



Roger P Hill

August 15, 1950 - July 11, 2024

In loving memory of Roger P. Hill, of Bourbonnais, IL, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, proud veteran, and longtime member of the community. Roger passed away peacefully at the age of 73, surrounded by his loving family on July 11, 2024. He was born August 15, 1950, in Kankakee to Joseph and Ursula Hill (Jeck).

Roger was happily married to his loving high school sweetheart and wife, Linda Blanchette who he married January 23, 1969, and for 55 years they raised two children, Matthew and Jessica, who both married and brought five beautiful grandchildren into Roger's life, whom he adored and loved.

Roger graduated from Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School in 1968. He was a veteran of the United States Army where he served in Vietnam. After returning home, he pursued a career as a barber for 50 years and was the proud owner of Professional Hair Design where countless generations have sat in his chair.

Roger enjoyed playing golf with his wife, family, and friends where he found joy on the green. He was a die-hard fan of the Chicago Cubs.

Surviving are his wife, Linda of Bourbonnais; son Matthew P. Hill and daughter-in-law Julie Hill of Bradley and daughter Jessica L. Lopez (Hill) and son-in-law Thomas (Tommy) Lopez of Valparaiso, IN; five grandchildren Jackson Hill, Harrison Hill, Bronson Hill, Magdalena (Maggie) Lopez, and Thomas Drummond (Drum) Lopez. Roger is preceded in death by his parents, parents-in-law, Paul and Anna Blanchette; his brother Michael Hill

and two sisters-in-law Shirley Blanchette Marquis and Phyllis Blanchette. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday July 18, 2024, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A celebration of Roger's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday July 19, 2024, at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Bradley. Interment will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established for the Illinois Veterans home in Roger's honor. Roger will be deeply missed by all who knew him. May he rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Dave and Sue Boudreau*



Dave Boudreau - July 27, 2024 at 04:22 PM

SK

“ *My deepest sympathy. Have many memories and shared many many tall tales from Roger's chair. He tended to my locks for 50 years, he will be greatly missed.*

Skip Richardson

Skip - July 17, 2024 at 09:47 PM

PG

“ *Linda, our deepest sympathies to you and your family 🙏🙏*



Pam Gall - July 16, 2024 at 08:48 PM

JB

“ *Linda and family our deepest sympathies to you all
May he RIP and God will be by your side
through this difficult time*



Jeanne Benjamin - July 14, 2024 at 03:07 AM

GA

“ roger was my husband's barber for a good number of years. He even came to the house to cut his hair shortly before he passed. He was also where I got my special shampoo. I will miss him a lot also. Forever a good friend. Gert Auberry.

Gertrude Auberry - July 13, 2024 at 05:43 PM

CM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. He was my only barber for the past 50 years, but more than that he was a friend. We especially enjoyed sharing our love of the Cubs. He will be sorely missed.

Cliff Mikuze - July 13, 2024 at 12:48 PM

GB

“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Roger P Hill



Gloria Bydalek - July 13, 2024 at 12:44 PM

GB

So sorry 🙏 Linda may you and your family find peace by remembering the happiness and joy you shared. Prayers

Gloria Bydalek - July 13, 2024 at 12:46 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear this, Prayers for Linda & family. May he rest in eternal peace.



Cathie Miedema - July 13, 2024 at 11:59 AM

KR

“ *Linda and family
I am so sorry for your loss. Roger was a great guy and will be missed by many. May God bring you peace as you go through this difficult time. Sending love.*

Kathy Roy - July 13, 2024 at 11:56 AM

SP

“ *My deepest sympathy to Linda and the family. He was a great guy and will be sorely missed.*

Sharon Perkins - July 13, 2024 at 09:06 AM

KK

“ *Kathy Krukowski lit a candle in memory of
Roger P Hill*



Kathy Krukowski - July 12, 2024 at 10:47 PM

RC

“ *Rick Coy And Marla McClure Coy lit a candle
in memory of Roger P Hill*



Rick Coy and Marla McClure Coy - July 12, 2024 at 10:17 PM

MV

“ Sending my sincere sympathy to Linda, Matthew, and Jessica. My years of babysitting for you were a delight. Rest in peace my cousin.
Missy Meredith-Valentine

Melissa Valentine - July 12, 2024 at 09:57 PM

KH

“ So many memories came flooding back of the many years we shared at the Little Corporal. I watched your kids grow up from the time they were just babies, all those Sunday morning breakfasts in the lounge. My deepest sympathies to you, Linda, Matthew & Jessica. Praying for you all during this difficult time. 🙏💙

Kathy Henricks - July 12, 2024 at 08:56 PM

KT

“ So very sorry to hear this news... I worked at PHD for a few years, he will be missed.
Prayers for Linda & Family.

Rest peaceful...



Kim Thompson - July 12, 2024 at 08:04 PM

DH

“ Sympathies to all of Roger's family. I was stunned to hear of his passing. He first cut my hair before he opened his own shop some 40+ years ago. We talked sports & family. He my barber & also my friend!

Dennis Hillary - July 12, 2024 at 07:39 PM

DC

“ So sorry to hear this. Prayers for Linda and family.

Debbie Castongia - July 12, 2024 at 06:21 PM

CB

“ *Sorry for your loss. May God bless your family.*

Chris and Karen Breach - July 12, 2024 at 03:51 PM

TE

“ *Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Roger P Hill*



Tim and Connie Eaker - July 12, 2024 at 02:56 PM

GB

“ *Roger not only cut my hair for 46 yrs he was a dear friend & Cubs cohort. I will miss him greatly.*

Genice Bailey - July 12, 2024 at 01:37 PM

KC

My Deepest Sympathy. My Heart Goes to his loving family! Prayers for Linda and and Children and Grandkids. RIP Roger!

Karen Cross - July 13, 2024 at 11:26 AM

HC

Love and prayers coming your way...I was blessed to have known Roger, he always brought a smile to my face - correction - Roger made me laugh hysterically. The world will miss him.

Helen Clymer - July 14, 2024 at 11:17 AM