



Robert L. Hill

October 23, 1929 - December 22, 2017

Robert L. Hill of Cadillac died Friday, December 22, 2017 at Curry House Assisted Living in Cadillac. He was 88. Bob was born on October 23, 1929 in Cadillac to Andrew & Eva (Truax) Hill.

He was employed during his life at several different jobs, sometimes working two jobs to make sure his family never went without. Early in his career he worked at Kysor Heater during the day and did TV repair for Lyle Smith's at night and on Saturday.

Bob then became employed at the Wexford County Sheriff's Department. He loved being a road patrol deputy and working undercover as a drug officer. He always had a sense of adventure and early on enjoyed living his life on the edge.

Later Bob was elected Sheriff of Wexford County. His family was so proud of the passion he had for his job and for others. Besides being committed to his job he was deeply committed to his family. There is no doubt that his daughters and grandchildren were very important to him.

Bob married the former Rubedene Longstreet in Angola, Indiana and she survives him along with daughters: Janice (Darwin) Booher and Robin (Chuck) Keysor all of Ewart; grandchildren: Kimberly (RJ) Booher-Hammer, Chad (Amy) Booher, Jason Booher, Meko Olman, Casey (Charlene) Keysor, and Kylee (Chris) Pulver; great grandchildren: Logan and Madison Hammer, Andrew, Christian, and Jacob Booher, Aidan Olman and Callie, Caden, Clay and Caleb Keysor; his brother, Richard Hill of Florida and sisters: Arlene

Codden of Cadillac and Vera Maes of Flint; a sister-in-law, Marjorie Tossey of Cadillac. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a daughter, Rachelle Hill; brothers: Claude, Clyde and Keith and sisters: Helen and Maxine and baby sister, Milessa.

In accordance with Bob's wishes cremation has taken place and his final resting place will be Fairview Cemetery in Manton. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ you always had your peoples backs and your concern for the young people and the drug epidemic was evident way back then your were a big reason for the drug awareness program being brought to wexford county i still play 814 RIP

kathleen mary williams - October 26, 2021 at 12:52 PM

FH

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire family. Bob was a respected member and leader at the Sheriffs Office. Will never forget the legendary Bob Hill.... He definately left his mark.

Fred Harris - December 31, 2017 at 11:19 PM

JL

“ RIP old friend. Prayers for the family and many friends.

John P. Lamphere - December 31, 2017 at 12:36 PM

MK

“ Well know in the 70' s while i was employed at wexford county courthouse. He was a great man

Michael E. Klingbeil - December 28, 2017 at 02:12 PM

MF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Will miss Bob but I don' t know about the jalapeno wine. Peachy and Bert, stay close with Ruby. The Lord' s peace to you and all the grandkids.r9w9

Mark Corey Family - December 24, 2017 at 06:31 PM

WL

“ *My condolences to Bob's families. Wish we could all meet together an visit.*

William and phyllus Lattimer - December 24, 2017 at 01:40 PM

CH

“ *My Father, Chet and Bob had many years of friendship !! Including the years at the Sheriff Department! You will be sadly missed!! R. I. P. Bob!*

Connie Houghton - December 23, 2017 at 11:17 PM

LP

“ *Have so many memories of Bob! I know you and my Dad Bill Kelly are up in heaven laughing and drinking gallons of coffee!*

Liz (Kelly) Panos - December 23, 2017 at 10:17 PM

DC

“ *peace be with his family. Bob was truly " one of us" when he was a law enforcer. he did the right thing in the field. lots of good lessons learned by many young people. a really nice guy.*

Dave-Buzz Clark. - December 23, 2017 at 06:59 PM

WJ

“ *RIP Bob !*

Wayne Johnson - December 23, 2017 at 05:40 PM

RH

“ *RIP my friend may god bless you 1 hell of a good man you will be missed*

Rory HUGHes - December 23, 2017 at 04:59 PM

CE

“ He was a good friend of my Dad, Harold. They worked together at Kysor. I'm so sorry, Jan. He was a good man! Hugs to you.

Carin (Cornell) Ecker - December 23, 2017 at 04:32 PM

TR

“ Always looked forward to his dropping in at the Sheriff's Office with one of his many tales to tell

Teri Rasey - December 23, 2017 at 11:16 AM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss. To the many years and gallons of coffee spent with Bob, I will always cherish, and greatly miss him.

John Gilbert - December 23, 2017 at 10:33 AM

JC

“ Sending love and thoughts to you, Rudedene, and your family on Bob's passing. May the peace of Christ surround you all at this time of loss.

Judy Coffey - December 23, 2017 at 09:53 AM

JD

“ Bob will be greatly missed. Loved hearing stories about my Dad and he as kids. Rest in peace.

June Denman - December 23, 2017 at 09:40 AM

KB

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

Kathy Bodary - December 23, 2017 at 09:23 AM

TM

“ *He was a Good Man.
Sorry for Your Loss.*

Tony MADDOX - December 23, 2017 at 07:50 AM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss. My dad enjoyed all the years that he worked
with Bob.*

Jean Bonham - December 23, 2017 at 07:33 AM

JL

“ *Offering peace and comfort to the family*

Jerry and Diane Leavell - December 22, 2017 at 03:29 PM