



## Marvin L. Hill

August 16, 1940 - January 31, 2019

Marvin L. Hill,

78, returned to our Lord on Sunday, January 31, 2019 at Froedert Hospital in Milwaukee after experiencing complications following brain surgery on January 25th. He resided on Maki Road in Amasa, Michigan with his wife Beverly, who died on September 26, 2018. They returned to the U.P. after living in California and Illinois to spend their very active retirement enjoying country living.

Marvin was born August 16, 1940 in Pelkie, Michigan to Leonard and Sylvia (Eilola) Hill. He was a graduate of Ishpeming High School, Class of 1958 and was with his classmates to celebrate their 60th reunion last July. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1958 and retired in 1977 with a Rank of Petty Officer First Class where he served as an Interior Communications Electrician specializing in gyros. Between 1961 and 1977 he served on the USS Wasp, the USS Kitty Hawk where he is a plank holder, the USS Proteus, the Destroyer John Paul Jones, the USS John S. McCain and the USS Fox. He was trained in Polaris missiles and missile repair on submarines. In 1971 he returned to Great Lakes for gyro compass training and was a technician on the USS John S. McCain. While in the military, he traveled to various parts of the world including the Mediterranean, the Philippines, the Congo in South Africa, Cuba, and the North Atlantic. He was also stationed at several bases state side. After retiring from the military, he worked as a technical rep for Sperry Rand Systems in San Diego, California, where he continued to work on gyro compasses around

the world. In 1985 he and Beverly made their home in Lake Forest, Illinois, where Marvin was employed by the Larson Marine Boat Yard for 18 years, continuing his work on compass systems.

Marvin and Beverly were married in 1971 in Waukegan, Illinois. They lived in San Diego, moved to Illinois in 1985, and eventually returned to the U.P. in 2003. Marvin is survived by a daughter, Dawn Marie Waxon (Richard Reyes) of San Diego, CA, a sister, Susan (Darryll) Sundberg of Ishpeming, MI, brother-in-law, Roger Segerson of Westminster, CO, a niece, Lindsay (Matt) Saner of Las Vegas, NV, two nephews, Ryan (Emily) Sundberg of Boynton Beach, FL and Derek Sundberg of Orlando, FL. He is also survived by great nieces and nephews, several cousins and many special friends. Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Sylvia Hill, his loving wife of 47 years Beverly, along with several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Marvin was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church of Amasa, serving in many leadership capacities. He was a VFW Commander for Post 2891 as well as a District 15 Commander. He also served for 6 years as VFW Commander for Post 8741 in Libertyville, IL. Marvin was a Leader and Coach of the Iron County Sharpshooters 4-H Club from 2006 to the time of his death. He took his team to Grand Island, Nebraska for 4-H Nationals and to the State Tournaments since 2009. Marvin was a member of American Legion Post 87, Whitetails Unlimited, and the United Sportsman's Club. He enjoyed spending two weeks at deer camp and feeding his "special backyard" friends.

Marvin was truly a "people person" and loved to visit over a cup of coffee. He loved people young and old and he was blessed with a passion for serving others. He served our country in the US Navy, served his fellow veterans by providing military honors at funerals, served his fellow veterans at the VA Hospital on Wednesdays, playing cards with the guys and bringing them treats. He served the youth of Iron County through 4-H, teaching them skills with commitment and a competitive spirit. He served his Lord and his Bethany congregation in Amasa as lector, singer and greeter. He loved his country, his county and his church and all his special friends and neighbors. He was so

happy to be back in God's country.

Visitation will be at Bethany Lutheran Church in Amasa on Friday, February 8th from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Military honors will be accorded at 10:45 a.m., and the funeral service will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Emeritus Thomas Skrenes, Rev. Micheal Laakko and Rev. Dave Johnson, presiding. A luncheon will follow at the church.

Condolences to the family of Marvin Hill may be expressed online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net) Those wishing to make expressions of sympathy, please consider donations to Bethany Lutheran Church of Amasa, East Side Veterans Council, or Iron County Sharpshooters 4-H.

Marvin would say "get up early, be on time, live life to the fullest and enjoy". He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church  
305 Maple Ave.  
Amasa, MI 49903

## Military Honors

FEB 8. 10:45 AM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Marvin and Beverly for many years. Beverly was a very good friend in high school and the years after. Marvin would speak to me because Beverly was too weak to speak when I called her. He was a very special friend with a heart of gold. He will be sadly missed.

*Arlene Kaufmann, Las Vegas NV*

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**Arlene T Kaufmann** - February 12, 2019 at 12:30 PM

MD

“ Thanks for your service, Marvin. Semper Fi... Grandson of Erick Maki, settler on Maki Road, early 1900's. Malcolm Dewald, USMC (Retired)... Marquette MI

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**Malcolm Dewald** - February 08, 2019 at 05:46 PM

JM

“ Was saddened to hear of Marvin's passing. He was a true friend and gave so much back to his community. He was an inspiration to all who knew him and will be sadly missed. Our deepest condolences to Marvin's family in their loss.

*John and Jill MacPherson*

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**John MacPherson** - February 07, 2019 at 07:25 PM

JG

“ Please accept My Deepest Sympathy for the Loss of Your Father. Marv and I were both in the Navy and talked about the Navy.. I always enjoyed being around and talking to your Father. He will be deeply missed by All.

*Jerry Gorski  
Big Ten Vice Chairman 2018-2019  
Past State Commander 2016-2017  
Veterans of Foreign Wars*

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**Jerry Gorski** - February 07, 2019 at 05:00 PM

MK

“ Deepest sympathy to the Hill and Sundberg families on the passing of Marvin. I grew up in the neighborhood with them in the late 50's and 60's. May your great memories keep him close to your hearts.  
*Mary & Dennis Kari - Ishpeming*

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**Mary Kary** - February 07, 2019 at 02:09 PM

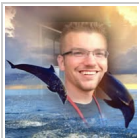


“ Our sincere condolences to the Hill family. I got to know Marvin as a customer and he was so eager to share his experiences as a coach and mentor for the Iron County 4-H Sharp Shooters. He will surely be missed by many.

*Dave & Carol Sherby*

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**David Sherby** - February 07, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss! Sending prayers for peace, strength and courage to face time ahead.

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**RhondaSue Wickerham** - February 07, 2019 at 01:03 PM

DW

“ Veterans community, 4-H, and Iron County will sorely miss Marvin. He always had a smile and a greeting, usually in Finn to fellow Finlanders. Blessings to his family and peace to his memory. Dalton Wirtanen

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**Dalton Wirtanen** - February 06, 2019 at 09:46 PM

LS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of this. Marvin was always a welcome smile and a joy to talk to when he visited our MSUE office in Crystal Falls. I will truly miss his visits and smile. He was an man of service with a positive impact on so many people.

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**Liz Slajus** - February 06, 2019 at 03:32 PM

SV

“ Marvin was a true servant of his country, community and church. He was someone who could always be counted on to volunteer, organize and serve. His passion for living was obvious and his love for people was certain. Thank you for your example of being a good Christian person Marv.

*Mathew 25:23*

*"Well done, good and faithful servant!"*

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**Sheriff Mark Valesano** - February 06, 2019 at 12:33 PM

LT

“ Marvin was such a great Maki road neighbor. He was always willing to help in any way he could. My husband and Marvin always shared military and hunting stories. You could always count on a horn honk and wave or his truck coming up the driveway just to check in or tell us of events in the community. He will be greatly missed! Prayers to family and friends.

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**Linda Tribley** - February 06, 2019 at 09:11 AM

AD

“ On behalf of Iron County Hunter Safety, we are sorry for your loss. Marvin was such a huge help to our program and all the kids who came to class. He will be missed and we shall pay tribute to him this spring, at our class and know he will be smiling down at us, keeping the children safe. He was always willing to help and volunteer and it was an honor to work side by side with him.

Sincerely,  
Anthony Dallavalle

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**Anthony Dallavalle** - February 05, 2019 at 12:01 AM

SJ

“ Marvin was a great man...I always respected him for how he dedicated so much time to the kids in Iron County. This is a true loss.



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**Stacey Jastrzemski** - February 04, 2019 at 06:24 PM

DP

“ Our sincere and caring sympathy to Marvin's family. I had the pleasure of working with him when I worked at the Courthouse. A good man. A caring man. He truly loved people and guiding our Youth. What an impact he made on them. He served his country and his county well and won't be forgotten. Rest in peace Marvin!  
Dan & Sue Passamani (Bates)

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**Dan & Sue Passaman** - February 04, 2019 at 06:17 PM