

IN LOVING MEMORY



Donald Archie Hill

MARCH 5, 1935 ~ AUGUST 1, 2018



*A limb has fallen
from the family tree.*

I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me."

*Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song.*

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

*Keep smiling and surely
the sun will shine through.*

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

*Until the day comes
we're together again.*

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Born

March 5, 1935 ~ Minneapolis, Minnesota

Died

August 1, 2018 ~ Wadena, Minnesota

Service

Karvonen Funeral Home ~ Wadena, Minnesota
Friday, August 3, 2018 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Clergy

Pastor Jim Stoneman

Honorary Pallbearers

Grandsons: Eric Routhe ~ Chris Hulback ~ Mitchell Bevins
Beau Arcand ~ Josh Arcand ~ Nick Nelson

Survived By

Wife, Janet Hill ; 6 children: Debora (Mark) Routhe;
Linda (Kurt) Hill-Sebesta; Sue Arcand; Cindy Bevins;
Jerry Hill; Dawn (Jeff) Nelson; 12 grandchildren; 2 great-
grandchildren; many other relatives and a host of friends.

Donald Archie Hill was born on March 5, 1935 at the University of Minnesota Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota. His parents were the late Archie and Helen (Benewitz) Hill. Don grew up in Brainerd and graduated from Johnson High School in St. Paul with the class of 1953. He resided at various locations in the Twin Cities where he was employed in sales with the Farm Bureau organization for 20 years. In 1974, Don moved to Bluffton where he purchased the first of three food and liquor establishments. Over the following 10 years, he and Jan owned Don's Bar of Bluffton, DJs Village Inn of Ottertail and Oakwood Supper Club of Henning.

On October 11, 1979 Don was united in marriage with Janet Roggenkamp in Wadena, Minnesota. The Hill Family also resided in Perham and Ottertail and then purchased a dairy farm in Ottertail for seven years. In 1992 Don and Jan made their home in Woodbury where Don was in real estate sales and then became a daycare provider for 15 years until retiring in 2001. In 2018 Don and Jan returned to the lake to live their dream. He enjoyed walleye fishing and spending quality time with his grandchildren.

On August 1, 2018 Don passed away at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena, Minnesota 83 years of age. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Preceding Don in death were his parents, Archie and Helen.



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