



George Columbus Hill

June 17, 1944 - December 24, 2024

George Columbus Hill, age 80, of the Horton Ridge section of Swords Creek, VA, passed away at his home following a lengthy battle with black lung on December 24, 2024, surrounded by loved ones.

George was born on June 17, 1944, in Buchanan, Co., VA, to the late Marvin William Hill and Louise Juanita McGhee Hill. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the UMWA Local #1760. He was also a member of the Pine Creek Holiness Church and was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters Mary Ruth Boyd and Judy Carol Hill; and brother Dennis Hill.

George is survived by:

His wife of 60 years, Edith Lousie Hill

Sons:

George Hill, Jr. and wife, Donna, of Horton Ridge, VA

Dennis Hill and wife, Lorie Hill of Wardell, VA

Scott Hill and wife, Dawn, of Hansonville, VA

Life-long friend, Jess Whited

Special friend of the family, Judy McGhee

Sister: Rita Whited and husband, Raleigh, of Swords Creek, VA

Grandchildren:

Rebecca Sexton and husband, Judd; Amy Horton and husband, Joe; Sarissa Mitchell; Casey Lester and husband, Eric; and Cody Hill

10 Great-Grandchildren and 2 Great-Great Grandchildren and a host of family and friends also survive.

Funeral services for George Columbus Hill will be conducted on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at 1 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia, with the Rev. Jim Richardson officiating. Members of the United Mine Workers Dist. 17 Sub-28 Chaplain Corp will conduct services prior to the funeral. Burial will follow at the McGhee Family Cemetery on Horton Ridge. Pallbearers will be: Bentley Mitchell, Braylon Mitchell, Cody Hill, Terry Hill, Eric Lester, Shawn Chapman, and Richard Osborne. Honorary pallbearers will be Men of The Pine Creek Holiness Church. A visitation will be held Saturday, December 28, 2024 from 6-9 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the McGhee Family Cemetery in c/o 1936 Horton Ridge Rd., Swords Creek, VA 24649. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, oversees arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

McGhee Family Cemtery

Horton Ridge Road
Swords Creek, VA 24649

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Edith and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all.*

Sherry - January 04, 2025 at 07:59 PM

ES

“ *I hate to hear of George's passing. I worked with him many years ago and thought he was a really good guy.*

Ed Smith - January 03, 2025 at 11:16 AM

FW

“ *Our deepest condolences to you George Jr., Edith, and family. We lived next to you all when you were in the big white house on McGlothlin's property in Raven. My brother and I played ball with George Jr. May God comfort you in the days ahead.*

Frank White - December 28, 2024 at 01:33 PM

ER

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Bro. George he was a great friend and a good man. My thought and prayers are with you through this difficult journey. God bless*

Ed Richardson - December 28, 2024 at 10:40 AM

NF

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss! Your family was a big part of my younger years and I remember everyone fondly. You are all in my prayers. May God give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

Nina Fields - December 28, 2024 at 08:35 AM

SS

“ For several years now I have had the privilege of being in the Hills home several times taking care of George, oh how pleasant they were, great Christian people a definite pleasure to take care of , Edith and family you'll be in our thoughts and prayers, Community Home Care / Adapt Health

Seth Shortridge - December 27, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of George Columbus Hill



TonyanEdgar Wicks - December 26, 2024 at 08:21 PM

BR

“ Edith, we are so sorry to hear of George's passing. He will be greatly missed.

Bill and Brenda Richardson - December 26, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Columbus Hill.

December 26, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Columbus Hill.*



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