



Benjamin R. Hill

April 3, 1929 - September 24, 2017

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorials to American Heart Association or Alzheimer's Association.

Benjamin R. Hill of Lancaster, Texas was born April 3, 1929 in Alamogordo, New Mexico to Humphrey and Frances (Rivera) Hill. He passed from this life on September 24, 2017.

Preceded in death by his wife Gisele Hill; parents, siblings Humphrey "Hito" Hill, Irene Hudzik, Elizabeth Montoya, Delia Cochran, Beatrice Hernandez. He is survived by daughter Angelique Foshee & husband Robert; son Remy Hill; grandchildren Bradley Foshee & wife Bekah, Matthew Foshee, Brittany Foshee; great grandchildren Emma Foshee, Brynn Foshee; brother Oscar Hill; sisters Stella Thompson & husband David, Annie Avila, Cynthia Hosian; many nieces & nephews; and extended family.

Benjamin retired after more than 30 years from the US Army as a Command Sergeant Major.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lancaster where he served as deacon, worked in the church library, and sang in the senior choir. He loved his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, church family, and extended family. He faithfully supported the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PROCESSION TO DALLAS FORT WORTH NATIONAL CEMETERY.

WE WILL REASSEMBLE THERE IN LANE 3 AT 12:15 PM FOR ENTRANCE
AT 12:30 FOR MILITARY HONORS.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **28.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
305 E. Third
Lancaster, TX 75146

Military Honors

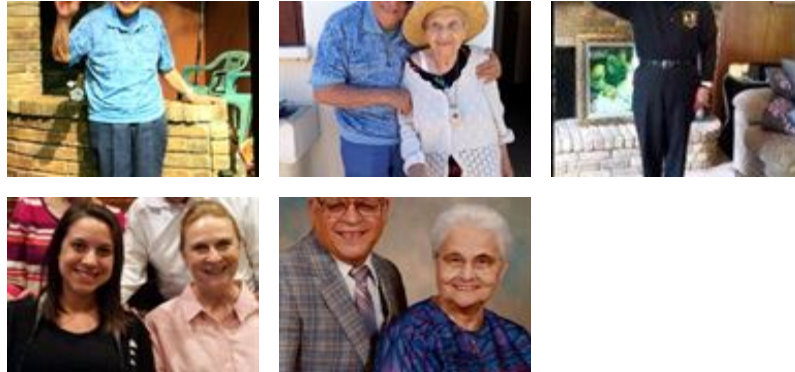
SEP **28.** 12:30 PM (CT)

Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX

Tribute Wall



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Byrum Funeral Home - September 27, 2017 at 12:57 PM

PH

“ *Uncle Ben has been with me since I took my first breath. He was in the labor room when my mother Irene was in labor, as my father was stationed remotely with the Air Force. From that day he and my sweet Aunt Gisele had been a part of my life for every event good or bad. I will always remember his smile, humor and his wonderful laugh. He was a faithful man of God with the sweetest disposition and a beautiful soul. I will miss his texts and phone calls. I will miss my Uncle Ben but he is always in my heart. Go rest high up on that mountain Uncle Ben, your work on earth is done. Go to heaven shouting love for the father and the son. Until we meet again.*

With all my heart

your niece Pattie Hudzik-Green

Pattie Hudzik-Green - September 26, 2017 at 08:03 PM

CT

“ Just knew Ben for about 2 years. Our common interest (besides being related) was our family history. Ben and his wife Gisele had written their 'Hill Family' book...so Ben already knew my grandmother was Obera Hill. We talked a few times and corresponded, sending our family history and all kinds of paperwork back & forth. He was the nicest of guys and I sure thought a lot of him. So sorry and sad to learn of his passing.

Carma Tabor-Weaver - September 26, 2017 at 04:57 PM

DF

“ Dave and Stella Thompson and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Benjamin R. Hill.



Dave and Stella Thompson and Family - September 26, 2017 at 04:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Benjamin R. Hill.



September 26, 2017 at 02:37 PM

LH

“ SINCERE SYMPATHY TO BEN'S FAMILY. WHAT A WONDERFUL MAN! HE WAS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF A TRUE CHRISTIAN. I LOVED HIM AND GISELLE SO MUCH. MAY GOD BE VERY NEAR TO YOU ALL. LOVE, LOIS HOLMES

LOIS HOLMES - September 26, 2017 at 12:08 PM

RT

“ We have vivid memories of Ben and Gisell and their dedication to First Baptist Church library ministry. He was truly a servant of his Lord.

Randall and Wanda Tuley - September 26, 2017 at 09:52 AM

SD

“ Sharon and (Jerry) Dickinson purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Benjamin R. Hill.



Sharon and (Jerry) Dickinson - September 26, 2017 at 04:13 AM

MH

“ Uncle Benny has been a part of my life since the day I was born to his eldest sister Irene and my father Thomas Hudzik, my uncle and mother had a very deep bond to each other that was evident when my parents sponsored my Aunt Gisele to immigrate from France to the U.S. and become a citizen. I attribute my Uncle and Aunt for developing my interest in radio and electronics by having a short wave radio to receive the French language news cast from France. I would listen to all sorts of international radio broadcasts but always retuning the radio to my Aunts favorite station. For many years I would tease my uncle about his hair loss and several years back we were together and people thought we were brothers we both lost all the hair and wore glasses that even my mother, before she died, commented we looked like twins, even though he was my senior by 17 years. Even as late as this June we still had the same features and of course how could I forget his humor and smile. So to my Uncle I say thanks for being a brother more than an Uncle.

Tio, vaya con Dios, Paco

Micheal Hudzik

Micheal Hudzik - September 25, 2017 at 11:46 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Benjamin R. Hill.



September 25, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Benjamin R. Hill.*



September 25, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ *First my Jerry and now sweet Ben, passing away just one day apart from each other. Heaven now has two new angels looking down on us.*

When Jerry was still able to be at church, Ben never failed to come back and visit with us and exchange information about doctors, medicine, etc.. We always looked forward to seeing him, always smiling and cheerful even if he didn't feel well.

Thank you, Dear God, for wrapping your loving presence around both of them and keeping them safe and happy in their new home with you in Heaven.

*Love,
Sharon Dickinson*

Sharon Dickinson - September 25, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *Ben was my friend, and it was my honor to be his Sunday School teacher from 2006 to 2010 at our beloved First Baptist Lancaster. He also attended Sunday evening sessions I led and we did church visitation together. A very kind and gentle man, and my idea of a true Christian gentleman. Sad for us, but thrilled that he is safe in the Arms of Jesus! See you again soon, brother!*

Morris S. Tyson, Sr. - September 25, 2017 at 04:52 PM