



William James Hill

August 20, 1939 - August 29, 2004

William James Hill, 65, of Liverpool, New York died Sunday, August 29, 2004 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, New York.

William was born August 20, 1939 in Bradford, Pennsylvania, the son of Arthur J. and Theresa V. (O'Brien) Hill. He was a graduate of Bradford High School. He was employed by Syracuse Supply, Syracuse Fasteners, Albany Products of Norwalk, Connecticut as a Branch Manager and Thruway Fasteners, Liverpool, New York, retiring after 30 years in 2003 as General Manager. He was a VJAA coach for football, basketball and baseball, a referee and Founding Father for Independent Football Officials of Onondaga County and an umpire for the NYS Umpires Association. He was an usher at SU's Manley Field House in the "ZOO" and at the Carrier Dome. He was a coach of West Genesee Babe Ruth, the voice of Babe Ruth tournaments at Griffin Field and the Western NY Babe Ruth League Baseball District Commissioner. He was an avid fan of SU, Notre Dame and Perdue athletics.

William is survived by his wife of 42 years, Mary Ann (Shipman) Hill; two sons, William T. (Kelly) Hill of Manlius, New York and David M. Hill of Camillus, New York; two grandchildren, Bryan and Brittany Hill.

Services: Friday, September 3, 2004, 9:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., Syracuse, New York with Father Thomas Fitzpatrick officiating.

Burial: Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Calling Hours: Thursday, September 2, 2004, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home, 4612 S. Salina Street.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William James Hill*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - August 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wanted to send our thoughts and prayers and will always remember all our good times together.*

September 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *We had many fun memories with both our families that we will always cherish.*

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“ TO: Mary Ann, David, Billy, Kelly, Brian and Brittany. In life, as is said, our lives include many acquaintances and very few real true friends. William J. Hill was our really true friend. In my life, Bill gave me too many laughs to count, as well as so many experiences to count. I have always considered Bill like a Blood Brother. We sure are going to miss him. We only take comfort in knowing that his many years of overcoming his physical problems and pain has ended for him and that he is in a better place. Marie and I are so very thankful to have got to see and talk to him last week. To each of you we send our love.

September 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM



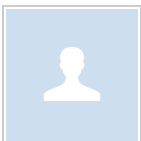
“ We are very sorry we can not be there to express our sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. If there is anything that we can do to help in these difficult times please do not hesitate to ask. May God be with you always.

September 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are so sorry we could not offer our sympathy in person.

September 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ My work experience with Bill at Thruway Fasteners will be one that I will never forget. I learned a lot from Bill and I wish to send my condolences to his family.

September 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill was a wonderful man. I got to work with him for a few years at Thruway Fasteners. It was a pleasure being able to meet him. He will be dearly missed!!*

September 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *William James Hill*

September 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *THANK YOU BILL FOR YOUR BRILLIANT MIND, YOUR YEARS OF BUSINESS AND MOST OF ALL YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY ELLEN HIECKE*

August 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill you never stopped pushing me to do the best that I could and for that I will always remember you!!! You will be missed. From your former employee Michele Chapman*

August 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are so sorry we cannot be there to comfort you. Dennis and JoAnne*

August 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked at Thruway Fastneres about 11 years ago. I remember Bill's great sense of humor and that he sincerely cared about the people he worked with.(even though he tried to be tough about it) When the SU basketball team made the final four he encouraged a group of us to head downtown to the pep-rally. I haven't known a boss yet that was that excited about the home team's success and willing to let his 'team' celebrate with the city. thanks.

August 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill, we will never forget the great times we had together.The ones that will "stay" in our minds forever are Rodack's("soup on the menu?"); Jim's Fish Fry;Rome tournament, when as a scorekeeper for our basketball game,you get a technical foul and almost thrown out of the gym; and of course our Albany trip for the basketball tournament, when the boys were in high school--Darlene and I will miss you dearly--you are now in a better place and there will be no more pain. Maryanne will be in good hands with your loving family as you very well know.Thanks for the wonderful memories , which we will cherish forever. Love, Joe & Darlene

August 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM