



## David Hill

August 18, 1942 - April 26, 2013

Age 70, dad, papa, brother and friend left this earth for greener pastures on Friday, April 26, 2013. He is survived by daughters Davarie Hicks and husband, Larry, Tracie McRee and husband, Tim; grandchildren Katelyn, David and Colton; sister Nina Grizzard and husband, Bill; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Fred Hill and Zillah Mary Bonine; and his sister Linda Lewis. Dave was born in 1942 in Covina, California, and later to move to Albuquerque, New Mexico. He attended Valley High School for three years then graduated from Sandia High School in 1960. He served our country as Army Specialist 4th class from 1960 to 1963 earning three metals as well as commendations for sharp shooter and marksman. He married Marjorie Holman in 1964 and they had daughters Davarie in 1965 and Tracie in 1969. Dave started working in the car business with his dad at Freds Used Cars when he returned from the services and continued working in the car business until 2011. He worked for GMAC, owned Dave Hill Auto Sales, worked for and was general manager for several different auctions in Albuquerque and before retiring he was a purchasing agent for several dealerships. He also worked with his son in law Tim for Gallas Racing from 1997 to 1999. This was one of many highlights in his life. He loved the races be it Nascar or Indy and even owned a sprint car for a time. He loved working on his grandparent's ranch in Pie Town NM and his uncle's ranch in Bayfield Colorado. This is where the true cowboy came out. Dave retired in Lemitar NM where he roped and enjoyed time amongst friends. He later moved to

Pagosa Colorado to enjoy the country life. His departure leaves a large hole in many lives; he still had so much to do and to give to the world. He was kind, caring, fun, strong, generous, never too busy to help others and ornery. If he didn't give you a hard time you knew something was wrong. Perhaps he is visiting with old friends now, smiling, riding, roping and have a grand time. He will be deeply missed by all. Dave's family would like to express a special thanks to Julie, his nurse, for her loving care in the hospital. She brought light into his eyes and a smile to his face. A memorial service will be held May 11, 2013, 1:00 P.M. at FRENCH – Lomas on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

BO

“ Uncle Dave, I am saddened that I did not get to see you these past years let alone make it to your funeral but I wanted to let you know that I always loved you and Davarie and Tracie. You were and always will be my Uncle even though you used to tease me to no end. But I must say it made me a tougher kid and helped shape me into the man I am today. I just wish you were still with us so I could joke around with you like old times. Your spirit is with me though and that's what I hold on to. God Bless and I'm sure I will see you again Uncle, Love Brian.

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**Brian Orndorff** - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ Our most sincere condolences to the family. Dave was a very dear friend for many years. We will miss him, we loved him.

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**Don @ Marlen Yates** - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Dave will be missed by many of us. We had many good times at team-ropings in New Mexico and watching his grandkids compete in Pagosa Springs. May he rest in peace.

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**Skip Prichard, DVM** - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ To the family of Dave Hill I am sorry for your loss. To Dave I always enjoyed the laughs and the good times that followed you. May God Bless you and let him watch over your family. Steve Esparza

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**Steve Esparza** - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Nina Judy and I are so saddened to hear of Dave's Death. He was a unique individual and will be missed. Please give my condolences to Davarie and Tracie and families. Love to you all, Ron*

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**Ron Burnam** - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to all of Dave's family. Nina and Bill being the ones we knew our prayers are with you. Gene always enjoyed going over and visiting with Dave, I am sure they told some wild west stories. So with fond memories we will look back on the good times. May Gods love bring you Peace.*

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**Gene and Linda Dyson** - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *Dave Hill was one of the first people I met in the auction business. 1981. Dave taught me a lot about being the right kind of person. Your word meant everything to Dave. He took my kids under his wing camping and riding around the mountains on 4 wheelers. They loved him for that. We will miss you, Dave.*

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**Kenny, Wynona, Tyler, and Lindsay Osborn** - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *My condolences to the family, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you . Even though it had been awhile since we saw Dave, we will miss him. Marian, Daniel & Adriana*

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**Marian DiFiore** - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My deepest sympathies to Dave's daughters and his extended family. I will always smile when I think of the good times I shared with Dave in the mid 1970's and all the laughs we have shared about those time since. Dave was a kind, generous and protective friend who lived large. I will miss him, his kindness and that ever present twinkle in his eye.

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**Cheryl Tanner Stephens** - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Shelli and I are going to miss Dave. We have never met a man more gracious, caring, giving and ornery. A more honest and truthful man that you would or could ever meet. I was proud to call Dave my co-worker, boss and most importantly my friend! I will miss you Dave. Signed. Chubs

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**John Sutton** - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Sincere Sympathy to all of the Hill Family. David was my first "steady" as a 15 year old (he was 16). He was kind and protective, never allowing any of the guys to curse in front of me! Boys aren't like that today. I think I ran into him one time after we were both grown and with children. I enjoyed reading the write up of what all he did in these past 50+ years. Nice memories of days gone by and I am proud to say that Dave was my friend all those years ago. Give my regards especially to Nina and Cousins Geneta and Juanda.

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**Peggy Crego Andreas** - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our sympathy and prayers goes out to Dave's children and family. Dick and Dave were friend for many years...he was always teasing me about Dick, every time I ever saw him. He will be missed by many friends.

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**Dick & Carolyn Chance** - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies we express our deepest condolences.

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**Buck Dyck and the Lomas staff** - April 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM