

Leonard L. Hill

August 6, 1923 - August 20, 2015
Resided in Waverly, IA

Obituary

Leonard L. Hill, 92, of Waverly, Iowa, died on Thursday evening, August 20, 2015, at the Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community in Waverly.

Leonard was born on August 6, 1923, 2 ½ miles north of Bremer, Iowa, the son of Earl S. and Edrie V. (Scott) Hill. Leonard attended the Waverly Public School System, graduating from the Waverly High School in 1941. Following his schooling, Leonard worked as a service station attendant until February of 1943, when he entered the U.S. Navy on February 23, 1943, and trained in boot camp in Farragut, Idaho. Leonard honorably served his country during WWII, and served on the USS Barb (SS-220) submarine. Leonard was honorably discharged on December 15, 1945, and following the service, Leonard returned to Waverly, Iowa. On February 23, 1947, Leonard was united in marriage to Frances White at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. The couple made their home near Waverly, and Leonard went to work for the Shield-Bantam Company (which later became Koehring Co. and now is called Terex Cranes). Leonard held many classifications with the company during his 40 years of employment and when he retired on January 1, 1986, he was the Tooling Supervisor. Also since 1950, Leonard farmed part-time near Horton, Nashua and rural Waverly.

Leonard attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Waverly. He was very proud of his time spent in the military and he was a lifetime member of the Joe W. Cretzmeyer V.F.W. Post #2208 and was a member of the American Legion Post #176. Leonard was also very active with the Submarine Vets of WWII, and enjoyed taking the replica Torpedo to many different parades around the state. He was also a member of the Bremer County Central Political Committee (Democratic Party). In his spare time, Leonard enjoyed watching the wildlife around his rural home (especially the Bald Eagles), enjoyed raising 4-H calves, was an avid hunter, and as the phrase Leonard often shared goes "Bunker Hill always worked and always will.

Leonard is survived by his wife, Frances Hill of Waverly; his two children and their

spouses, Cynthia Hill (friend Rich) of Litchfield, Minnesota, Pete and Bev Hill of Whitewater, Wisconsin, a son-in-law, Jim Gates of Shell Rock and a daughter-in-law, Wynette Hill of Shell Rock; 7 grandchildren, B.J. (Eliza) Hill, Paula Hill, Christopher Roland, Megan Gates (Matt Kuempel) Dan Gates, Tara Hill (partner Ben) and Zach (Monica) Hill; 8 great grandchildren, Savannah, Sawyer and Sophie Kabance, Selah Hill-Dale, Nate and Alana Hill, Kelley Gates and Bowen Kuempel; three sisters, Norma Briner of Waverly, Bonnie Kollenkark of Adel and Mary Ellen Lee of Waverly. Leonard was preceded in death by his parents; Earl & Edrie Hill, his daughter; Linda Gates, son; James Hill and five sisters, Waneta Lillibridge, Pauline Hill, Helen Thompson, Myrtle Moeller and Shirley McKinty.

Celebration of Life Services will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Waverly, with Pastor Deborah Coble-Wise officiating. Burial will be in Harlington Cemetery in Waverly with military graveside honors conducted by the Waverly Area Veterans Honor Guard. Public visitation will be held on Monday, August 24th from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly and also for an hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or Trinity United Methodist Church. Online condolences for Leonard's family may be left at www.kaisercorson.com. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly is assisting the family. [319-352-1187](tel:319-352-1187)

Guestbook



Dan and Paulette Norton
Created: August 25, 2015

Dear Frances,
Thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this very difficult time.
With deepest sympathy,
Dan and Paulette Norton



Cheryl (Ihde) & Barry DeBower
Created: August 25, 2015

I just heard of Leonard's passing. I am so sorry for your loss, your family is my my prayers.



Cathey
Created: August 25, 2015

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hill family. Joe has many memories of hunting as a youth with his dad, Jim Avery, and Leonard & Jim Hill. May he rest in peace.



Gary Duneman
Created: August 24, 2015

You have our sympathies at your great loss.

Gary and Nancy Duneman



Bard and Nadine Mackey
Created: August 24, 2015

Our thoughts and prayers are with of the family. Leonard will be missed by all who knew him, especially those of us who relied on him as a stalwart of the Bremer Cty. Democrats. Rest in Peace, Leonard

Photos




Services

Funeral Home

**Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes,
Inc.-Waverly**


218 2nd Street SE P.O. Box 215
Waverly, IA US 50677-0215


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Visitation

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 Monday, August 24, 2015
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Service

Trinity United Methodist Church

1400 West Bremer Ave.
Waverly, IA US 50677



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Tuesday, August 25, 2015
10:30 AM

Cemetery

Harlington Cemetery

1001 1st Street S.W.
Waverly, IA US 50677



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