



## Donald Lester Hill

August 18, 1933 - November 18, 2020

Donald Lester Hill, 87 of Bloomington passed away Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at the IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana.

He was born on August 18, 1933 in Bloomington, Indiana to Stanley Francis and Lois Blanche (Porter) Hill. He was a 1951 graduate of Bloomington High School.

Donald married the love of his life, Carolyn Sue Hall on June 21, 1953 in Bloomington, Indiana. They were married for 67 years.

He served in the US Army and was stationed overseas in France from October 21, 1953 to October 6, 1955. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 18 in Bloomington. Donald retired from the United States Postal Service after working 30 years as a letter carrier.

He loved working on cars, small engines, and lawn mowers. He enjoyed traveling out west in his truck and camper with his family, visiting numerous historical sites, and vegetable gardening. He loved growing tomatoes and would till and plant your garden for you. He was very active with Citizens Band Radio (CB) and his handle nickname was Sleeper. He participated in the CB Club called Helping Hands and was in charge of numerous fundraisers to benefit Clothe a Child in Monroe County.

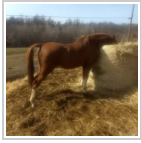
One of his biggest loves was his grandchildren and he would do anything for them. He would grin when looking at photos of his two young great grandchildren who are 2 1/2 years and 4 months old. Everybody would say he would give the shirt off his back and ask for nothing in return.

Donald is survived by his wife, Carolyn Sue Hill of Bloomington; Children, Donald C (Karon) Hill of Bloomington; Daniel A (Cheryl) Hill of Ellettsville; Janet S (Manny) Mertens of Mooresville; LeAnn E Hill of Ellettsville; his grandchildren, Todd A Hill; Amber R Mertens; Kristin L (Jack) Foth; Megan R Saylor; Jacob A Hill; and his great grandchildren, Jackson R Foth and Abigail L Foth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Lois Hill; his grandson, Clinton T. Hill; his brother, David Hill; and sister, Norma Ellen Douglas.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation rites have been accorded. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *LeAnn Hill lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Hill*



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**LeAnn Hill** - June 21, 2021 at 12:16 AM



“ *LeAnn E Hill lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Hill*



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**LeAnn E Hill** - May 09, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *LeAnn Hill lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Hill*



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**LeAnn Hill** - March 21, 2021 at 04:45 PM

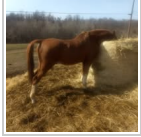


“ *Rachel Howson lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Hill*



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**Rachel Howson** - December 29, 2020 at 05:13 PM

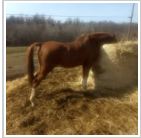


“ *LeAnn Hill lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Hill*



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**LeAnn Hill** - December 25, 2020 at 08:13 AM



“ *LeAnn Hill lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Hill*



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**LeAnn Hill** - December 24, 2020 at 09:01 AM

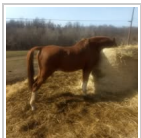


“ *Janet Hill Mertens lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Hill*



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**Janet Hill Mertens** - December 22, 2020 at 09:09 AM

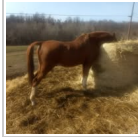


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**LeAnn Hill** - December 16, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *LeAnn Hill lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Hill*



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**LeAnn Hill** - December 05, 2020 at 12:14 PM

DB

“ *Dwan Bowman lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Hill*



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**Dwan Bowman** - December 03, 2020 at 01:36 PM

DH

“ *5 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Donald C Hill** - December 02, 2020 at 05:04 PM

DH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Donald C Hill - December 02, 2020 at 03:41 PM

DH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donald C Hill - December 02, 2020 at 10:57 AM

DH

“ Donald C Hill lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Hill



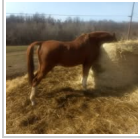
Donald C Hill - December 02, 2020 at 10:03 AM

AM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Amber Mertens - November 30, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**LeAnn Hill** - November 30, 2020 at 07:37 PM

KF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kristin Foth** - November 29, 2020 at 07:59 AM

ES

“ Carolyn I am so sorry.. It just seems like yesterday I was your maid of honor at your wedding. With love Evelyn

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**Evelyn Stivers** - November 29, 2020 at 06:08 AM

KF

“ Great Papaw will be missed <3



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**Kristin Foth** - November 28, 2020 at 02:14 PM

DW

“ *Dwan lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Hill*



Dwan - November 28, 2020 at 10:44 AM

DH

“ *Daniel Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Lester Hill*



Daniel Hill - November 28, 2020 at 10:43 AM

DH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



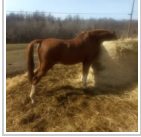
Daniel Hill - November 28, 2020 at 10:34 AM

DT

“ *Daniel Hill ,Jacob Hill , Cheryl Thrashe lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Hill*



Daniel Hill ,Jacob Hill , Cheryl Thrashe - November 28, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *LeAnn Hill lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Hill*



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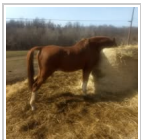
**LeAnn Hill** - November 28, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ *I am so very sorry Leann.  
Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Mary Stout** - November 27, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *LeAnn Hill lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Hill*



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**LeAnn Hill** - November 27, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Donald C Hill** - November 27, 2020 at 03:34 PM



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**LeAnn Hill** - November 27, 2020 at 11:29 AM