



Ronald "Ron" W. Hill

July 21, 1948 - June 10, 2013

Ronald W. Hill

"Ron"

Ronald W. Hill, age 64, of Bear, DE passed away peacefully on Monday, June 10, 2013 at home surrounded by his family. A wonderful, compassionate dad and husband, he loved his family and friends with all of his heart. Ron was the ultimate family man who dedicated his life to spreading love to everyone he knew. More than anything, Ron understood the secret of life, that it is better to give than to receive.

Ron worked as a purchasing contract supervisor for the State of Delaware before his retirement in 2009. His passions in life were being a Delegate for the Republican Party, baseball, basketball, golf, and chatting over coffee with friends. His greatest joy was keeping the scorebook for the MSBL Baseball Team he was a member of for 5 years, The Walton "Drillers".

Ron is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Sandra R. Hill; son, Christopher B. Hill and 'love of his life' Christina Thompson; precious daughter, Courtney Hill-Upperco and husband David Upperco. He was preceded in death by his sister, Carolyn Plowman; and his parents, Clayton and Margaret Hill.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 from 5:30pm-7pm followed by a service in celebration of Ron's life at 7pm. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center, 4701 Ogletown Stanton

Road, Newark, DE 19713. For directions and to express an online
condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
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Service

JUN 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 Sandra Shoun

“ *Sandra Shoun lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" W. Hill*



Sandra Shoun - June 19, 2013 at 04:38 PM

 Sandra Shoun

“ *I only met him a couple of times but remember talking to him about going out on the boat. He was awesome, and a fighter. Much sympathy and our prayers are with you.*
Sandi

Sandra Shoun - June 19, 2013 at 04:38 PM

 JS

“ *Sandy,*

Sorry to hear of your husband's passing. He was a good man and hard worker here at Government Support Services-Contracting Services.

I appologize for not attending the services, but I would prefer to remember as he was in life. I empathize with you and what you are experiencing as my husband passed away in September of 2011. God will heal your heart and time will ease your pain. My prayers are with you.

Jean Stevenson

Jean Stevenson - June 18, 2013 at 10:59 AM



Mike
Barko

“ *A VERY SAD DAY WITH THE PASSING OF A TRULY GREAT GUY!*
MIKE BARKO

Mike Barko - June 17, 2013 at 10:49 AM



AC

“ *Our Thoughts & Prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

With Deep Sympathy,

Arnold & Dimitra Cookson

Arnold & Dimitra Cookson - June 16, 2013 at 01:42 PM



BR

“ *Courtney, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you can lean on family and friends during this difficult time. Thank you for your tribute to your Dad and the photos of him.*
Bruce Hill

Bruce - June 15, 2013 at 08:38 PM

TS

“ When you think about "Generosity of Spirit", Ronnie is that guy. He always saw the good in people and the sunny side of life. He refused to let his illness defeat him and fought bravely, living long past the doctors' predictions. He appreciated the humor in life and always had a bad joke to tell. When he didn't get a laugh from me, he would call me on it and we would laugh hysterically when I would have to tell him that his jokes were consistently unfunny. He was the kind of loyal friend who stands by you when you need somebody to be there.

Ronnie, thank you for your friendship. I will miss you forever.

Tamara Lipstein Steele - June 15, 2013 at 03:27 PM

SH

“ 2 files added to the album Pictures of Daddy...how we remember him...



Sandy Hill - June 15, 2013 at 08:15 AM

PW

“ You will always be one of our favorites! He will be sorely missed by so many BHS '66 grads. The 50th reunion will not be the same with out his presence... Rest in Peace Ronnie you fought a hard battle. You are admired! I will always be thankful for your love and shoulder after I lost my daughter Christy. May your family know you are no longer in pain. My thoughts are with them.
Pamela Chelly Waters

Pamela Waters - June 14, 2013 at 06:20 PM

DM

*Chris,
I am so sad to learn of your loss, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. One of my favorite people in the world was your dad. He made that ride up from Va Beach to Delaware to play ball with you guys well worth it. He was a joy to be around, and I often think of his enthusiasm and encouragement for everyone on the baseball field. What a guy! My brother Mike and I want you to know that you and your family are in our prayers.*

Dave and Mike Murphy

Dave Murphy - June 17, 2013 at 08:26 PM

BH

“ Ronnie will be missed by all who knew him. He was a kind, compassionate and funny man. The way he handled his illness was an inspiration to me. I feel very fortunate to have reconnected with Ronnie over the past years and have such sadness that we will no longer be able to laugh so hard together (at his jokes) and argue politics - one of his most favorite things to do. Rest in peace, Ronnie. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your many friends and, most of all, your loving family.

Betsy Glover Hazelton

Betsy Glover Hazelton - June 14, 2013 at 02:32 PM

PE

“ So sorry to lose Ronnie. He and I were good friends way back in 7th grade at Springer, and for the rest of High School. We reconnected years later, having many good-natured arguments; mostly about politics, as he thoroughly enjoyed pushing my buttons. The past few years have been challenging for him, but he kept his spirits up for as long as he could, and loved his friends and family unconditionally.

Peggy Lubin Ewantash - June 14, 2013 at 02:18 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald "Ron" W. Hill*



Sandy Hill - June 14, 2013 at 11:13 AM

CT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



chisy thompson - June 14, 2013 at 11:11 AM

SH

with love<3

Sandy Hill - June 14, 2013 at 11:23 AM

SH

Mom and Courtney's Birthday last January...what great memories!

Sandy Hill - June 15, 2013 at 08:08 AM

CT

“ *Chisy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" W. Hill*



chisy thompson - June 14, 2013 at 11:09 AM

MD

I am so sorry to learn of Mr. Hill's passing. I will remember him for his passion on the ball field, and all of his help with my MSBL Pirates. All of the lunches, and long conversations. My only regret is not getting back to him for the lunch that I could never make time for. And for that I am truly sorry. My deepest sympathy to you, Chris, and your family.

Mike DiGuglielmo

Michael DiGuglielmo - June 15, 2013 at 08:51 PM