



Rickie L. Hill, Sr.

September 17, 1950 - December 9, 2014

Rickie L. Hill, Sr. of Leroy passed away Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 64.

Rickie was born September 17, 1950 in Cadillac to Clyde L. and Alice M. (Fitzgerald) Hill and they preceded him in death. Rickie attended Cadillac High School and Ferris State University. Rickie served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and later served in the Navy Reserves for several years. He was employed at Delfield from 1971 to 1985 when the company left Cadillac. Rickie worked at Four Winns from 1986 to 2013 when he retired.

He was a lifetime member of the AMVETS Post #110 of Cadillac and was an active member of the American Legion of Cadillac Post #94. Rickie enjoyed being outside; working in his garden, hunting, fishing and camping. He also loved grilling out with family and friends and reading a good Western or watching them on television.

On April 16, 1988 in Cadillac he married the former Debra L. Batchelder and she survives him along with his children: Rickie (Terry) Hill, Jr. of Cadillac, Christopher (Drew) Hill of Raleigh, North Carolina, Tommy Hill of St. Louis, Missouri and Kerri (Doug) Hiscock of Jennings; grandchildren: Kody, Kiley and Jacob; siblings: Vera (Mike) Lumbert, Eva (Junior) Hilts all of Cadillac and Clyde (DeDe) Hill of Kansas City, Missouri and several nieces, nephews and

cousins.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 13, 2014 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Chaplain Walter Ross officiating with full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. Friends may meet the family Friday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Old Jennings Cemetery in Missaukee County. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ I will always remember Rickie and the rest of the Hill family from the Colfax St. playmates. We attended Cass School and learned to ride bikes and climb trees together. Thankful to know Rick, he was kind and funny-took care of us.

Sue Anderson - January 17, 2015 at 08:54 AM

IC

“ Worked with Rick at Delfield. Was a nice guy. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

ivan curtis - December 20, 2014 at 09:40 AM

RH

“ Deb & Kody, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rodney & Mary Howard - December 15, 2014 at 07:25 PM

DT

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Hill family. May God bless you and give you strength during this time. Rest is peace Rick.

David Tripp Denton, TX - December 15, 2014 at 09:40 AM

LT

“ Deb - You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Linda Telfer - December 12, 2014 at 08:15 AM

GH

“ We had some great times in high school, and also at the Amvets.

Greg Harris - December 11, 2014 at 02:30 PM

JP

“ Rick, Sherri and the rest of your family are in my prayers. No more cancer, he is your angel now, always remembered never forgotten

joann padgett - December 11, 2014 at 01:12 PM

JB

“ Thoughts and prayers to your family. You will be missed at our class reunions.

Jean Bonham - December 11, 2014 at 11:01 AM