



James "Jim" A. Hill

January 13, 1947 - March 3, 2021

James A. "Jim" Hill, 74, of Mount Joy, passed away on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Charles S. and Loretta (Fitzkee) Hill. Jim was the husband of Mary L. (Graeser) Hill with whom he celebrated 50 years of marriage this past October 14th.

Jim was a graduate of Donegal High School, class of 1964 and received an associates degree from University of Maryland. Jim retired from the United States Air Force after 22 years of service. He proudly served in the Vietnam War. After his military service, Jim worked for Masonic Village and later retired from the United States Postal Service. A Free and Accepted 32nd Degree Mason, he was a member of the Eureka - West Shore Masonic Lodge #681, Mechanicsburg, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Harrisburg, and the Harrisburg Consistory.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Mary, are two sons, Brian J. Hill, husband of Dusty of Crestview, FL and Daniel J. Hill, husband of Maureen of Colorado Springs, CO; 5 grandchildren, Courtney, Colby, Alex, Mackenzie, and Zachary; and a brother, John S. Hill, husband of Emily of Beech Creek, PA.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Sue Hill.

A funeral service honoring Jim's life will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy at 12 noon. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service from 11 AM to 12 noon. Interment will follow at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Please follow COVID-19 protocols. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Boy Scout Troop 39, c/o Glen Morrison, 435 North Angle Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Jimmy was the smartest "Good old Boy " I ever new. Mary and the boys rounded out the perfect family! The world was a better place because of Jim and we are saddened beyond belief about hi passing! Take care Mary(Sarg).!Jim made everyone he met smile!

Bill and Darlene Wheeler - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I had the privilige of supervising Jim at the post office for many years. Jim was always pleasant and happy. Fond memories of our times at the post office, include scaring him at Halloween in a scary mask and making the crew a french toast breakfast dish that he loved. "Oh Mrs. Weaver I have to have that receipe. Jim was a true gentleman. So sorry for your loss. I will keep all of you in my prayers. Good bless. Joan Weaver

Joan Weaver - March 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Mary and family, May God rest Jim and bring you comfort in knowing many others share your sense of loss. Our country owes Jim a debt of gratitude for his long years of service---and you also for your support as his "second in command." God Bless, Tom and Helen Hayden

Tom and Helen Hayden - March 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ In remembrance of Jim. Great memories of the good times we had when stationed together with the 7th S.O.S in Germany. Enjoyed the good company, good food and a beer or two. We will never forget. Thank you for your proud service, a true veteran and friend for almost fifty years. Rest in peace. Sincere condolences to Mary, Brian and Dan.

Dick and Shirley Gannon - March 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Our deepest condolences to Mary, Brian and Dan, and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lorraine and Mike Warner - March 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ To the Hill family: Thank you very much for sharing Jim with us class mates of 1964 class. I am so saddened for your loss. Thank you for sharing Jim. Sincerely Gerry Kirkpatrick

Gerry Kirkpatrick - March 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ From the Gannon family in St. Louis So sorry for the loss of Jim. What a shocker. My parents Dick and Shirley are devastated. Jim and Mary were the life of the party when the squadron would get together for their yearly Parties at Rhine Mien air base Germany. if I remember right he was my scout master back then in the mid 70s. Again sorry for your sudden loss. Dick, Shirley. And Gene, Cindy and Alec Go, 7th Special Operation Squadron.

Gene Gannon - March 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ So sorry to see of Jim's passing. You guys were some of my best painting customers for many years and I have really good memories of working at your homes. I will be thinking of you during these hard times. God bless.

John Prescott - March 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I was sorry to learn of Jim's passing. May 50 years of memories help ease the pain.

Diana Reeves - March 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM