

CROSSED THE BAR

Maryan Eugene Hill III

August 11, 2016

Dearest friends,

Maryan Eugene Hill III, "Gene", 66, passed away unexpectedly at home Thursday morning August 11, 2016. Gene, the son of the late Maryan Eugene Hill, Jr and the late Irene McDonnell Hill, was born in Nashville, Tennessee on October 1, 1949, and raised in Memphis. A graduate of East High School in Memphis, Gene attended what is now the University of Memphis. His career as a Contractor began in Memphis with his father's company, S & W Construction Co., and it led him to Winston-Salem, NC in 1982. His life's work and his true passion were building his family. He was hopelessly devoted to his wife of 45 years, Linda Richmond Hill, his children, grandchildren, and their furry rescue baby, Beauregard Licious Hill.

"Papa" was grounded in strong moral character; sealing deals with a handshake, playing fair, and being a good sport. He adored spending his summers with his family and lifelong friends at the Bevedere Club in Charlevoix, Mi. He would anonymously, perform random acts of kindness, and would never expect nor accept any recognition or praise. His #HillStrong family hopes that everyone will honor him by carrying out some random acts of kindness of their own.

Gene is survived by his four children and their families: Maryan Eugene Hill IV and wife Tammy of Lewisville, NC (children: Dillon Eran Hill, Joanna Marie Hill), Joanna Hill Byrnes and husband Ron of Memphis, TN (children: Ronald Muirhead Byrnes V, Caroline Hill Byrnes), Thomas Richmond Hill and wife Luana of Greensboro, NC (children: Mila Lima Hill, Thomas Richmond Hill Jr.) and McNeal Bond Hill of Winston-Salem; and Gene's furry grand-dogs Rootin'-Tootin' Newton and Data "Peanut."

He is also survived by his siblings; Anna Marie Hill Schumacher and husband Skip of St. Louis, MO, and Walter McDonnell Hill "Mac" and wife Terri of Memphis, TN and in-laws: Michael and Janet Ellis of Bartlett, TN, Tommy Richmond of Memphis, as well as many special nieces and nephews.

Maryan Eugene Hill III was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Winston-Salem. A service will be held at St. Paul's on Tuesday August 16, 2016 at 2:00pm, with a reception afterwards in the Colhoun Room. Burial will be Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Polk Cemetery in Bolivar, TN at 11:00am, with a reception to follow at McNeal Place.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 520 Summit Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101; Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina 3655 Reed St. Winston-Salem, NC 27107, or RJReynoldshomefield.com.