



Kenneth A. Hill Sr.

July 26, 1953 - November 25, 2022

Kenneth “Ken” Hill Sr, 69, of Bonita Springs, FL, husband of Laurie (Addona) Hill, passed away peacefully on Friday (Nov 25, 2022) at Connecticut Hospice in Branford surrounded by loved ones. Born in New Britain, son of the late Richard and Aline (Bakevich) Hill, he was a former Kensington and long time Southington resident before moving to Florida two years ago. A graduate of Berlin High School, class of 1971, he graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1975. Ken was in IT sales at Scan Optics, Unisys, Hewlett-Packard, and Cisco until his retirement in 2019. He was a member of Kensington Congregational Church; Southington Elks Club, where he served as Treasurer of SKLE; and was an avid fan of Uconn Basketball Teams, NY Yankees and NY Giants. And Organizer of the Village Gate Blocktoberfest for 19 years.

Ken’s spirit will be carried on by his loving wife, Laurie, his daughter, Allison Hill and her husband, Peter DiMauro of Kensington; his brother, Richard Hill and his partner of 37 years, Maria Olague of Glendale, CA; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law Shelley and Bob Christino; a niece, a nephew, 4 beautiful Grandnieces; several very close cousins and many wonderful friends. He and Laurie were predeceased by their son, Kenneth “Kenny” Hill Jr in 2001. Ken was looked to as an example of a wonderful family man, devoted husband, father, uncle, and everyone’s best friend. He was described as someone who worked hard and played harder. A natural athlete, Ken was an accomplished swimmer, fearless rugby player, passionate softball,

racquetball, tennis, and golf player. He enjoyed spending his winters skiing with family and friends in Vermont. Enjoyed summers in Brigantine relaxing on the beach, fishing, kayaking, and swimming. He was a successful business man with an incredible work ethic. He was an easy going, fun loving, patient man with an infectious smile. He will be remembered for his playful humor, strength and compassion for those around him, and being a selfless giver. A Memorial Service will be held at 10am on Thursday, January 12th, 2023 at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in South End Cemetery, Southington. Calling hours will be on Wednesday January 11th, 2023 from 5 – 7pm also at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at pancan.org or Hole in the Wall Gang Camp at holeinthewallgang.org. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

South End Cemetery

South End Road
Plantsville, CT 06479

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
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Tribute Wall

TB

“ *A great friend who will be sorely missed. Fifty Seven years of friendship, what great memories I have.
Berlin Strollers Rugby, Spring 1980.*



Tod Brenner - January 20, 2023 at 03:25 PM

BB

“ *1 file added to the album VERMONT*



Bill Bevacqua - January 11, 2023 at 10:46 AM

ML

“ *So sorry Laurie, this loss is a real Heart Breaker, Ken was a true Gentleman and the best friend anyone could ever ask for. Always happy to see you or hear from you, always ready to listen and always ready to help, truly one of a kind. Ken will be greatly missed by all who were lucky enough to know him. Rest in peace my friend.
Mark Lajoie*

Mark Lajoie - January 09, 2023 at 01:28 PM

CO

“ Laurie, I am not sure I ever met your husband but he sounds like a wonderful person. My sincere condolences to you and your daughter! Carol O'Hara

Carol O'Hara - January 08, 2023 at 01:34 PM

JL

“ Laurie and Allison...So sorry to hear of the passing of Ken...may the many memories created through the years be of comfort to you ..Jackie and Marcel Lessard

Jocelyne Lessard - January 08, 2023 at 11:25 AM

SQ

“ Dear Laurie and family:

Xiaohong and I are so saddened by the passing of Ken, decades too soon! Sharing fond memories of Ken--where should we begin, from the day in 2000 when I came to see the construction of our new home at Village Gate, Ken saw me and came over to speak/welcome me to the neighborhood? So many fond memories of our annual Octoberfest block parties so thoughtfully planned/organized by Ken, with such capable assistance of Laurie, Chinese new year celebrations we hosted at our home, all the laughs, conversations, and so much more! I call Ken our mayor, the best mayor of any village/town anywhere in the world, our 19 years of life at Village Gate the best, thanks to the kind and fun-loving leadership of Mayor Ken. You'll live forever in our hearts and thoughts! Chi & Xiaohong (Village Gaters forever).



SHOUHUA QI - January 06, 2023 at 11:18 AM

GF

“ Thanks Kenny for your spirit, your devotion to family, and your strength n kindness. 🍷🍷

Garry n Rhonda Fitzgibbons - December 01, 2022 at 11:58 PM

JB

“ Here's a great picture of Ken at Doc's in Bonita Springs, with the smile of course!



Jamie Blalock - December 01, 2022 at 01:08 PM

JM

“ We have such fond memories of the beach and golf course at Brigantine, NJ. Ken and Laurie were amazing hosts always cooking the big breakfast with scrapple. He would organize the golf tournament or a fun beach day with all our friends. So Blessed to have met them both. He will be dearly missed! Sending our love to his beautiful family. Jeanne and Bob Magyar

Jeanne Magyar - December 01, 2022 at 06:46 AM

BE

“ Laurie - Love and sympathy to you and your family. Ken was vital to so many good days in my life, in the dorm and beyond. He was the one who wondered if I wanted to go to a Strollers picnic so long ago. No matter how much time had passed, he felt like you had seen him just yesterday a truly great guy.

Bob Edgar - November 30, 2022 at 06:04 PM

MR

“ Laurie and family,
I am so sad for you all. Ken and you are two of my favorite people. You both have brought happiness to so many, including me on the Pebble Beach Trip! I am honored to have known Ken and your family and will miss his friendship dearly! I am sending hugs daily and hope he sends you signs that he is happy, still smiling and making some great birdies in heaven! Best to your entire family!

Matt Rich

Matthew Rich - November 30, 2022 at 02:27 PM

TG

“ His smile. We will always remember that warm, mischievous smile of his. A wonderful man, husband, father, friend. Our deepest condolences to Lori, Allison and all the Hill family. Tom & Joan Gugliotti

Thomas A. Gugliotti - November 30, 2022 at 08:15 AM

SC

“ It doesn't feel real that Ken is actually gone. So many memories and images of him have been flooding my mind these past few days. My heart breaks for you Laurie, Alli and Peter. He leaves such a void in all our lives that we will have to begin to fill little by little with all the memories of his smiling face, his laugh, his hugs, his fun loving personality, his compassion for life. A wonderful example of an amazing man. We love you Ken. We will miss you deeply. We will see you on the other side someday. 💜💜

Shelley and Bob Christino - November 29, 2022 at 08:11 PM

DG

“ Dear Laurie, Ali, and Peter,
I am so very saddened to hear of Ken’s passing. You were both great neighbors and friends on Village Gate. I have so many wonderful memories of our good times and sad times together. I am sending my thoughts and prayers to you at this most difficult time.

Donna Gleason - November 29, 2022 at 06:43 PM

MC

“ 7 files added to the album *Pics from Marc*



Marc Christino - November 29, 2022 at 05:15 PM

MC

Love you Aunt Laurie and Allison!

Marc Christino - November 29, 2022 at 05:16 PM

SD

“ Dear Laurie,
Even though he is no longer here with us, Ken's bright light will shine forever in the hearts of souls of every person he met. I remember him as a kind, generous man and always there with a welcoming smile.
I am so sorry for you and your family. Sending you love and light.
Sandie

Sandra Daignault - November 29, 2022 at 01:23 PM

KL

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Hill Family during this very difficult time. I had the pleasure of meeting Ken at the Southington Elks and worked with him on catering the Golf Tournament for many years. Ken will be remembered as a great guy always went out of his way to say hello. I know he was well liked and will be missed by all that knew him. May you Rest in Peace Ken.*

Ken Lavoie

Ken Lavoie - November 29, 2022 at 12:30 PM

MA

“ *My dearest cozy cousin,*

Your loss is profound and my heart breaks for you. Ken was example of the best of humankind. Be comforted knowing you have a life of incredible memories, shared only the way you and Ken knew how, with love, grace, compassion, but mostly a lifetime of the most fun any 2 people can possibly have! I'll always remember the two of you sitting with my parents in Florida, drinking espresso. Those were magical times. Keep your memories close to your heart and know that I'm always here for you.

With deepest sympathies,

Your cozy cousin Maribeth

Maribeth Addona - November 29, 2022 at 09:16 AM

LM

“ I lost a great friend today. Way to soon. Way to soon. He was here and there, always present, always smilin'....always fun. I often found myself admiring his presence (for so many different reasons). He seemed to create fun, calmness, strength- every time I had the pleasure of being with him. He was one of those guys, that seemed to live life (and life's hardships) with grace. I would wait to hear him react to one thing or another, in a way I was accustom to reacting ... harshly. HE NEVER DID. His reaction, if there was one at all, was classy, professional, and always comforting or friendly. He taught me many things which I will always try my best to practice. I'll continue to live and pray to my beliefs. God wanted another good soul. I reckon' God needs these great folks to build heaven. RIP my friend.. 🙏❤️🍷🕶️

Len Morelli - November 29, 2022 at 08:37 AM

BB

Len -

thank you for posting my thoughts as well as anyone that was fortunate to have ever met him and his family!!!

Bill Bevacqua

Bill Bevacqua - January 10, 2023 at 12:57 PM

LB

“ Laurie, my old friend. I can't imagine the kind of pain you have been going through.
Kenny was a kind person with a ready smile. You two had a wonderful marriage.
I wish I had magical words to help ease your pain. Lynn Baccaro

lynn Baccaro - November 28, 2022 at 08:54 PM

ML

“ Dear Laurie,

I am heartsick in hearing this news. I'll be keeping you and your family in my heart and on my mind. Sending love and light.

Marina

marina lickson - November 28, 2022 at 08:10 PM