



## Stephen D. Hill

September 30, 1950 - March 26, 2026

Stephen D. Hill, age 75, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away on March 26, 2026, at the Rensselaer Care Center. He was born on September 30, 1950, to Richard and Willamae (Laymon) Hill, who preceded him in death.

Stephen graduated from Gavit High School in Hammond, Indiana, with the Class of 1968. He married the love of his life, Margaret F. Schaller, on November 14, 1970, in Crown Point, Indiana, and she survives.

Stephen worked as a meat cutter for many years with Howard & Sons Meats, where he also served as co-owner of the South Holland, Illinois location. He was a member of Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church in Wheatfield, the meat cutter's union, and American Legion Post #29. Stephen was also a dedicated past Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader. He enjoyed deer hunting at Uncle Herb's property and fishing trips to Sullivan, Indiana.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Hill; his children, Richard (Shelly) Hill of Rensselaer, Tracy (Keith) Swatek of Channahon, Illinois, Craig (Jody) Hill of DeMotte, Indiana, and Jennifer (Sean Murphy) Hill-Orzechowicz of Rensselaer; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Lisa (Dale) Den Hartog of Dyer, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Scott Hill; and his son,

Kurtis Hill.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A memorial service will follow at 6:00 p.m. CT, with Deacon Joe VanScheepen officiating. Inurnment will take place at the Cemetery of the Resurrection in DeMotte, Indiana, at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post #29 (<https://my.legion.org/personifyebusiness/Donate>).

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery of the Resurrection

Cemetery of the Resurrection  
De Motte, IN 46310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Memorial Service

APR 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen D. Hill



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - March 31 at 01:47 PM

RS

“ Robert S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen D. Hill.

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**Robert S.** - April 01 at 03:04 PM

JC

“ Jim Cooper and crew. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen D. Hill.

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**Jim Cooper and crew.** - April 01 at 10:45 AM

JC

“ Jim Cooper and crew. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stephen D. Hill.



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**Jim Cooper and crew.** - April 01 at 10:45 AM

LP

“ Love, Bret & Nicole Plemons purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Stephen D. Hill.



Love, Bret & Nicole Plemons - March 31 at 09:06 PM



“ Father - Large Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Stephen D. Hill.



March 31 at 04:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen D. Hill.



March 31 at 03:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen D. Hill.

March 31 at 02:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen D. Hill.*

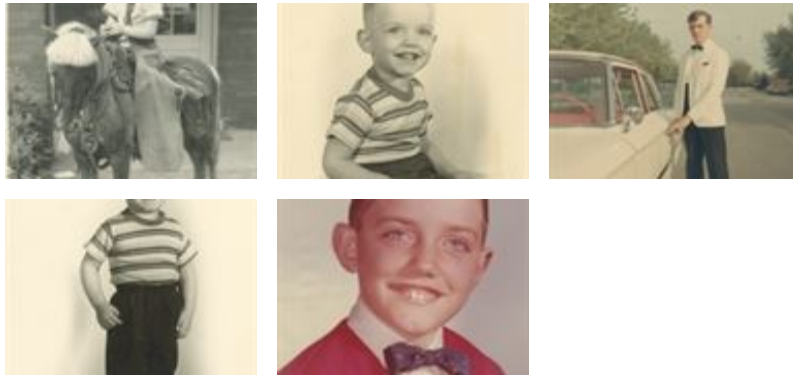


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March 31 at 02:10 PM



“ *69 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - March 31 at 01:44 PM



“ *Amada Senior Care purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen D. Hill.*



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**Amada Senior Care** - March 30 at 09:40 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Stephen D. Hill.*



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March 30 at 08:41 AM



“ *Nancy Correll purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen D. Hill.*



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**Nancy Correll** - March 30 at 08:22 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen D. Hill.*



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March 30 at 12:22 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Nancy Dunlap*



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**Pettet Dunlap Nancy** - March 27 at 07:01 PM

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“ Love, Rene West (RCC) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen D. Hill.

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Love, Rene West (RCC) - March 27 at 06:31 PM

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“ Love, Rene West (RCC) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen D. Hill.



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