



Harry Hill

October 6, 1954 - September 29, 2012

Harry E. Hill, age 57, of Phoenixville, PA, formerly of Trappe, PA died Saturday evening, September 29th, 2012 in the Season Hospice at Phoenixville Hospital. Born in Norristown, PA, he was a son of the late Harry E. Hill, Sr., and Helen M. (Wharton) Hill. Mr. Hill was a graduate of the St. Eleanor's school in Collegeville and the Bishop Kenrick High School in Norristown. He worked as an equipment operator for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in Chester County. Mr. Hill was a very well known mummer for many years. He was a member from 1976-2003 and a former captain of the Greater Overbrook String Band. For the last nine years he was a member of the Woodland String Band. He is in the mummies hall of fame and the string band hall of fame. Mr. Hill also played the drums and sang for the "Les Cleaver and the Gallant Riders" and the "Rainbow 4 + 2 country western bands. Mr. Hill was also a life member of the Trappe Fire Company #1. Mr. Hill is survived by two children: Michael E., husband of Kelly A. (Welker) Hill, of Trappe, PA; Shauna N., wife of Michael A. LaMagna, of Boyertown, PA; four grandchildren: Charlotte and Nathan LaMagna, Connor and Evan Hill. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Mass at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, 3rd and Reed Sts, Philadelphia, PA 19147 on Thursday, October 4th, 2012 at 3:30 PM. Friends will be received from 2:00 - 3:15 PM Thursday afternoon at the Church. The graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 6th at 12:00 PM at the Green Tree Cemetery, 1078 Egypt Road, Oaks, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may

be made in his memory to the "Woodland String Band", P.O. Box 33221, Philadelphia, PA 19142. Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. The Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RR

“ Captain Harry , it was a pleasure marching behind you in overbook , the smile you had at all times , you trulely wore your smile proudly , we had good memories , I'm glad you went to woodland and got your just deserve "1 st prize " seeing you at string band weekend with your band , smiling once again with pride. I now how close your band members are , they will have wonderful memories of their times with Harry Hill, your forever in my prayers , as shawna and mike will be. I still have pictures of you that I will cherish forever.
Renee

Renee (Evans) Duffy , Victoria Magee , reneeduffy2 - Reneeduffy2@aol.com -
July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BB

“ Every where you went people smiled. I was lucky to see him and perform with you. I love you always my freind.
Belko

Belko - Belko6@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

SM

“ My condolences to the Hill family. You are in my thoughts & prayers. Harry was a fun loving person and will be missed by all.

Shirley Miller - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear this a true Mummer he is god bless him and his family i will look forward in seeing you in Mummer Heaven One Day

Mummer OLsson - mummer1961@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DD

“ Harry sorry to see you go. Im sad you will. not be here any more. You were a great friend. and a great mummer and thanks for the fun memories in the Overbrook string band club. May God Bless You and RIP.. Dee

dee gushea - deegushea@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DY

“ To the Hill Family - Our warmest condelences as you work through this difficult time. Harry always brought so much fun and livelyhood to the room. He will be missed. God Bless! Rob, Donna (Bougon), Hannah Yannelli and Ashley Fornshell

Donna (Bougon) Yannelli - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JM

“ Harry, Rest in Peace my Friend. I will never forget the first time I met you at the Old Convention Hall under a very funny circumstance. As well as the pleasure of seeing you perform as Captain and playing your banjo. A True Mummer !!! You will be missed in our community. You brought a great outlook on everything that surrounded you. My Sincere Condolences to the Hill Family.

Jerry LaRosa, Jr. - mumstepper@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

AK

“ good person

Andy Kuchta - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TT

“ I cannot begin to express how much my heart aches and my soul bleeds at the loss of Harry. I have never seen him sad or mad. He loved Mummery and all of us who were part of this great tradition. He transcended ages, children loved him, women found him funny and men loved to talk Mummies, Phillies or jam with him. His eyes twinkled when he smiled and his handshake was warm and sincere. His passing hurts me so deeply. Rest in peace my friend and keep those heavenly jams sessions lively ! ONE HEART - ONE SPIRIT !!

Tom and Mary Loomis - Tomloo@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CP

“ Harry...I had the pleasure of meeting you through Andy, and the pleasure was all mine. You always had a smile on your face and a song in your heart. I am glad the OHIO girls got to meet a great man. I will cherish the times that Andy, you and myself shared....always. RIP Harry

Chrisitne Perrotti - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JS

“ My dear friend Harry I will miss you forever from the first time we met .you were in my wedding and always I miss you my friend yes sir just keep smilin on us and keep jammin

Johnny sly - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KN

“ It was always good to hear your laugh and see your smile. We will miss you at work.

Kathy Nichols - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DT

“ *harry you were always full of energy, and up beat, you will always be remembered, toby*

drummer- TOBY - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TH

“ *We have been friends with Harry for over 50 years. I know I speak for Dave, Deb, Mark and Donna when I say that we loved Harry and were lucky to have him in our lives. We might not of had the same blood flowing through our veins, but we were FAMILY. One thing for sure, he left an impression on everyone and will always be remembered. Harry loved life more than anyone I know. He was a gentle soul, who wouldn't hurt anyone. We can also all agree that part of his charm was you never knew what was going to come out of his mouth! What a character you were Harry, and my life is richer because you were a part of it. I am sure that you are "mummin" away with your Mom and Dad in heaven. We will love you always!*

Toni Hemerka - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

NA

“ *Rest in Peace, Harry! Was always nice to hear your stories! You will be missed at work!*

Nikki Anderlonis - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JR

“ *Harry I've known you a long time my friend. You were like a family member to us and you are going to be missed by us all. I will cherish all the great times we had together, you are a great man and most of all a great friend. I will miss u dearly but you will always be in our hearts buddy. RIP Harry Hill !!*

John Robison - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

LA

“ Harry, you will be missed but never forgotten by everyone you came in contact with. You epitomized the true meaning of being a mummer; you were always there to support everyone no matter what club they belonged to. I will always remember our last jam together Stringband weekend in wildwood with Tom Healy, Jimmy Schaeffer, AJ Ford Howard King. Rest in peace my brother.

Leonard Alfarano - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

PO

“ Sorry to hear that our very good friend Harry has passed away. He was a great mummer and really enjoyed the many trips he made here to Macroom, Ireland with the Woodland String Band and brought joy to many people here in Macroom with his music. May he rest in peace.

Pat & Peggy O'Connell - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

AS

“ harry you be missed as go up to heaven stringband

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BG

“ Harry, you've been my friend for years and I'm really going to miss you. I always looked forward to seeing you or hearing you jam or sing. You were a great man and I'm proud to have been able to call you my friend. Rest In Peace my friend, untill we meet in the big jam session in the sky. Bobbyg

Bob Griffiths Sr - griffiths_sr@msn.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BS

“ *Rest in peace Harry! My heartfelt condolences to your family. Harry was a great mentor when I was in my teens and twenties.*

Bob Schlegel - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

MI

“ *Rest in Peace Harry. Heaven's gain is Broad Street's loss. Sending prayers & hugs to Mike, Shauna, Bobbie and your families.*

Mindy Iannacone - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM