



Donald "Don" Eugene Hill

February 9, 1947 - September 2, 2025

Donald Eugene Hill, 78, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on February 9, 1947, in Steubenville, Ohio, at Ohio Valley Hospital to Merle Gene and Yolanda Antoinette Hill. During the late 50s the Hills moved from Ohio to Weirton, West Virginia where Don grew up serving as an altar boy at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and graduating from Madonna High School in 1966. Those who knew him and his twin brother well often heard stories about "those Hill boys" and the antics that sometimes brought the police to visit his parents - stories told with laughter and fondness.

Don met the love of his life, Yun Ki "Min", during one of his tours in Korea in 1988, and they were married on October 4, 1989. Together they built a life full of family, love, and devotion, lasting through moves, military service, and the many adventures life brought their way.

Don dedicated 22 years to the United States Army, entering in right after high school serving as a 92A Army E7, Sergeant First Class, Automated Logistical Specialist. His career included two tours in Vietnam, four tours in Korea, and one tour in Desert Storm-Desert Shield. He served with the 304th Maintenance Company as both a Training NCO and later as a Commissary NCOIC in South Korea, finishing his career in South Korea. Among his many accomplishments were numerous commendations, including several Army

Commendation Medals, The Commanding General's Certificate of Recognition, The Army Achievement Medal, and the prestigious Bronze Star Medal for his exemplary service and dedication.

Between tours, Don worked as a firefighter in Weirton, at Weirton Steel, and for Mohawk Airlines, always finding ways to serve his community.

In addition to his military accomplishments, Don continued his education through various technical schools, earning multiple certifications as well as a certificate from West Virginia University, further expanding his skills and knowledge.

After retiring, Don kept busy with a few odd jobs but what he loved most was spending time with his family and friends. Whether sharing a meal, telling stories, or cracking jokes for a good laugh, those moments brought him, and those around him, his greatest joy.

Don loved cars, especially his Rebel Machine, and spent countless hours bowling, with his highest game reaching an incredible 299. He was also an avid football fan, whether it was college or the NFL. He loved cheering for the Washington Commanders, West Virginia University, and Oklahoma State University. He was always keeping up with the latest scores, no matter the game. Talking football was one of his favorite pastimes, and he never missed a chance to discuss a game with anyone who would listen.

Don had a passion for singing and performing, whether in a band at weddings or belting out his favorite karaoke songs. He loved to dance, to laugh, and to make those around him smile. He was known to strum on a guitar, although the family joked that he only knew one song, a fact confirmed when his brother played it for them years later, and everyone recognized it immediately!

Music, joy, and laughter were constant companions in his life.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Yun Ki “Min” Hill of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; his daughter Kimberly (Aaron) Hill-Crowell of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; his grandchildren Ayden McDaniel, Kayleigh Crowell, and Wyatt Crowell, all of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Taylor (Sam) Jones of Magnolia, Arkansas.

He is also survived by his siblings Doug (Sharon) Hill of Chester, West Virginia, Mark (Cindie) Hill of Weirton, West Virginia, and Mary Ann (Bryan) Holloway of Weirton, West Virginia; his sister-in-law Evelyn Hill, wife of his late brother Ronald Hill; and his brother-in-law Gary Masters, husband of his late sister Merle Jean “Jeannie” Masters; along with numerous nieces and nephews who cherished him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Merle Gene and Yolanda Hill; his brother Ronald Hill; his sister Merle Jean “Jeannie” Masters; and his son Derek Hill.

Visitation will be held from 10-8 p.m. Thursday, September 4, 2025, at Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel, 4201 Nowata Rd., Bartlesville, OK 74006, 918-333-7665.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 5, 2025, at Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
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Funeral Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



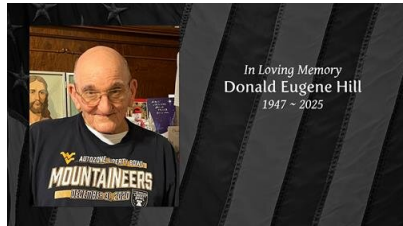
“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Donald "Don" Eugene Hill*



Davis Family Funeral Home - September 09, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald "Don" Eugene Hill*



Davis Family Funeral Home - September 04, 2025 at 02:51 PM

DB

*A dedicated military soldier. A true friend
One great quality that Don possessed was not
..finding fault with anyone regardless of how he was treated. Don was
a very fun-loving individual. Other peoples' happiness made him happy.
Don was also known for his wit, sharp mind, strength, and faith*

David Boone - September 05, 2025 at 01:40 AM

MF

I met Don bowling at the Red Apple years ago. Wonderful guy. Met his wife while working at Jane Phillips Hospital not knowing that they had been married for many years. She was a lovely woman RIP Don Thank you for your service!

Mary Beth Friis - September 05, 2025 at 09:48 AM

GL

“ *Fly high Sergeant First Class Hill!!! Thank you for the love and friendship!! Rest In Peace!!*

Garland LeFlore - September 05, 2025 at 02:01 AM

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David Boone - September 05, 2025 at 01:45 AM

EH

“ *My condolences to the family of my Military Brother SFC Don Hill.
RIP*

Earnest Holdsclaw - September 04, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Donald "Don" Eugene Hill.*



September 04, 2025 at 02:29 PM

AH

“ I met Cousin Don & Cousin Min through Charlie LeFlore. The Hills always made me feel welcome in there home..Very nice family my deepest condolences to the Hills FLY high Cousin Don til we meet again RIP Ann Hill Nowata OK

Ann Hill - September 04, 2025 at 02:01 PM

YF

“ Your friends at Schnake Turnbo Frank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" Eugene Hill.

Your friends at Schnake Turnbo Frank - September 04, 2025 at 12:46 PM

YF

“ Your friends at Schnake Turnbo Frank purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald "Don" Eugene Hill.



Your friends at Schnake Turnbo Frank - September 04, 2025 at 12:46 PM

MS

“ Mia Saied planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" Eugene Hill.

Mia Saied - September 04, 2025 at 11:45 AM

MS

“ Mia Saied purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald "Don" Eugene Hill.



Mia Saied - September 04, 2025 at 11:45 AM

JS

“ Many great memories bowling with Don. He will be missed by so many people.

JOSH SOPER - September 04, 2025 at 10:30 AM

GT

“ GRAND MH Board and Executive Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" Eugene Hill.

GRAND MH Board and Executive Team - September 04, 2025 at 09:48 AM

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GRAND MH Board and Executive Team - September 04, 2025 at 09:48 AM

LT

“ Our deepest condolences are with the Family during this difficult time. We will miss Don’s smile and sense of humor. Until our paths cross again, your friends Linda and Kristiana

Linda Tyler - September 03, 2025 at 10:14 PM

CL

“ My condolences to Don’s family. He was an amazing friend and will be forever remembered!! See you at the crossroads my brother!! I love you with all my heart!!!

Chuck LeFlore - September 03, 2025 at 04:17 PM

AD

“ Alex and Missy Dout planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" Eugene Hill.

Alex and Missy Dout - September 03, 2025 at 01:39 PM

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