



James Ray "Jim" Hill

August 5, 1932 - March 29, 2014

James Ray "Jim" Hill passed away on March 29, 2014 at the age of 81. Born on August 5, 1932 in Arp, TX, Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Moddrell Franklin and Fannie Mae (Ragsdale), two sisters and one brother. As faithful husband and devoted father, Jim is survived by his wife of 56 years, Dorothy Faye (Coconaugh); and their two children, Kevin Mark of Cleveland, OH, and Kenda Kay of Lewes, DE.

Having grown up in a farming community, Jim graduated from Arp High School in 1950 before moving to Dallas, TX to pursue employment. From 1952-1954 Jim served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Before and after his military service, Jim worked for the Kinney Shoe Corporation in Texas; Tulsa, OK; Albuquerque, NM; Portland, OR; and New York, NY. Jim's impressive career of 42 years with Kinney Shoes culminated in his position as Senior Vice President of Retail Budgets in the corporate offices of the Woolworth Building in New York City. As a longtime resident of East Windsor, NJ, Jim's service to the church community included leadership within the First Baptist Church of Hightstown and the New Jersey Baptist Convention.

Following his retirement, Jim and Faye returned to Albuquerque in 1999 where they resumed valuable fellowship at Eastern Hills Baptist Church.

Services will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Eastern Hills Baptist Church, 3100 Morris St. NE, Albuquerque. Friends are invited for visitation at FRENCH - Wyoming on Tuesday evening, April 1, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, please honor Jim's life with donations to Eastern

Hills Baptist Church (ehbc.org), the Prostate Cancer Foundation (pcf.org), or the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org).

FRENCH – Wyoming
7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE
(505) 823-9400

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Wyoming)

7121 Wyoming Blvd NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

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Services

APR 2. 10:00 AM (MT)

Eastern Hills Baptist Church

3100 Morris St. NE

Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Kevin, Kenda, and family. We count it an honour and a privilege to have had the opportunity to meet you and your Dad and Mom. We will miss Jim.. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and all your family. From all of us at Companion Care.

Companion Care - April 02, 2014 at 02:10 PM

MS

“ Family of "Jitterbug"
So sorry for your loss but remembering all the good times James Ray and fellow classmates have had at Arp High School reunions reminiscing about old times and our fellowship with each other.
Mildred Whisenhunt Strickler, Class of '49

Mildred Whisenhunt Strickler - April 02, 2014 at 11:17 AM

FM

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

Faith Miner - March 31, 2014 at 01:21 PM

DS

Kinda and Kevin,
We so enjoyed being around your Dad and the rest of the family. We had the pleasure of being at several family functions, and Church gatherings in East Windsor. He was also a lot of help to me in my career at Kinney. You can rest assured that he is with the Lord

Dave Scurlock - May 12, 2014 at 02:47 PM