were very close all through high school and use to spend time at each others home. We chose to enlist in the Air Force together to fight in VietNam for our country's cause. He was a man of spirit, passion and desire. I remember this special intense sparkle that he could get in his eye when he really believed in something. Jeanne did not know him as long as I, but she loved him as well. I had just been texting with him most of the day on January 31st and I couldn't believe his memory about some of our adventures. He could remember some of the smallest details. I loved him as a brother. Russell, you will be missed. Jerry

Jerry & Jeanne Kraft - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ My condolence to Russell's family. Howard...Grand Tower

Howard Cook - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I was a classmate of Russell's and remember him with fond memories of fun and good times. One of the Good Guys! My best to his family and friends during this sad time. I know he will be missed.

Pam Goodson Beard - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Please except our condolence to the Hill family. Minor family

SONNY & BARB MINOR - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Russell was my classmate at Shawnee. I moved to South Carolina years ago, and lost touch with him. But thought of him, now and again. I was so pleased to get a telephone call from him a couple years ago, just because he wanted to talk. Just like high school, he was funny, friendly, and a very open person. A lot of us never forget a person like Russell, and he will be missed. Heartfelt Condolances to his family.

Bill Stark - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Rest in peace. May the lord welcome you with open arms.

Robert Rhymer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Marjorie, And Family, Carole and I offer our deapest regrets on your losing your son. Russel and I had such a great childhood and so many wonderful adventures together. We drifted to different conners of the world during our later years. We are so sorry we cannot make the service but our saddened heart is with you Marjorie. Clay and Carole Hunter

Clay and Carole Hunter - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM