



Claude Larry Hill, Sr.

July 19, 1937 - May 7, 2016

Claude Larry Hill, Sr., 78, passed away on May 7, 2016, in Roswell, New Mexico. He was born July 19, 1937, in Munday, TX, to Claude William Hill and Lela Moore Hill.

A graduate of Texas Tech University, Claude had a B.S. in Agronomy. He was a farmer who enjoyed the science of Agronomy, a branch of agriculture dealing with field and crop production and soil management, Claude's goal was to produce heartier crops. He served on the NM Crop Improvement Board, was an advisor to the Artesia Science Center, and NM State University for which Claude did a lot of research. Not only a farmer, but as a scientist, he created his own personal lab to do testing that pertained to farming.

Being very active in church, Claude never met a stranger. He would meet with his "drinking buddies" for coffee on a regular basis. Golfing was a favorite pastime.

Claude married Mary Lokey in 1958, who survives him. Also surviving are his daughter, Sharla Johnson (James) of Cleburne, TX; son, Larry Hill of OK City, OK; daughter, Debra Butler (Bryan) of Waco, TX; sister, Emogene Watson (Bill) of Fort Worth, TX; granddaughter, Danielle Harnish (Tyler) of Sheridan, WY; grandson, Robert Hill of Anaheim, CA; granddaughter, Nikki Johnson of Cleburne, TX; granddaughter, Kayla Johnson of Glen Rose, TX; and Buffy, his

constant and faithful companion.

Preceding Claude in death are his parents; son, Gary Hill; brothers, Howard Hill, Pat Hill, & J.R. Hill; and sister, Maxine Ashley.

Viewing will be Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will be Thursday, May 12, 2016, 10:00 AM at Calvary Baptist Church on Alameda in Roswell, NM. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Services will be officiated by Joseph Tillery and Andy Byers.

Pallbearers are Stuart Bogle, Donald Bogle, Scott Bogle, Doug Burger, Travis Gray and John Ortega.

Tribute Wall



“ *Claude Larry Hill, Sr.*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *When I think of Uncle Bub I think of his infectious smile and happy demeanor. He loved family and cherished time with all of us. I always enjoyed hearing him share stories about when they were young. Mom has been gone a long time and hearing him talk about her made her seem to be right there. My mother loved her brother dearly, as we all did. Now they can share stories in Heaven.*

Lots of love and prayers going out to Aunt Mary, Sharla, Larry and Debra. He will be missed!

*Love,
Angela, Rick, Clayton and Jessica LeRoy*

Angela LeRoy - May 12, 2016 at 03:32 PM



I just woke up and thought I never looked at this website. I don't know why I didn't think about it earlier. I love seeing the comments.

*Thanks,
Debra*

Debra Butler - May 18, 2016 at 02:54 AM

RB

“ My condolences and prayers to the Hill family. My mother worked for Claude and Mary and was very fond of them.

Gina Bejarano

Regina Bejarano - May 12, 2016 at 09:28 AM

CB

“ Claude was a good friend and a good neighbor. When we moved to Artesia and learned that Claude and Mary were our neighbors just across the street I felt blessed to have a fellow agronomist so close. Claude was very helpful as I tried to get my feet on the ground and learn some of the unique issues that existed in the agricultural community. Claude was a very real friend to agricultural producers in the Pecos Valley. He will be missed. Carl and Jo Barnes

Carl & Jo Barnes - May 11, 2016 at 05:15 PM

JN

“ We are very sad to hear this!! Love to you all! Larry & Joyce Newsom

Joyce Newsom - May 08, 2016 at 10:34 PM

JT

CLAUDE WAS A GREAT PRAYING CHRISTIAN EXAMPLE. THE SENIORS OF CALVARY BAPTIST WILL MISS HIM AND SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY

JIM THOMMARSON - May 09, 2016 at 08:18 AM

AJ

Claude and Mary were always there for us..When Richard had his first heart surgery, they came to Albuq. to be with us . When Richard passed away,, Claude and Mary was right there to help and comfort us.They have been there through thick and thin. Will miss his smiling face and his kindness....a lot of years as friends and "family".. RIP Claude....

Anita Johnson - May 10, 2016 at 04:18 PM

JS

We are going to miss Claude. He was so sweet and caring to call and check on Lloyd so many times. Lloyd considered him a special friend. Jerry is glad she was able to get to know him. Mary, we will be praying for you and the girls. May God comfort you in the difficult days ahead.

Jerry and Lloyd Stone

Jerry and Lloyd Stone - May 13, 2016 at 11:33 AM