



Franklin D. Hill

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Our hearts are heavy as we announce that Franklin D. Hill, 84, a retired Memphis policeman, passed peacefully at his home in Southaven Mississippi on January 8, 2025. He was a member of Goodman Oaks Church of Christ where his service will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025. Visitation scheduled for 11 am with the funeral immediately following at 12. He will be laid to rest at Memorial Park Funeral Home in Memphis, Tennessee.

Frank was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. Those left to cherish his memories are his wife, Johnnie, of 59 years as well as his 3 children, Angie, Brian (Sheryl) and Richard (Billie-Jo). His grandchildren, Jake Brewer, Josh Brewer, Cassidy Hill, and Jessi Hill will miss him greatly.

Frank was born on September 14, 1940. He was raised in Senatobia, Mississippi along with his 3 brothers Jimmy, Charlie, and Ronnie. He was preceded in death by his parents George Hill and Ida Mae Hill.

After his military service with the Mississippi National Guard, in 1965, he attended the Police Academy and went to work for the Memphis Police Department. He was a patrolman at the South Precinct, serving the City of Memphis until an on-the-job injury forced a disability retirement. During his employment with MPD, he also served on the board of the Memphis Police Association for 2 terms, 1978-79 and 1980-81.

Frank loved sports of all kinds. Along with his close friend Wayne Daugherity, he was very involved with the elementary sport's programs at Harding Academy Holmes Road location where their children attended school and played on the teams they coached, including boys' and girls' basketball, boys' football and baseball and girls' volleyball. Frank also served as President of the PTA.

After his career as a policeman, Frank transitioned to become a highly skilled trim carpenter. He worked with the late Art Elam. Together, they worked for several builders throughout north



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Mississippi. Eventually, Frank and Art Elam's son in law, Art Braden, continued the business for 22 years.

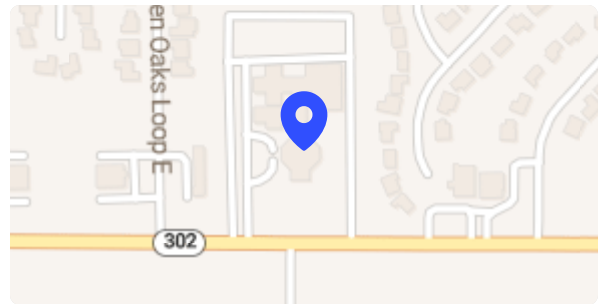
Frank was an avid hunter and outdoorsman. His passion was his beagle dogs. He proudly raised, trained and field trialed his beagles. He traveled many miles with friends and family to showcase some of the best breed of beagles in the country. He judged field trials across the south as well.

The Hill family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the staff at Baptist Home Care & Hospice for their compassionate care.






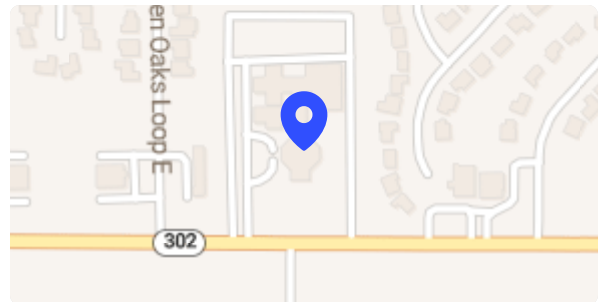
Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, January 14, 2025
-  11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
-  **Goodman Oaks Church of Christ**
1700 East Goodman Rd., Southaven MS 38671






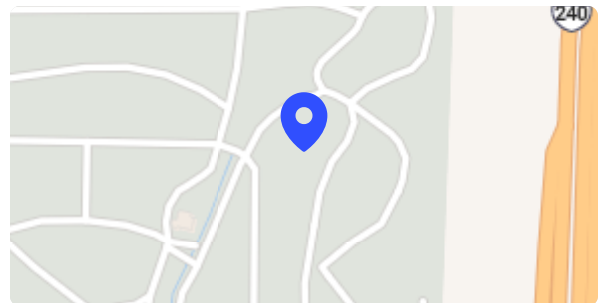
Funeral Service

-  **Tuesday**, January 14, 2025
-  12:00 PM CT
-  **Goodman Oaks Church of Christ**
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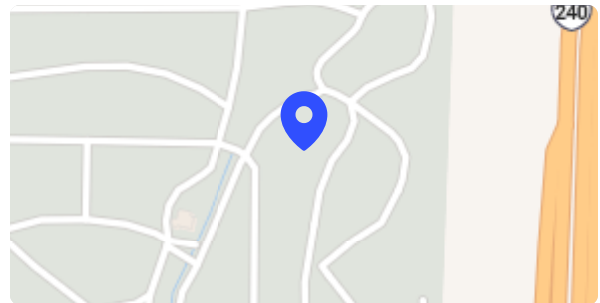
Burial

-  **Tuesday**, January 14, 2025
-  2:00 PM CT
-  **Memorial Park Cemetery**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



Cemetery Details

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-  **(901) 445-8475**





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Patsy Franks Hensley posted:

Was in Frank's junior class at Senatobia High School in 1957-58. Also my husband and Frank were Beagle buddies. Remember him as tall, dark, handsome & very polite. During past year had been inviting him to luncheons in Senatobia. Know he wanted to come and sorry he wasn't able to. Did enjoy talking with Frank & his wife. He will be missed.

January 13 at 8:33 AM



Your Gpm Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hill family.



January 13 at 6:15 AM



Karen And Greg sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hill family.



January 11 at 5:46 PM



Fedex Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hill family.



January 11 at 3:13 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Franklin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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