



Jimmy Douglas Hill

January 30, 1942 - September 6, 2015

GREENFIELD - Jimmy Douglas Hill, 73, of Greenfield, went to be with the Lord on September 6, 2015. He was born January 30, 1942, to JC and Ruby (Barnett) Hill, in Russell, Arkansas.

He was enlisted in the Indiana National Guard prior to his swimming accident in July 1957 that left him paralyzed and then was relieved of his duties. He worked for the Indiana State Police - District #51 and Meijer. He was a board member of the Independent Residential Living of Central Indiana and received the 1996 Chalice Award in recognition of outstanding achievement at Crossroads Rehabilitation Center Inc. He was very independent and loved to ride around town in his motorized wheelchair. He then became an advocate for those who needed wheelchair accessible sidewalks and ramps and was instrumental in working with the City of Greenfield for the development of more handicap accessible sidewalks throughout Greenfield. He also loved to bowl and was a member of the Indy Wheelers bowling team for many years.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Greenfield and loved his church family.

Surviving to cherish his memory are his sisters Katie Day, Nell Hammons, and Gwen (Cart) Graddy, all of Greenfield, and Brenda (Dennis) Leimer of Bloomington, and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Ruth Coil, brothers-in-law Norman Hammons and Paul Day, niece Angel Sizemore, nephews Gary Coil and Rickey Day, and great nephew, Chad Parsons.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 10, from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory in Greenfield. Funeral services will be on Friday, September 11, at 10:00 a.m., also at the mortuary. Pastor Roger Kinion will officiate. Burial will follow services at Park Cemetery in Greenfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tangram, 5155 Pennwood Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46205 or to Calvary Baptist Church, 1450 W. Main Street, Greenfield, IN 46140.

Envelopes will be available at the mortuary. Friends may share a memory or send a condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com or email condolences to sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com.

Cemetery

Park Cemetery

621 South State Street
Greenfield, IN, 46140

Events

SEP **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield
1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

SEP **Funeral Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I met Doug working as a Team Leader at Individual Support Services... Doug was a great guy, very friendly, and easygoing... I thought of him not as a client, but as my friend... Rest easy in Heaven now Doug, I'll miss you here on Earth, but I hope to see you again when it's my turn to come home...

Susan-Jaxie Hanna-Jackson - September 27, 2015 at 11:10 PM



“ I was Jim's "Happy Homemaker" via Hancock Senior Services from 2000 to 2004 & had just seen him again out in town in his "racing chair" as we'd called it. Just this minute learned of his passing and so very sorry, many prayers for all his family and friends. God bless! <3



Erin Stout - September 14, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ I did not know your Brother, but I know his Sister, Nell. I am so sorry to hear about your Brother passing. I feel confident if he was anything like his Sister, Nell, he was a wonderful person. God had a reason for taking him now, but the pain and hurt is still the same. I pray that God will bless his Family in a unique way that will help all of you with the grieving process. Looking forward to seeing Nell in Florida this season.

Vicki Burleson - September 09, 2015 at 08:01 PM



“ I met Doug through his sisters. He had a special personality, great sense of humor, was a very intelligent, fun kind of guy. He made me laugh, gave me a lift instead of me giving him a lift. God gave him that beautiful smile for us all to enjoy. It was a privilege to have know him such a short time of 4 years. It will be a glorious day when we meet again and walk the streets of gold with Our Lord.. GOD is good, All the time GOD is good. You will be deeply missed. Looking forward for you to give that hug back dear friend.

Norma Carroll



Norma Carroll - September 08, 2015 at 10:13 PM



“ It was a privilege and a pleasure knowing him. Even being in a wheel chair as long as he was, he was one of the most content people I have ever met. He will be missed.

Brian schmucker - September 08, 2015 at 03:31 PM



“ I knew Doug thru a friend but mostly thru his family that knew my family as well. I took care of him when the family needed someone to help or Doug would call and say I needed your help in anyway that he needed me. We would just go for a ride in his van and enjoy each others company. He would take care of me just like family and known that I was always there for him as well. I was his aid as well and he introduced me to my husband in January of 2014. I will miss you very much just to talk or tell me a joke to make me laugh. You were and will always be my uncle Doug and know that I have a special place in my heart for you. I told you one day you will be walking and look at you now your running and walking with the LORD.. Dreams do come true.. I also remember the time we would talk about the Lord and have Lessons on the bible.. We always shared our favorite scriptures!! Thank you so much Doug for making my life wonderful and knowing you all my life!!

Sherri Byrd



Sheri Byrd - September 08, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ So sorry for you loss. I would run into Doug over the years and he was always so friendly. He would ask my name and I would always say " I went to high school with Brenda" . That would always start a little conversation. I got to know his sweet sister Kate through church. Prayers said for all the family.



wanda reilly - September 07, 2015 at 08:56 PM



“ Teresa Eastridge lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Douglas Hill



Teresa Eastridge - September 07, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ I didn't know him very well, but my fiance and I would go see him and also get some bread. My heart goes out to the family. He was a wonderful man, he will be missed...

Casey - September 07, 2015 at 05:03 PM