



Richard Leo Hill

November 22, 1947 - September 18, 2019

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Richard Leo (Rick) Hill was born November 22, 1947 in Davenport Iowa to William Leo and Kathleen (Kirschner) Hill. He passed away September 18, 2019 at his home in Foley AL following a strong battle with progressive supranuclear palsy.

Rick grew up in the Aurora CO and Kansas City Mo area graduating from Oak Park High School in 1966. He was in the US Navy during the Vietnam War serving on the USS Hornet, also serving during the recovery of both Apollo 11 and 12. After leaving the Navy, he worked in the automotive field mainly as a sales rep for automotive hand tools.

He married Mary Dell Black in July 1998 and she survives him. After retirement, Rick and Mary Dell made their home in Clarksville MO and Foley AL. He is survived by two sons, Nathan Hill of Raytown MO and Geoff (Tara) Hill of Independence MO of whom he was proud. His is also survived by 5 beautiful and fun granddaughters – Shelby, Piper, Emilia, Lucy, and Ivy. Also surviving are 3 sisters – Nancy Peters of Corning MO, Sara Lundy (Chuck) of Liberty MO and Jane Benton (Bob) of Kansas City MO. He was preceded in death by both parents, Leo and Kathleen Hill, his mother and father in law, Bill and Mary Jane Black, and his brother in law Lee Peters.

Rick was a member of the American Legion, Clarksville Boat Club, the USS Hornet Association, and the Blue Water Navy Association. He is remembered

as a gregarious person who enjoyed telling a story, as a handy man who could fix anything, as a person who always loved a new adventure, and as a person who loved to travel with a special place in his heart for St. John USVI. A graveside service for burial of cremains with military honors will be held at the Greenwood Cemetery, HWY W, Clarksville MO at 10:30 am on October 3rd . A visitation and luncheon will follow at the American Legion, 504 S. 2nd, Clarksville MO. Memorials may be made to the Seward Black Scholarship (of Clopton HS) or the Greenwood Cemetery Fund in care of Collier Funeral Home, 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana MO 63353. Services are being provided by Cason Funeral Home, Foley AL and Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana MO.

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