

William R. Hill, 91 passed away February 16, 2018. He was born August 25, 1926 to late William Raymond Hill and Ruby Violet (Anderson) Hill. He is survived by his wife Margaret Jeane (Bartholomew) Hill, son Paul Richard Hill, daughter Janet Hill Wharton and son William Robert Hill. He was preceded in death by daughter Joyce Jean (Hill) Zillinger and grandson Benjamin William Wharton. He is survived by 10 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers, Robert Hill, David Beltz, Mike Hill and Mark Hill.

Death was attributed to aspiration pneumonia.

He was devoted to his wife and they were married for 70 years. They were married in the Centenary Christian Church in Indianapolis in 1946.

He was employed briefly at Eli Lilly's Paper Package Company beginning in 1942 and then at Bowes Seal Fast Company where he met his future wife.

He graduated from the Indianapolis Arsonel Technical High School, in June before being drafted into the US Army in 1944. He was discharged in 1946, having served with the noted 96th Infantry division on Okinawa. When the 96th Division returned to the United States he was transferred to the 86th Division, and before leaving Manila he served as City Editor of the Daily Pacifican and Army Newspaper under USIS authority.

His complete Army experience is told on the www.Rememberthedeadeyes.com website maintained by his daughter Janet Hill Wharton while he used his writing skills to author many stories on the website. In his later years he spent hours amassing first person stories and tributes of his wartime buddies for posting.

Returning home from the war he was employed by RCA, Coca-Cola, Roadway Trucking, and Allison, GM for 38 years. For over thirty years he supported of his Machine Repair tradesmen at many functions, retiring in 1989. He enjoyed working for Kelly Services.

He was a proud member of UAW-CIO Local 933, beginning in 1947 until he passed away. He was active in Democrat Politics for years.

He was a Boy Scout Master in Roachdale for ten years and served the Cub Scouts and DeMolay.

He was baptized into the Body of Christ in the Roachdale Indiana Christian Church where he served several positions, and at his passing was a member of the congregation of of Kingsway Christian Church. He enjoyed analyzing the scriptures.

He and his wife Jeane lived in Roachdale, Indiana until 1988 and then to Indianapolis. They both retired soon after.

He was fond of humor, delighted in calligraphy, NLP, the Colts and the Pacers. He often said, "If you can make someone's day brighter by just doing one little thing – Do It!" And he did.

Contributions to the Indiana Alzheimer's Association are requested in place of flowers. He was truly thankful for all the actions of the local Alzheimer's Association.

He would thank the doctors who assisted with his life and the Veterans Administration for the support over the years.

He would also thank the nurses and staff at the Memory Care Unit at Brownsburg Meadows for the great personal care provided for his wife.

He said, "My immediate family supported me in many ways to demise with their love, and concern for my wellbeing. I could not have received more love and care. They helped me appreciate that life is a gift. And it has been a great trip full of family love."

