



Maurice (Mike) W. Hill

August 21, 1935 - January 24, 2017

Maurice (Mike) W. Hill, age 81, resident of Springdale formerly of Fayetteville, passed from this life on Jan. 24, 2017, at Circle of Life Earlene Howard Hospice Home in Springdale. For the last nine months, with his loving wife Janet by his side, he battled Congestive Heart Failure and COPD.

He was born in Fort Smith, AR Aug. 21, 1935 to J.S. and Margaret Ocker Hill. Mike and his family moved to Long Beach, CA in 1942. He graduated from Long Beach Polytechnic High School before returning to Arkansas to attend college where he received a B.S.B.A. in Accounting from the University of Arkansas in 1959.

Mike and Janet were married June 7, 1957 in the First Methodist Church in Van Buren, AR. After getting his degree, Mike was employed for 27 years in the Treasurer's Office at the UofA. He was an exemplary father and husband spending 100% of his available time with his two sons and wife serving as Tee-Ball through Babe Ruth Baseball Coach. He was a Boy Scout Troop Leader and always active in his sons activities.

Before retiring he owned the Handi Mart Convenience Stores in Springdale.

For the last 18 years Mike's passion has been RV'ing and travelling with his wife, Janet and cats, Calli and Ug-Leigh. They visited all States except one.

He enjoyed caravanning for many weeks at a time with his friends. He enjoyed wintering in Texas. He and Janet made many friends during their adventures. He was a former member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, Civitan Club, Dudes and Dolls Square Dance Club, 4 States Village Collectors Club, Dean's RV Camping Club, The Friday Morning Retirees Coffee Club and a member of Coca Cola Bowling Team for many years. Mike was an avid Arkansas Razorback Fan and never missed a home football game for over fifty years.

Mike is preceded in death by his sister Mary Margery Hief.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Janet; son, Grant and wife Isabelle of Long Beach CA; son, Clark and wife, Wesley of Denver CO; grandsons, Reed Hill of Fayetteville; Schuyler, Spencer, Sterling Hill of Long Beach CA; brother, John Hill and wife, Dorothy of Huntington Beach, CA; sister in-law, Katie Baker of Fort Smith. He is also survived by cousin Ronny Ocker, several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

A celebration of his life will be at 2pm January 28, 2017 at the Vicenza Villa Clubhouse, Sant Antonio Ave, Springdale AR 72762 under the direction of Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Circle of Life Hospice 901 Jones Rd. Springdale, AR 72762.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ Maurice (Mike) W. Hill

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ Mike and Janet lived next door to us in Bethel Heights and we just learned today that he passed away. We were so sad to hear the news. We've missed them both since they moved away. Mike was so kind and just a nice person always.

Stevens - September 16, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ Dear Janet and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Mike. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Susan I. Yell, retired, Department of Economics, U of A

Susan - February 15, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ Janet and family, my sincere condolences to all of you in the loss of Mike. Were in not for a previous commitment I would be with you for the Celebration of Life, but you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Joyce Tuller - January 27, 2017 at 11:00 AM