



Robert "Rob" Murray Hill, Sr.

September 22, 1947 - August 25, 2025

Robert M. Hill, age 77, of Perryville, departed this life on Monday, August 25, 2025, after a long battle with Parkinson's, surrounded by his wife, children, brother, and sister at his home. He was born in Russellville, Arkansas, on September 22, 1947. He is preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow and Elise Hill, and his first wife, Shirley Hill. He was a loving husband, father, and Grandad.

Rob was a graduate of Arkansas Tech University in 1969. After graduation, he went to work for the Internal Revenue Service and then returned to his hometown of Perryville and opened his own practice as a Certified Public Accountant. Along with his CPA office, he ran his family farm, Hill Farms, alongside his son, Robert, with the help of his grandsons and other businesses that included the whole family. Rob had the mind of a strong businessman which led him into many ventures. He worked at his accounting office, his farm, along with being Co-owner and director of Chart Bank and Perry County Bancshares, prior to its sale. He was co-founder and director of First Community Bank of Conway, a Former Board Member and Chairman of the Arkansas State Bank Department appointed by then Governor Bill Clinton. He is the past chairman of the Perry County Election Commission, member of the American Tree Farmer's Association, a shareholder of Perry County Industrial Development, a member of the Association of United States Postal Lessors, and a member of the Perryville United Methodist Church. Much of Rob's time over the years was devoted to the First Electric Cooperative

Corporation. He was a member of the First Electric Board, where he served as Chairman of First Electric for nine years and received the Pioneer Award in 2018 for having 35 years of service with the First Electric Co-op. He served as a Board member of Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation from 1995-2018, Board member of Energy Conservation Electric Cooperative Corporation from 1983-2002, and Board member of the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) from 2013-2019.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 14 years, Laura "Lolly" Hill; loving daughters and sons-in-law, Tracy and Dr. Jim Price of Temple, Georgia, Kayla and Chad Baker of Benton, Tina Cotham Davis of Pine Bluff; a loving son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Jaclyn Hill of Perryville. His precious granddaughters include Allison, Lindsay, Carsyn Price, Blayre Rives, Braydon Crutchfield, Brylee Lane, Kelli Cotham Lowery and McKenzie Davis, his grandsons include Grant (Emily) Rives, Trey Hill, Rush Hill and Kelvin Baker. His adorable great grands include Cooper and Rex Rives with baby Rives coming in October, Ryleigh Dean Crutchfield, Stetson Jones, and Maverick Davis. He will always be loved by his brother, Harold (Kay) Hill, and sister, Jane (Frank) Browne, and a host of nieces and nephews, and other loving relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 29, at the Perryville United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Sardin officiating. Burial will be at Perryville Ragsdale Cemetery. Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton, Arkansas. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church. Pallbearers will be Grant Rives, Trey Hill, Rush Hill, Kelvin Baker, Jody Hibbard, and Sam Putt. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the Perryville United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Ragsdale (Perryville) Cemetery

Perryville, AR 72126

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Perryville United Methodist Church
123 Cross St.
Perryville, AR 72126

Funeral Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Perryville United Methodist Church
123 Cross St.
Perryville, AR 72126

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Jane, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I have many childhood memories of him and more stories from mom (Arvazean) over the years. Peace be with all of you during this difficult time.

Marsha Jordan Rasdon - September 11, 2025 at 07:56 PM

MW

“ Rob was instrumental in many endeavours in Perry County leading to better living conditions for all of us. His hard work and dedication to the people of Perry County will leave a lasting legacy. My condolences go out to all of his family. May God be with you all and grant you peace. He will never be forgotten.

Merlene Robinson Wegner - September 07, 2025 at 07:09 PM

TZ

“ Teresa Zulpo lit a candle in memory of Robert "Rob" Hill



Teresa Zulpo - September 02, 2025 at 01:08 AM

KR

“ Lolly and family, I am so sorry for the loss of a good man. I did not know about it until this past Saturday. Prayers for comfort and peace for all of you.



kathy rankin - August 31, 2025 at 07:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Rob" Murray Hill, Sr..

August 28, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Robert "Rob" Murray Hill, Sr..



August 28, 2025 at 01:38 PM

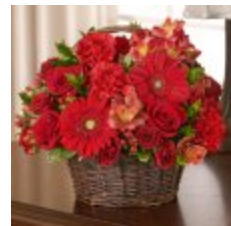


“ Jeannette, Bernie, David Bartlett & fami planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Rob" Murray Hill, Sr..

Jeannette, Bernie, David Bartlett & fami - August 28, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ Jeannette, Bernie, David Bartlett & fami purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Robert "Rob" Murray Hill, Sr..



Jeannette, Bernie, David Bartlett & fami - August 28, 2025 at 12:41 PM

RK

“ Randy and Brittany Kelly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Rob" Murray Hill, Sr..

Randy and Brittany Kelly - August 28, 2025 at 10:20 AM

RK

“ Randy and Brittany Kelly purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Robert "Rob" Murray Hill, Sr..



Randy and Brittany Kelly - August 28, 2025 at 10:20 AM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending our sincere condolences.
Jimmy and Donna Jones
Fordyce, AR

Jimmy and Donna Jones - August 28, 2025 at 09:43 AM

YF

“ Your Atlanta Braves Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Robert "Rob" Murray Hill, Sr..



Your Atlanta Braves Family - August 27, 2025 at 08:40 PM

TA

“ *The Derryberry Family of Monticello, AR purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Robert "Rob" Murray Hill, Sr..*



The Derryberry Family of Monticello, AR - August 27, 2025 at 12:17 PM

TA

“ *The Derryberry Family of Monticello, AR planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Rob" Murray Hill, Sr..*

The Derryberry Family of Monticello, AR - August 27, 2025 at 12:17 PM

BS

“ *I knew Mr. Rob for a very short time but he was an outstanding, intelligent, and gentle person. He will be missed.*

Bennie Jean Selby - August 27, 2025 at 12:10 PM

TA

“ *Tom, Terri, Derrick & Adam Anderson purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Robert "Rob" Murray Hill, Sr..*



Tom, Terri, Derrick & Adam Anderson - August 27, 2025 at 10:07 AM

TA

“ Tom, Terri, Derrick & Adam Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Rob" Murray Hill, Sr..

Tom, Terri, Derrick & Adam Anderson - August 27, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Rob" Murray Hill, Sr..



August 27, 2025 at 09:39 AM

TB

“ What a kind wonderful friend Rob was to me when I was his Pastor at Perryville United Methodist Church. He was a great support and generous in every way that helped others. God bless his family and community, he will be missed.

Terrie Lynn Bunnell - August 26, 2025 at 09:35 PM

AH

“ Andy, Ronda, Drew and Jack Holmes purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Robert "Rob" Murray Hill, Sr..



Andy, Ronda, Drew and Jack Holmes - August 26, 2025 at 07:09 PM

KJ

“ Kinsley, Justin, Keller & RaLeigh Jones purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Robert "Rob" Murray Hill, Sr..



Kinsley, Justin, Keller & RaLeigh Jones - August 26, 2025 at 04:47 PM

KJ

“ Kinsley, Justin, Keller & RaLeigh Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Rob" Murray Hill, Sr..

Kinsley, Justin, Keller & RaLeigh Jones - August 26, 2025 at 04:47 PM