



Martin D. Hill

July 6, 1940 - June 12, 2021

Judge Martin DeVier Hill, 80, of Dixon, passed away peacefully at his home on June 12, 2021, surrounded by his family.

Martin was born on July, 6, 1940, in Freeport, IL, the only child to Ozro and Virginia (Rech) Hill. Marty graduated from Freeport High School in 1958 and went on to the University of Colorado Boulder, where he graduated with a business degree. He continued his studies at the University of Illinois College of Law. In 1965, Martin was a practicing lawyer in both Illinois and Iowa. He practiced law for several years before taking a judgeship in Lee County Illinois. He resided as Circuit Court Judge in Dixon, Illinois for twenty-six and a half years, serving with honor, fairness, and dignity. He retired in 1999. Marty was also a member and past president of the Rotary Club. After his retirement, he volunteered for CASA and taught criminal justice at Sauk Valley Community College in Dixon.

Marty was a talented golfer, playing for the Dixon Country Club, including on the Men's Lincoln Highway team. He was proud of earning the title of Club Champion. He loved hunting with his dogs, but more than any other hobby, he adored fishing and was nicknamed "Marty the Muskie Man."

Of all his accomplishments in his life, though, he was most proud of his family. In 1977, Marty married the love of his life, Linda Leytem. Marty was welcomed with open arms into the Leytem family, where he made a home with Linda's twelve brothers and sisters and many nieces and nephews.

Martin is survived by his wife Linda, four children: Anthony (Judy Mule') Hill of

Roscoe, Andrew (Gail) Hill of Roscoe, Amanda (Tyler) Donahue of Bloomington, Meghan Hill of Dixon, eight grandchildren: Raymond Hill, Matthew Hill, Martin Donahue, Joseph Donahue, Nolan Donahue, David Donahue, Kaitlyn Conderman, and Hailey Conderman.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, IL, with the rosary being prayed at 7:00 PM.

Funeral services will be on Thursday, June 17, 2021. Visitation will begin at 9:30 AM and a prayer service will be at 10:30 at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with Fr. Paul White officiating. Cremation rites will follow with burial of remains to be held at a later date in Cascade, Iowa.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Anne Catholic School or to the Dixon Parkinson's Disease support group.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

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204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
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Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon
612 S. Highland Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 284-7719
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Martin D. Hill*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Martin D. Hill*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *We graduated with "Marty" and found him to be a caring person and always spoke to us when our paths crossed. Our sympathy and prayers go to the family during this difficult time. May God bless you all. Gene & Phyllis (Trickel) Goodsell*

Gene & Phyllis Goodsell - June 16, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin D. Hill.*



June 16, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Martin D. Hill.*



June 15, 2021 at 01:11 PM

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“ *The Forrest families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Martin D. Hill.*



The Forrest families - June 14, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Martin D. Hill.*



June 14, 2021 at 11:35 AM

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“ *I've known Mr. Hill my entire adult life, first getting to meet him when I was a freshman in high school. As a freshman I met his eldest son, who was to become my best friend up to this very day, Tony. Mr. Hill was always a very kind man to me; friendly and welcoming to his home. Rather soft spoken and gentle, he always made me feel at ease whenever I was in his presence. I knew of his love for hunting when we were all younger, and his love for fishing through the stories of various fishing trips that were relayed to me from Tony. Mr. Hill's family are all in my thoughts and prayers, especially at this difficult time. May the fond, loving memories of your father and husband bring you peace of heart and soul. God bless you, Mr. Hill, and may He welcome you into heaven without hesitation. May you rest in peace, Marty.*

Bradley Wagner - June 13, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *RIP Judge Hill! What a great man!*

Wayne Burgess - June 13, 2021 at 06:39 PM