



Kenneth Hill

February 8, 1936 - October 19, 2015

Kenneth Hill, 79, of Olive Branch, died at 1:30pm, Monday, October 19, 2015 at Marion VA Medical Center on his late son Kent's birthday.

He was born on February 8, 1936 in DuQuoin, the son of Marion Fred and Sarah Vernetie (Franklin) Hill. He married Deanna Pecord on January 16, 1960.

Kenneth served with Strategic Air Command in the US Air Force from 1957-1960. He owned and operated the John Deere Dealership in LaCenter, KY into the mid 1980's. Kenneth was a graduate of SIU-C with a bachelors in Zoology, but loved the implement business. He had a passion for archaeology and initiated the dig near Olive Branch. He was also very instrumental in the Lewis & Clark anniversary celebration in Alexander County. He was an avid hunter and started guiding at age 15 when he became a guide for Pecord Hunting club where he met Deanna. He was also a huge Cardinal fans.

Survivors include his wife, Deanna Hill of Olive Branch; son, Mark (Geinger) Hill of Franklin, TN; grandsons, Jacob and Ethan; sister, Hazel West of Carbondale; father-in-law, Milton Pecord; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Helen Jo and Bobby Jones; nieces and nephews, Matt, Nathan, Amanda, Ashley, Carol and Sherri; great nieces, great nephews and many other relatives.

He is preceded in death by his parents, son, Kent Michael Hill on March 15, 1990 and sister, Reba Counce.

Visitation for Kenneth Hill will be Thursday, October 22, 2015 from 1:00pm – 3:00pm at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms.

Funeral services will follow the visitation at 3:00pm at the funeral home with Rev. Larry Buckles and Rev. Verlee Eaker officiating. Interment will follow at Olive Branch Cemetery.

Memorial may be made to the Olive Branch Cemetery or Christian Missions Unlimited and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Hill*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Deanna and Mark, just found out about Kenny. I was sad to hear about it. Prayers and thoughts for you and the rest of the family.*

Lisa Wiseman

Lisa Wiseman - April 10, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ *Deanna - i have learned of Ken's passing. please know that you and your family are in my prayers. May our Lord comfort you and give you peace.*

*Jean Evelyn Becker
Texas*

jean evelyn becker - November 05, 2015 at 02:15 PM



“ *Jeff, Tammy, and Delana King purchased the Delicious Delights Basket for the family of Kenneth Hill.*



Jeff, Tammy, and Delana King - October 21, 2015 at 06:55 PM

LK

“ *Lora Dille and Leeann Cauble Killman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Hill.*



Lora Dille and Leeann Cauble Killman - October 21, 2015 at 03:18 PM

JC

“ *Judy and Ron Cerney purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Kenneth Hill.*



Judy and Ron Cerney - October 21, 2015 at 10:59 AM

RS

“ *Reba Band and Tour Staff purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Kenneth Hill.*



Reba Band and Tour Staff - October 21, 2015 at 10:53 AM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Kenneth Hill.*



October 21, 2015 at 10:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Hill.*



October 21, 2015 at 09:11 AM



“ *Larry McGill lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Hill*



larry mcgill - October 21, 2015 at 08:26 AM



“ *I just want to send my sincere condolences to you and your family, may God hold you all. in the palm of his hand, and give you peace,,Ellen*



ellen - October 21, 2015 at 07:40 AM



“ *Still get misty eyed just seeing Ken's picture. So long buddy. He was a man of kindness and faith. He is looking down on all us. Prayers to all he loved him. Ron Buretta*

ron Buretta - October 21, 2015 at 07:29 AM

SC

“ Deanna
So very sorry for your loss.
Praying. That God will give you peace during
this time.




Shirley Poole Cook - October 21, 2015 at 06:28 AM

MG

“ Deann Sensing prayers to you, Mark, and extended family.. was
sorry to hear of Kens passing.
Will be praying for you during this difficult time.

Millie Grams - October 20, 2015 at 10:16 PM

 Susan
O'Connell

“ Deanna,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could have met Kenny. You are
in my prayers for God to wrap his arms around you during this very
difficult time.*

*God bless you,
Susie O'Connell*

Susan O'Connell - October 20, 2015 at 09:47 PM

 Stephanie
Jackson
Westrich

“ He was a very kind man who did for others. He implemented an
experience for my daughter which was a dream come true for her.
She was a complete stranger but that did not matter to him. We
loved meeting him and his family. We loved the stories he shared
with us. Our prayers to his family and to him in heaven.
Stephanie Westrich

Stephanie Jackson Westrich - October 20, 2015 at 07:44 PM

KL

Oh Dee I'm so sorry to hear of Kens passing. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. When you need a shoulder, just remember that I'm just as close as your phone. Love youn

Karen Loftin - October 21, 2015 at 06:44 AM