



## Roland Jr Hill

January 6, 1927 - September 21, 2020

Roland Jr “Rollie” Hill, age 93, formerly of Pickford, Michigan, died on September 21, 2020, in Brooksville, Florida. He was born January 6, 1927, in Sterlingville, Michigan, to Roland Henry and Ethel (Gough) Hill.

Rollie grew up in Pickford and graduated from Pickford High School with the Class of 1945. He served in the United States Army and then spent two years on the Great Lakes freighter Louis W. Hill (later renamed the Valley Camp). On April 7, 1949, Rollie married Audrey Thompson and they made their home in Pickford. He worked at the Pickford Meat Plant, the Kincheloe Air Force Base, and then, after the Air Force Base closed, he was the gardener at the Governor’s residence on Mackinac Island. After retirement Rollie and Audrey lived on Island 8 in Cedarville, Michigan, before moving to Lake Wales, Florida. After Audrey’s death in 1996, Rollie married Margaret “Margie” McDonald and they continued to live in Florida.

Rollie enjoyed hunting, golfing, and going to basketball, football, and baseball games and track and cross country meets. He was an avid gardener always trying to grow larger pumpkins than Web Morrison and better carrots than Eldred Rye.

Rollie is survived by his wife, Margaret; daughter, Karen Hill-Steiner of Sydney, Australia; sons, Darrell Hill of Ashburn, Virginia, and Dana Hill of

Brooksville, Florida; seven grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; and sister, Arlene Hillock of Dafter, Michigan.

Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, Michigan.

# Cemetery Details

## **Oaklawn Chapel Gardens**

15264 South M-129  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roland Jr Hill*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Roland Jr Hill*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Roland Jr Hill*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Darrell, Dana and Family I was sorry to hear about Rollie passing. I remember lots of fun at the PMC and how good your dad was to me. He was a true Panther fan and often went with my dad to ballgames. I like to think that they are still cheering us on from up above. Gail and I moved to Chesterfield, Michigan in early September to be closer to our grandchildren or I would have liked to see you. Maybe we can get together next year for the class of 71 fifty reunion. Prayers for you and your family.*  
- Marty & Gail Storey -

**Martin Storey** - September 28, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Margie and all the family. Many fond memories from Mackinac Island, and lunches in Florida with Rollie and Margie. We will miss him. Don and Deanna Leslie.*

**Don leslie** - September 27, 2020 at 10:02 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers for Rollie’s family from the Wayne & Dorrie Storey Family. Our parents had many fun times together and we have good memories we share together filled with lots of giggles ! Hold on to those good memories.*

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**Amy Raden** - September 26, 2020 at 07:35 AM