



Wendell Lee Hill

January 6, 1961 - April 9, 2023

To join the livestream of Wendell's memorial service, please select the link below. The livestream broadcast will begin at 2:50 PM Sunday, April 16, 2023. The service will also be archived for later viewing.

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Wendell Lee Hill, age 62 years, a resident of New Burnside, Illinois, passed away Sunday morning, April 9, 2023, at 9:42 AM at his residence.

Wendell was born January 6, 1961 in Chicago, Illinois. He was the son of Norman Hill and Pattie J. (Hornick) Hill.

Wendell was formerly united in marriage to Priscilla June Newton. They were married June 20, 2005 in Stonefort, Illinois. She preceded him in death on April 3, 2023.

Wendell is survived by: a daughter – Dana M. (Hill) Morris of the state of Washington; 2 stepdaughters – Victoria J. Beasley and Melissa Dawn Newton both of rural Ozark; 12 grandchildren; his siblings – Donna G. Hall, Rhonda S. Hill, Phyllis Joann Rogers, Stacey L. Conley, Steven Hill, Travis E. Conley, Annette Hill, Amanda Jo Hill, Jennifer Hill, and Kattie Hill; his godparents – Delbert and Carolyn Jerals of New Burnside; as well as a host of nieces,

nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Wendell was preceded in death by his parents, Norman Hill and Pattie Conley; his former wife – June Newton Hill; and a brother – David Wayne Hill.

Wendell was a member of the Illinois Army National Guard from 1980-1984. He was employed in the timber industry as a logger, lumberjack and skid driver.

Wendell enjoyed spending time with his family and friends at get-togethers and parties. He was an avid outdoorsman. Wendell also enjoyed music and Saturday morning oldies.

A memorial service honoring the life of Wendell Lee Hill will be conducted Sunday afternoon, April 16, 2023, at 3 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor William Newton will officiate.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 1 PM – 3 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5 Schiber Port, Suite C, Maryville, Illinois 62062 or to assist the family with expenses and may be left in the care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



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Bailey Funeral Home - April 17, 2023 at 09:50 AM

DH

*My brother he was either on a roll. With jokes, music, laughing, dancing, working or partying. Or giving someone shit. I loved his personality. For the most. He was caring and always ready to lend a helping hand. I was of 3yrs old. When he was born. We stayed together. We had are own families and home. Yet lived close by each other. And visited often. He wouldn't have it any other way. Although we 3 yr s apart. We were like twin's. I loved him much. And miss him so much. I feel like I lost part of me.
Love you Wendell your big sis donnagale*

Donna Gale Hall - April 09, 2025 at 05:13 PM

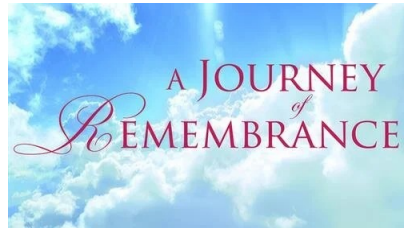
DS

Well brother It is coming up 3 years. For PJ to. I almost feel guilty. Because your not being here. Its me up. Bothers me worst than anybody. Who has passed on.. I feel as though part of me. Like a arm or leg is missing. I hurt like a child who has been abandoned. You will always be in my heart. I will never forget you. Ur music, jokes, working with you. good times and bad.

Donna Gale Hall (Hill) sister - March 24 at 06:44 PM



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Bailey Funeral Home - April 17, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ One time he was cutting down a tree. That was right on the porch rail. After 2 days limb for limb. About the last branch fell right on the porch rail. Defeating his purpose for 1 limb at a time. The owner called out say " well shit a bucket full Wendell" aggravated if coarse. We all got laughing. decided it was time for a break. I will never 4get. 2hour job, make 50 a piece. Turned out 2 or3 days. Hired 1 to help us. And made out costing us. Instead of quick money. short job.. I still laugh about it. Evetytime I Remer that.

Donna Hall - August 09, 2023 at 08:54 AM

DH

“ Wendell and I hung out together, quite a bit. I remember 1 time. We were coming home. Cruising the back roads. And it had been raining a lot. A man in a jeep flagged us down. To tell us to turn around. You couldn't get across the dip. Well we proceeded on towards the dip. Had to stop at the curve, water so high. Well I wanted to get out of car. just to take in the flooding of the dip. There at Parker City. And how fast the water was moving. We walked down. Then I wanted to get a video and picture. I ran up to the car, grabbed my phone. Ran back down. Snapped a couple of shots. Started videoing. Here came the rain again. Fast and hard. We ran back to the car. To find I had left car running, keys in ignition. But all doors locked. I guess I went into shock. Was laughing so hard. Anyone else would have been pissed. But Wendell got this big smile on his face. And said Donna you you you would lock keys in car. And raining cats and dogs. Sounds like a cow passing on a flat rock. Well he said, I'll look around. see if I can find something to pry the door back some. And if we get lucky. Find a piece of wire. I can unlock it. So he went off one way and I the other. Soaked wet and starting to get muddy. But first I called 1 of my friends. Wendell's brother in law. He said he would hook on to trailer and come to us. But you know what. Wendell find a rod. And I found a wire. Wendell popped the lock up in just a minute. We were in the car. Called Bobby, who said well that pretty darn good. I haven't even got the trailer hooked up yet. And you 2 in the middle of nowhere. Pouring down rain. Manage to find something to Jimmy the car unlocked. Wendell was pretty good at compromising. If you didn't have smthg find smthg else to do the job

Donna Hall - August 09, 2023 at 08:47 AM

SL

“ Wendell was a country boy through and through. His bare feet played on the same green grass as mine.
Climbed the same trees, slammed the screen door at Grandma Hills house.
Ate dumplings and fried chicken, biscuits and pies.
Stained our feet from the Mulberry tree.
Listened to the Grown ups tell stories that floated through the summer air like like notes of music.
How quickly it passes... like little fireflies that shine and burn out as Summer draws to an end.
Rest Sweetly Cousin.

To all your family I want you to know that Wendell always showed up and tried to help when my mama and I needed him. He had a good heart and that's all that matters.

Love and condolences to all of you!

Love Sherrie Alice

sherrie Jackson litherland - April 14, 2023 at 05:03 PM

DH

Love you to Little Sherri
And thank you so very much,for that memory.And letting all know
Wendell had a very loving heart.

Donna Hall - August 09, 2023 at 08:57 AM

DH

Thank you aunt Marilyn
Love you

Donna Hall - August 09, 2023 at 08:58 AM

LM

“ *Love Aunt Marilyn purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Wendell Lee Hill.*



Love Aunt Marilyn - April 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM

DC

“ *My condolences for Wendell and Family, may loving memories of Wendell comfort you all. Donald Choate cousin.*

Donald Choate - April 11, 2023 at 09:32 AM