



## Robert J. Hill

September 21, 1947 - January 1, 2021

Hampton – Robert J. Hill, 73, of Hampton, former longtime resident of Stratham, died peacefully on Friday, January 1, 2021.

He was born in Derby, CT on September 21, 1947 a son of the late Toivo J and Mary (Mawhinney) Hill. He was the 2nd oldest of 3 children.

Robert graduated from Mechanic Falls High School in 1965 where he earned varsity letters in basketball and cross country. He received his Bachelor's degree from Maine Maritime Academy in 1969. Robert graduated 6th in his class at Maine Maritime. After graduation, Robert started his career as a Merchant Marine working for Mobil Oil Company. Then, he transitioned to Energy Transportation Company where he worked until the late 1990's becoming Chief Engineer on the LNG Leo. After retiring from the shipping industry, Robert worked for General Electric as a Controls Engineer working on large nuclear power plants.

Robert was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He brought unconditional love and a calm, centering voice of reason to all he was around. Robert enjoyed using his RV for travel, golfing, photography, and visiting his palm trees in Florida during the winter. In the early 70s, he earned his pilot's license. He was happy doing anything that had to do with aircraft. Robert loved to putter around in his workshop designing and building things when he

had down time. Some of Robert's favorite projects over the years included custom wooden toy trucks for his grandchildren, a homemade CNC router, high-definition antennas and his own single engine airplane.

Surviving family members include his wife of 50 years Linda C. (Longtin) Hill of Hampton, NH; children, Patricia DeStefano and her husband Richard Jr. of Groveland, MA and Craig Hill and his wife Michelle of Auburn, ME; grandchildren, Megan and Richard DeStefano and Carter and Kendall Hill; brother, James Hill of Turner, ME and sister, Mary-Ellen Sheehy of Lewiston, ME.

All services will be private and plans for future celebrations of life will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, if you wish, you may donate to the American Brain Tumor Association (<https://give.abta.org/give/261975/#!/donation/checkout>) or to the cancer research fund of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J. Hill*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Been meaning to call you lately Bob, guess I waited too long. Thanks for being a trusted friend for so many years and an inspiration besides. Your family was always a bragging right for me and wish everyone could be so . I will miss your candid approach to anything that bothered anyone else . You had a way of analyzing any potential problems and knew what to do before they occurred.- a rare trait. I will always remember visits in Auburn with Craig and Patty when they were kids and Linda's total devotion to them and her jovial character . You guys were great together . I've never heard a bad thing about you and remember how you and I used to talk about anything and aviation things, a common interest and getting our licenses, and how you showed me how to build my house on a napkin one night after dinner on the LNG Virgo. I will miss you and your calm cool and collective nature. Rest in peace my friend . Hope to meet you again someday.  
Marty Tetu.*

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**Marty Tetu** - January 16, 2021 at 07:17 PM

DP

“ *My sincere thoughts and sympathy to All to a precious , honorable, outgoing , loving and beautiful person. I always admired and enjoyed his calm, loving , smart, and wanting to help and do. May you cherish his memories and life to help you go forward. He will always be with you and watching. Love ones are always there in spirit to guide or their way saying Hello! Most sympathy to a wonderful , great person.*  
*Debbie Plourde*

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**Debbie Plourde** - January 06, 2021 at 07:20 PM

HR

“ *Bob will have a special place in heaven....he was such a good, decent, honest man. He worked so hard and was always eager to help anyone who needed it. Bob brought class and dignity to our crazy tribe! We were blessed to have him as our brother-in-law. Rest in peace Bob.*

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**Helen & Rick** - January 06, 2021 at 01:39 PM

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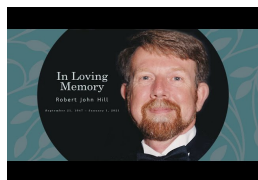
*You said in all words. Awesome. A beautiful great person, We will miss .Crazy Tribe. Fun and Lovimg Love to you and yours. Hope all is well.*

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**debbie plourde** - January 10, 2021 at 04:30 PM

PD

“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video for Robert John Hill*



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**Patricia DeStefano** - January 05, 2021 at 04:07 PM

PE

*This is very touching. He sounds like a wonderful man. He and my husband played basketball together no. 11 bud emery. you did your father proud. you sound like wonderful people also.*

**Penny Emery** - January 06, 2021 at 12:34 PM

RL

*Sending our deepest condolences To you Linda and your beautiful family ❤️❤️ May he RIP*

**Ruby Sanson Levesque** - January 07, 2021 at 12:03 AM