



Richard Lee Hill

May 8, 1929 - September 22, 2023

Richard Lee Hill, 94, of Dyer, Indiana, passed away on September 22, 2023. Richard was born on May 8, 1929, in Elnora, Indiana. He was a loving and kind-hearted individual who touched the lives of many.

Richard, also known as Dick, had a vibrant personality. He was known for his kindness, sense of humor, love for others, intelligence, and determination. These qualities made him a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great grandfather.

Richard is survived by his children: Steve Hill (Margaret) and Lisa Den Hartog (Dale); grandchildren: Rich Hill (Shelly), Tracy Swatek (Keith), Craig Hill (Jody), Kurt Hill, Jennifer Orzechowics, Ashleigh Den Hartog, Kelsey Den Hartog, and David Den Hartog. Richard was also blessed with 10 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Hill and Ola Cummings, his 1st wife, Willamae Hill, his son, Scott Hill and his fiancé, Barb Miller.

Richard attended Whiting High School, where he laid the foundation for his future endeavors. He later pursued a career with Lever Brothers in Whiting, IN, where he worked for 47 years until he retired in 1994.

A memorial visitation to celebrate Richard's life will be held on Saturday,

October 7, 2023, from 11 am until the time of memorial service at 2 pm at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Friends and family are invited to attend and pay their respects.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that contributions be made to the Leukemia Foundation in memory of Richard. Your support will help continue the fight against this devastating disease.

The compassionate team at Burns Funeral Home in Crown Point is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements. Their dedication and care during this difficult time are greatly appreciated.

Richard's legacy of love, kindness, and determination will forever be cherished by all who knew him. May he rest in peace. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (cst)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Dick in October, 1982 and have been good friends ever since. He gave me my first tour of the Lever Plant on my first day working there. Our friendship continued for the next 40+ years. We worked together at Hammond and then again in Salt Lake City where he was Co-packing Manager for Lever and I managed the Co-Packer. Many lunches and many trips to Wendover, Nevada are fond memories of mine. After Dick retired several phone calls per year followed to catch up on each other. Our last call was July 2023 and he left a message. If we missed a call his message always started or ended with "This is your old buddy Dick Hill" I missed him a few days later and decided to call him today (Nov, 17th).

My condolences to Lisa and the Hill family. Your father was a good friend and I will miss our phone calls. Lisa, if you get a chance, please give me a call. Dick will always be remembered by Leslie and me.

John Nazzaro, Salt Lake City

John and Leslie Nazzaro - November 17, 2023 at 12:32 PM

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“ Uncle dick was a very special person, the one thing I admired about him the most was his outlook on life .! He created a stronger bond between my cousin Steve and myself late in life, him and barb would visit Melinda and I in our second home in Florida in the winters.

I'll never forget he once told me visiting relatives and fish have alot in common (quote) AFTER THREE DAYS THEY BEGIN TO STINK!

I'll never forget one morning he said , " this will be a great day for a race,I ask what race? He responded "the human race!!

Uncle dick was from a small town in elnora indiana, you see he went to the same school my mother attended, he said my mother was a fox. I was glad i spent time with him in lake placid Florida.

Uncle dick was my last living Uncle he will be greatly missed iam proud to have known him he will be a tough act to follow

His nephew Mark laymon

Mark B Laymon - October 04, 2023 at 06:23 PM

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“ So glad Richard was in our life for both my mom (Barb Miller) and our family too. Wonderful memories of a great man



David Novotny - October 03, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Hill.



October 03, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Lee Hill.

October 03, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ Richard was a special member of our family in Maryland. My kids grew up with him as a grandfather figure. I remember them calling him "Duckie" and stories of Grammie & him taking them to the penny-candy store, strawberry picking, Walmart & Wegmans, and getting free cookies from Martins. Richard always greeted us with warm hugs and smiles. He spoke so fondly of his family and he & Mom enjoyed their many road trips to Indiana. We appreciate his gentle kindness and love through the years along with all the great memories. We love you, Richard. Rest in peace - old buddy, old pal.

- Kim Miller Arner (Barb's daughter)
and Alex & Allison



Kim Arner - October 03, 2023 at 12:38 PM



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



October 03, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Hill.



October 02, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Hill.



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