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Naples- Orval K "Coach" Hill, 82, passed away on Wednesday July 8,2020. He was born in Smithville IN July 31 , 1937, son of late Frank and Gwendolyn Hill.

Orval had a bachelor's degree from the University of Indiana and coached and taught for over forty year's included 32 year's for Collier county public schools. He had a great personality always happy and loved to sing, he would play any sport that had a ball, but he really loved golf.

Surviving is his sister Delight Engleman of Indianapolis IN, his son Greg Hill of Naples FL, son David Hill of Coos Bay OR , son Tony Hill of Bloomington IN , nephews Brian, Steve and niece Paula Engleman of Indianapolis IN, grandchildren Lily,Lola and Preston Hill of Coos Bay,OR

Funeral services will be rescheduled for a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to American Red Cross to help fight Covid-19. Messages of condolences can be made at gendronfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Orval K Hill*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Orval K Hill*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *David, Greg, Beth and family...I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Father. I will never forget him bouncing into the Day Care to pick up David after a day of teaching and the incredible love he had for his family. He and Beth were aware that my husband and I were very attached to their three year old son and let us care for him many times in our home over weekends when they took short trips. He was so proud of his son who at three could bat the ball across the street farther than many! Orval was a great coach at Lely and friend to all who knew him. God bless you all at this difficult time!*

Donna Hilden - July 27, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *Greg and David sorry to hear about your dad I'll never forget him he kept me in line or I would have never made it through high school love you guys Ralph Campins*

Ramiro Campins - July 21, 2020 at 03:40 PM

PM

“ *My Condolences to Coach Hill's family. He was a wonderful man, mentor and great baseball coach!*

Paul McGee.

Paul McGee - July 21, 2020 at 12:42 PM

EP

“ *Orval is my first cousin. Our Dad's were brothers. My fondest memory is when I was a little girl, Orval was given a job to paint a bedroom. I was there and my Aunt and Uncle (his parents) gave me paint and a brush. Well, Orval started singing the old country song "Fraulein" by Faron Young and of course encouraged me to join in. Everytime I hear that song I think of Orval.*

Elaine Pryor - July 20, 2020 at 12:50 PM

PE

“ Once in a while-along life's way, someone in our lives becomes very special. That someone is my brother. As young siblings, I never could predict what Orval would do. He was completely unpredictable. Would he climb a tree, make me laugh at his showmanship, entice me to pitch balls to him for batting practice, shoot a rock in my ear from his slingshot, or sing a song like "Who Let The Dogs Out?" He was always a bundle of energy! However, he had a serious side and we sang duets at church when we were in high school.

As adults, we shared vacations from Cape Cod MA, New York City, and many Florida destinations over the years. He always expressed his love of family as we gathered for times of fellowship.

Sending lots of love to the family.

Love Delight

Paul Engleman - July 15, 2020 at 08:18 PM

PE

“ In 1961-1962, Orval and I shared a special memory when we both were teaching school. Orval was coaching in Nineveh IN and I was teaching 6th grade in Mooresville IN. Orval called with his idea of playing my boys and girls basketball teams. I did not tell him that we did not have these teams. But I accepted his challenge. We filled 8 buses with fans wanting to have lots of fun. He won both games. I told Frank (Orval's father and my father-in-law) we needed to practice inside a gym. I told Orval we wanted a rematch at our old gym. This time we won both games. What a great experience this was for me.

Paul Engleman

Paul Engleman - July 15, 2020 at 08:05 PM

JR

“ Greg and David, my prayers and Condolences for the loss of your Dad. He was a great guy, always made me laugh at the “Bisquit”. He will be missed. My best always. Jeff Raimer.

jeff Raimer - July 15, 2020 at 05:16 PM

BE

“ Orval Hill is my uncle. The Big O! I will truly miss hearing his laugh and antics. When I was young he gave me a left handed baseball mitt.

I was so excited about it! Drove it up to Indiana for me.

When I lived with him for a short time he would open up the High School Gym and let us play B-Ball with the Freshman team. What fun it was.

Love you Orval!

Brian E. - July 14, 2020 at 10:29 AM