



Raymond Hills

April 22, 1933 - March 19, 2011

Obituary for Raymond R. Hills

Eternally Smiling

Raymond Hills went home to his Lord and Savior on March 19, 2011 in Roswell, NM.

He was born on April 22, 1933 in Worcester, Massachusetts to Madaline Hazard and Charles Hills who preceded him in death. He was predeceased also by two brothers. Ray is survived by his wife of 53 years Judith hills, his daughter Theresa Brewton and her husband Ricky, son Charles Hills and his wife Mirna, daughter Kelly Hills; granddaughters Tarra Morgan and Ishah Aldinger; grandsons Chucky, Kenny, and Timmy Hills; great grandson Josiah Aldinger; sister Ann Asencoa; brother Jedean Hazard and Delnor Hazard; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He started his long military career at age 15, entering the Navy then moving on to the Air Force where he served for 22 years, doing tours in Korea and Vietnam, then retired after coming back from Vietnam and being stationed at Cannon Air Force Base. Ray, always a soldier, decided to enter the New Mexico Defense Force where he served and was a Brigadier General until he retired. He also worked for the State of New Mexico and retired from Roswell Correctional Center.

The family would like to give a special "Thank You" to Dr. Chechani and his staff, Comfort Keepers, Dr. Jakins Naomi and staff, and Vista Care for their excellent care of our husband and father.

A memorial service will be held at Grace Community Church on Wednesday, March 23, 2011, 10:00 am , with Pastor Sean Lee officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by Roswell Veterans and National Guard Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Roswell Vista Care in honor of Raymond Hills.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ Raymond Hills

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ I remember my brother-in-law (Rick Hale) telling about one time when he asked a man, who was in his last days, how he was doing. The man replied "I haven't seen Jesus yet." Well, now Ray has seen Jesus...how precious is that! All our love to you, Eddy and Laura

Eddy and Laura Carpenter - March 24, 2011 at 01:15 PM



“ IT was with great sadness to hear of Ray's passing. It was a privlage to served with Gen. Hill in the NMSDF. I have the upmost respect for Ray. He will be truly missed. Judith, Becky & my prays are with you and your family.

Elmer & Becky Smith - March 23, 2011 at 10:13 AM



“ Raymond Hills

rebecca smith - March 23, 2011 at 10:04 AM



“ So sorry Kelly for the loss of your Dad, Love the memories, and Know God is taking care of him.

Mike Crump - March 23, 2011 at 12:21 AM

LS

“ THERESA, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I KNOW IT IS HARD TO SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR DAD. I HAD TO SAY GOODBYE TO MINE IN DECEMBER. BUT THE HOPE WE HAVE IS THAT ONE DAY WE WILL SEE THEM AGAIN. THEY ARE TRULY IN A BETTER PLACE - NO MORE PAIN. YOUR DAD RECEIVED HIS ULTIMATE HEALING AND IS NOW WALKING THE STREETS OF GOLD AND SINGING WITH THE ANGELS. MAY GOD GIVE YOU STRENGTH AND PEACE THAT SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING. LOVE YA AND GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. LOUISE SIGALA CHIROPRACTIC CENTER

LOUISE SIGALA - March 23, 2011 at 12:10 AM

JT

“ Ray was a fine man who I knew from working at the Roswell Correctional Center. Sorry for your loss.

Jeff Taschner - March 22, 2011 at 07:41 PM

DW

“ Dear Kelly and Family,
I am so sorry about the passing of your father. I know this is a hard time for all of you. May his spirit always be with you and you share and remember all the good times you had with your father. Take one day at a time and with time, your heart won't ache as much as it does now.

Donna Walker - March 22, 2011 at 07:21 PM

SD

“ *Judy and Family,
I'm sorry to hear that Ray has passed away. I know it is a sad time
for all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
In Christ's Love,
Susan Davidson*

Susan Davidson - March 22, 2011 at 05:52 PM

JS

“ *Kelly, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. You
are truly blessed to have had such an awesome person in your life,
and to have given him your all. May the Lord be your comfort and
your strength during this time. We love you and may the Lord bless
you always. Remember:Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me.*

Josie Silva - March 22, 2011 at 01:29 PM

MF

“ *Mrs. Hill and family my mother and us her family would like to share
our deepest sympathies.We are very sorry for your loss.*

Maria Avitia & Family - March 21, 2011 at 07:23 PM

KH

“ *i was truely blessed to have such a wonderful dad whom i respected
and ,enjoyed through my childhood and as well as my adulthood,so
many things i learned from this wonderful human being, i miss you
terribly, love you dad*

kelly hills - March 20, 2011 at 09:41 PM

RF

“ Judith, I want to tell you my prayers are with you and your family at this time. It was a pleasure getting to know many of your family members when I was with OFCU. God sits beside you and carries your sorrow.

Rita Fisher - March 20, 2011 at 06:50 PM

TB

“ Eternally Smiling sums it up about my dad. Dad had an infectious smile and loved sharing it with all who he had contact with. I will miss his physical presence unbearably but have the peace to know he is with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN!

Theresa Brewton - March 20, 2011 at 06:29 PM

CS

“ Judi, Theresa, and family: Words can not express the feeling of not seeing Ray anymore. But we will one day. He's standing before the Throne and waiting for you to come be with him... Our love... Carol & Al

Carol & Al Smith - March 20, 2011 at 01:40 PM

IA

“ My papa was the greatest man I have ever known. He was wise and funny. He was firm yet fair. He was my father figure growing up and taught me MANY lessons in life :) He is and always will be my HERO!

Ishah Aldinger - March 20, 2011 at 01:35 PM

GB

“ Sorry For Your Loss May God Bless you all

Geneva Brumlow - March 20, 2011 at 12:39 AM

LS

“ *Kelly and family, My deepest sympathy to you all in your loss. May God give you comfort and peace. He is resting now and singing with the angels.*

Lydia Guajaca Saiz - March 19, 2011 at 10:39 PM