



William C. Hill

January 28, 1925 - July 3, 2012

William Caulk Hill, “Doc Hill,” passed away at Easton Memorial Hospital on July 3, 2012, surrounded by his family. Born at home in Easton on January 28, 1925, he was the son of Marian Charlotte Caulk and William David Hill.

Doc lived all his life in Talbot County, had a love for the community, and had a unique gift for relating and connecting with people.

In 1941, he married his childhood sweetheart, Mettie Marie Howard, who predeceased him in 1986.

Doc attended public schools in Easton where he excelled in athletics. He was a talented baseball player, playing professional minor league baseball for the Easton Yankees. He attended Washington College until he left to enter the United States Marine Corps, where he served in the World War II.

Upon graduating from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science in 1950, he returned home to join the family business, Hill’s Drug Store, which his father founded in 1928.

Following in his father’s footsteps, he never lost his passion and dedication for community pharmacy. It was not unusual for Doc to gladly drive into town to fill a prescription in the middle of the night for a customer in need. He served as

President of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Associations and served on committees for the National Association of Retail Druggists. He was on the cover of the National Association of Retail Druggist magazine which won the National Cover Award that year.

Doc was a member and volunteer of numerous organizations. He was passionate about hunting, fishing, and, in his later years, became an avid golfer. He had a beautiful tenor voice, singing at many local weddings and occasions over the years.

In 1987, Doc married Vera Smith Boggess, who predeceased him in 2004.

Doc is survived by his children, William David Hill (Debbie), Pamela Hill Lappen (Mark), Mimi Hill Shannahan (John), C. Jennifer Gray LeCompte (Don); and 11 grandchildren, Cindy, Lynda, Will, Chad, Bee, Hill, Hunter, Luke, Brittany, Gray, Reilly; and one great-grandchild, Laurie.

Viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 9, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 7906 Ocean Gateway in Easton where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10. The burial will be at Spring Hill Cemetery. A reception will be held after the burial at William Hill Manor, 501 Dutchman's Lane, Easton, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Sts. Peter & Paul High School, 900 High Street, Easton, MD 21601 or the Palliative Care Unit at Memorial Hospital, 219 S. Washington St., Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Service

JUL **10**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William C. Hill*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William C. Hill*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William C. Hill*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Gayle Faulkner lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



Gayle Faulkner - July 24, 2012 at 08:27 PM



“ *To David, Pam and Mimi what a Dad you had!! As we have spoken about before, Doc gave me my first job at the ripe old age of 12. Was it even legal then? I'll be thinking of you all and of the fond memories of Doc.*

Barbara Brooks Osolin

Barbara Brooks Osolin - July 10, 2012 at 01:09 PM

BD

“ *Brian Dise lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



Brian Dise - July 10, 2012 at 11:15 AM

BT

“ *Bob Tingle lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



Bob Tingle - July 09, 2012 at 04:15 PM

AC

“ *Thinking of the Hill family and all those that were privileged to have known Doc Hill.*
Anita Campbell and family

Anita Campbell - July 08, 2012 at 07:41 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis And Bill lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



Phyllis and Bill - July 06, 2012 at 06:54 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



Doug Pierson - July 06, 2012 at 01:55 PM

RP

To: David, Pam & Mimi: My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your families in the loss of a wonderful person...your father, William C. Hill. Rita Schlotzhauer Petitt

Rita S. Petitt - July 23, 2012 at 12:30 PM

SK

“ *Sue Howeth Knight lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



sue howeth knight - July 06, 2012 at 01:49 PM

SK

Doc Hill was a former employer and a very nice and caring person. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this very difficult time.

sue howeth knight - July 06, 2012 at 01:55 PM

LD

“ *Linda Davis lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



Linda Davis - July 06, 2012 at 11:54 AM

PW

“ *Patti Willis lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



Patti Willis - July 06, 2012 at 11:07 AM

PW

On behalf of Easton Rotary and personally, I want to extend condolences to the Hill family. It has been our privilege to have Doc Hill as a member of Rotary and as a leader in our community. His legacy will not be matched or forgotten.

Patti Willis - July 06, 2012 at 11:10 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Gellert Wood lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



Deborah Gellert Wood - July 06, 2012 at 09:19 AM

DW

I remeber Doc very well he was my first boss I really enjoyed working with him.
Debbie Gellert Wood

Deborah Gellert Wood - July 06, 2012 at 09:26 AM

BS

“ *Beth Sanderson-Lacey lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



Beth Sanderson-Lacey - July 06, 2012 at 07:33 AM

KO

“ *Kimberly O'Neill lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



Kimberly O'Neill - July 06, 2012 at 06:57 AM

KO

As a former employee of Hills Pharmacy, I often had the pleasure of seeing Doc as he visited the pharmacy. Even in his later years, his love for the pharmacy always showed as he often would come in and try to lend a helping hand filling prescriptions. His knowledge, smile and pleasant nature will be missed.

Kimberly O'Neill - July 06, 2012 at 07:00 AM

PF

“*Doc Hill was someone for whom I always had the highest degree of respect. He was an active member of Rotary for many years and it was always a privilege to be able to sit at his table. He could put current issues in the community into an historical perspective that I always found enlightening. Nevertheless he was able to change with the times, especially if that change would be an act of kindness to another.*

I remember an occasion when a German band performed for the group. As a gesture of friendship toward us, the band played our national anthem. Of course everyone stood, but then began taking their seats when it was over. We quickly became aware that they were following our anthem with their own. We got back to our feet and paid them the same respect they had extended to us. As one born after World War II what we had done was to me simply a matter of returning a courtesy. When the concert was over, however, Doc said “You know, there was a time in my life when I could not have imagined standing for that song, but I’m glad I was able to today.”

I have always remembered that incident as an example of how we must move on in this life and have always been grateful that I happened to sit at that table that day. Doc’s passing causes me to reflect on how fortunate I was to be a part of the community in which he lived.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Phil Foster - July 06, 2012 at 12:02 AM

PF

“*Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



Phil Foster - July 05, 2012 at 11:34 PM

DJ

“ *Debbye Jackson lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



Debbye Jackson - July 05, 2012 at 08:00 PM

TR

“ *Tricia Gaultney Rupert lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



Tricia Gaultney Rupert - July 05, 2012 at 07:50 PM

MG

“ *Margaret Gaultney lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



Margaret Gaultney - July 05, 2012 at 07:33 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Smith McCormack And Michael lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



Lisa Smith McCormack and Michael - July 05, 2012 at 05:53 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Osolin Chaires lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



Lisa Osolin Chaires - July 05, 2012 at 04:26 PM

AB

“ *Ann And Gene Butler lit a candle in memory of William C. Hill*



ann and gene butler - July 05, 2012 at 12:46 PM