



Lewis O. Hill

February 12, 1929 - January 2, 2021

Lewis Olen Hill was born on February 12, 1929 on a farm in Red Top, Missouri to H. R. and Maude (Jackson) Hill. He was sixth in line of nine children. He passed away on January 2, 2021 from Covid-19. Lewis confessed his faith in 1943 and joined High Prairie Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He was an active member there at the time of his death. Lewis graduated from Pleasant Hope High School in 1947. He met the love of his life, Mary Lou Gregg, and wed on March 25, 1951. He served in the Army from 1951-1953 and was very proud of his service. He worked as a drafting engineer at McDonnell Douglas Aerospace Company until he opened Hill Brothers Plating, Inc. with his three brothers. Lewis and Mary Lou had a dairy farm and a beautiful garden. He is preceded in death by his parents, son (Lewis Patrick), brother (Homer), sisters (Mildred, Wilma, Nora, and Jewell), and son-in-law (Jim Whitt). He is survived by his devoted wife of 69 years, Mary Lou, of the home, his children Elizabeth Whitt, Nixa, Cynthia Browning, Springfield, Jay (Jerri) Hill, Buffalo, Janet (Darryl) Wells, Bolivar, grandchildren Chris (Rae) Browning, Brian (Meschelle) Browning, Jamie (Kim) Whitt, Brandon (Julie) Whitt, Patrick (Lacey) Whitt, Jayson Hill, Jennifer (Grant) Korte, Chad McCarty, Drew Wells (Madeline Hall-Baker), Alex Wells, and Carley (Logan) Bryan. He also leaves behind 19 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren, brothers Jim (Reva) Hill, Ernest (Claudia) Hill, and Gene (Anita) Hill, and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

There will be an open visitation at Cantlon-Otterness and Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo, MO from Thursday, January 7th to Friday, January 8th. A private memorial service will be held for the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to High Prairie Christian Church 569 Red Top Rd, Fair Grove, MO 65648.

Cemetery Details

High Prairie Cemetery

Buffalo, MO 65622

Tribute Wall



“ *Lewis O. Hill*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Lewis O. Hill*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Lewis O. Hill*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Lewis O. Hill*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Lewis O. Hill*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Brummer Family lit a candle in memory of Lewis O. Hill*



Brummer Family - January 09, 2021 at 11:27 AM

DC

“ Love, love, love Uncle Lewis, I have many wonderful memories with him and our huge family. Will remember him in my heart as long as I live. My mother Nora, (Lewis's sister) always had nice words to tell me about him and Mary Lou. I'm so proud to say he was my Uncle. One thing I will never forget, he could sit down and sew on a sewing machine and hand quilt on a beautiful hand pieced quilt the same as anybody. I watched him do so many things several times, HE WAS INDEED A VERY SPECIAL MAN. I always felt welcome at his house, even when Mom and I would drop in on our way to and from KC. He will be missed dearly by me forsure.

Deborah Crossland - January 08, 2021 at 06:22 PM

BM

“ I am sorry I will not be able to attend, but I have fond memories of the Hill family as Lewis was my Teacher for the first 3 1/2 years of my school life. We all cried when he was drafted and had to leave our one-room school for service in the Army. He and Marietta have remained friends to our family and have attended many of our family gatherings. He made it look easy to teach all 8 grades in a days time, and led me to believe that this is the only way to learn the basics. He enlisted many of us to listen to the lower grades as they recited their lessons, spelled out loud their words for the day, and recited the multiplication tables. I was also taught the meaning of love and marriage as he stated many times about meeting the love of his life and it lasted for almost 70 years. Rest well, Mr. Hill, Blessings to all your wonderful family. I also remember how you cared for my Mother when I was in the hospital in St. Louis. May you have many great rewards!!
Love & Prayers from Beth McMillan Miller Marsh & family

Beth McMillan Marsh - January 08, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lewis O. Hill.



January 07, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lewis O. Hill.*



January 07, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lewis O. Hill.*



January 07, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *From Jay Jerri Jayson Jennifer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lewis O. Hill.*



From Jay Jerri Jayson Jennifer - January 06, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *JPH sent a virtual gift in memory of Lewis O. Hill*



JPH - January 06, 2021 at 12:26 AM

JP

“ *JPH lit a candle in memory of Lewis O. Hill*



JPH - January 06, 2021 at 12:25 AM

MA

“ *From the minute Brandon became a part of our family Lewis became grandpa. We loved him and my parents formed a special bond with him and Mary Lou. My dad Jerry sends his love to the family and we feel very blessed to have known and loved him. Mike and Theresa*

Mike and Theresa Appleby - January 04, 2021 at 06:20 PM

WF

*I got to know Lewis and Mary Lou through youth rallies held by the Christian Churches of Dallas County.
My first job was as a teacher of Hasten School and included Lewis's brother Carroll Gene.
My husband, Jack Freeman, knew Lewis at SMS. Lewis was best man at our wedding on December 24, 1955. Jack passed on January 3, 2018.
My thoughts and prayers are with his family.
Wanda Vest Freeman*

Wanda Freeman - July 11, 2021 at 02:11 AM