



Odis Ray Hill

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Services for Odis Ray Hill, 62, of Longview, will be held at 2 PM Monday, April 4, 2005, at Trinity Episcopal Church with Father Kevin Wittmayer officiating. Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Mr. Hill died April 1, 2005.

Mr. Hill was born September 23, 1942 to O.J. and Willie Hill in Mount Vernon, Illinois. Growing up in Kilgore, Texas, Mr. Hill went on to the University of Texas and then obtained a law degree from Baylor University. He has practiced law in Longview for 38 years, serving as district attorney from 1974-1981.

Mr. Hill is survived by his wife, Jean; son and daughter-in-law Ryan and Heather Hill; daughters and sons-in-law Robin and Clive O'Donoghue and Alexis and Bud Summers; grandchildren Brooks, Watson, Carter, Noah, Evelyn, and Jane; and sister Dorothy Forth of Kilgore.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Barrow, Jim Heath, Jerry Harris, Rex Nichols, Bill Jennings, Craig Abernathy, Steve Bodenheimer, Frank Odom, Glenn Perry and O.D. Hughes.



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Anonymous posted:

Jean, Alexis, Robin and Ryan: Our family understands the loss you are feeling and we pray for you every day. We hold our faith as the one true way to keep our hearts and minds continuing in this life and celebrating the times and memories with that special person. Odis will be sincerely missed by all who knew him and we will not forget him. Much love to you all.##imported-begin##Dale and Jim Simons##imported-end##

April 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##TOBY PILGRIM##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Jean, Ryan, Robin, and Alexis, I was so sorry to hear this tragic news. Robin, I recently lost both of my parents, and I know exactly what you are going through. I am so sorry. Keep him alive through all of the wonderful memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Bettina Stevens Caggiano##imported-end##

April 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was always so very proud to say, THIS IS MY UNCLE ODIS!##imported-begin##Kay Hunter##imported-end##

April 6 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Jean, Ryan, Robin and Alexis, To my dismay, I have been out of town and unable to attend the service for Odis. My Dad, Judge Henry McKinney, knew Odis long before I did. Jerry Harris and Odis were my earthly angels and friends many times over the years. I had not spoken to or seen Odis for several years until I needed to ask him for some information. Not only did he help me with the information, he called a couple of weeks ago to check back with me and make sure I'd found his old friend. We spent most of the conversation talking about how wonderful his life was. Odis was so proud of his wife and kids - and the grandkids were just the icing on his life. His greatest joy in his career was working with Ryan - one proud Dad! I am so grateful for the opportunity to have known Odis and to have him for a friend. There are no words to ease your pain at this time, but hopefully you will gain comfort and strength in the prayers and caring of so many people who loved Odis and his family. May God bless you all...##imported-begin##Martha McKinney Ylitalo##imported-end##

April 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL WITH OTTIS AND HE WAS ALWAYS A GENTLEMAN.##imported-begin##HOWARD PAYNE##imported-end##

April 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. bj##imported-begin##Billy & Annette Hunter##imported-end##

April 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am honored to say that I work at Hill & Hill. Just to know that I can say that Odis Hill signed my paychecks for the past few years makes me feel like one of the lucky ones. ? ?O? Please know that we will work extremely hard to make you very proud of us. We have some very big shoes to fill. The office misses you greatly and you have your own special place in our hearts. One more thing, I hope that you have found someone up there to help you look up your Daily Racing Forms and Ryan's golf tournaments on the Internet. Julie##imported-begin##Julie Marvin##imported-end##

April 5 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Jean, I just found out about Odis and my heart and prayers are with you and your family. When I was just a kid myself Odis would take me riding in his convertible all around Kilgore. I remember when he first met you and even though I was young at the time, I knew by the way he would talk about you that he would love you forever. Even though he was a second cousin to me, he had a place in my heart that will be their forever. May God Bless you and your family and give you strength and peace.Candy Hill ColwellDon Hill's Daughter##imported-begin##Candy Hill Colwell##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry to hear about Odis. I read the obituary on line in the Longview paper. Odis and I both graduate from KHS in 1960.##imported-begin##Jerry Gault##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Mel Reynolds##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

All of us here at Cooper Optical wish to express our sympathy during your time of great loss. We were deeply saddened when we heard the news. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you.Jo Cooper, Linda Cooper, Theresa Lea, Cindy Robertson, Kim Bolling, Lana Myers, Brenda Attaway and Brandie Davis##imported-begin##Lana Myers##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ryan and family,You are in my thoughts and prayers. I feel honored to have glimpsed the life of such a truly good man.##imported-begin##Sharon Taylor##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Robert Bob Mason##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Judy CastleberryGoss##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Jean, Ryan, Robin & Alexis, I am so very sorry for your loss. Odis was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. The service was beautiful and Odis would have been very proud of Ryan. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this very difficult time. And the Lord, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed Deut.31:8##imported-begin##Leslie Galloway Ritter##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Chris & Joy Harder##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Oh, Jean. I am so sorry for your loss. I know what you are going through; I know how you are hurting. I must tell you, I have had one positive thought since I learn of Odis' death: John Hannah is going to have a good friend to keep him company. That thought won't be of much comfort to you now, but someday it will, and it will make you smile, just a little. John and I both thought so much of Odis -- not just as a great lawyer, but such a good man. Odis was in court recently and we had such a nice visit. I always felt better after I had seen him. He always talked of his family, how much pleasure he got out of being your husband, and a father and grandfather. Hold on to all those wonderful memories you have of him. They will bring you peace in the dark days ahead. If you ever feel a need to talk to someone who has been where you are only too recently, please call me. At work 903-590-1077 or at home 903-593-5421. I loved Odis and will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Judith Guthrie##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I was a classmate of Odis##imported-begin##Fred & Jennie Williams##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jean, Teresa and I were so very very sorry to hear about Odis. There are so many fond memories of him and you from our younger days. You and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Gene Thrash##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Mark Ganong##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL.##imported-begin##CHARLENE HERRIAGE##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My very deepest sympathy. My prayers are with the family. Odis will be greatly missed by all that knew him and the community.##imported-begin##Valerie Blackwell##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Odis was a true gentleman, kind and considerate to all. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Carolyn##imported-begin##Carolyn Smith##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Otis was one of those truly unique characters one meets in life. He was absolutely brilliant and was always appropriately a gentleman. We hope that he is now up there in heaven making every putt he looks at.##imported-begin##Bob and Penny Brewer##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

TO THE HILL FAMILY:I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. OTIS WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. HE WAS AND WILL ALWAYS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON TO EVERYONE WHO KNEW HIM.MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU,JACKIE LEBARONGREGG COUNTYVETERANS SERVICE OFFICE##imported-begin##JACKIE LEBARON##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have always held Odis in the highest regard. I will truly miss him.##imported-begin##Trace Shappell##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.##imported-begin##CINDY CARTER##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Odis. I worked with Robin at Bailey & Williams in the early 90's and had the pleasure of meeting Odis on several occasions. He was a great conversationalist and his adoration of his family was apparent. I know he will be greatly missed. My heartfelt condolences go out to each member of the Hill family.Sincerely,LeAnn Diamond##imported-begin##LeAnn Diamond##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Randy & Jamie Swisher##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Kay & Neil Swisher##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were so shocked to read about Odis. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are blessed knowing him. Jerry & Pat Richardson##imported-begin##Jerry & Pat Richardson##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Odis was a special man. Your family are in my thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Timmy Swisher##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Bustin Banker##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Odis Hill family. Ryan, I knew your father from his service as a Board member of the Globe-Texas Board of Directors. His contributions as a director were significant and his professionalism will be long remembered.##imported-begin##D. S. Wapner##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Sam Baxter##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mickey Smith and Family##imported-begin##Mickey Smith##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We are fortunate that Odis came our way and saddened because he's gone. His legacy, however, lasts forever.Caleb & Linda PirtleEnnis, Texas##imported-begin##Caleb Pirtle##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I knew Odis through the U.S. Attorney's Office in Tyler. He was always a pleasant person and loved to talk about his grandkids and kids. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Janet Dunning##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hill family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. My heart was sadden when I heard the news. Ryan, your dad was a special friend to the Taylor family.##imported-begin##Bill B. Taylor##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Odis was a good friend in high school. Even then he could relate to all ages: from the young to the old. His friendly smile and winning personality brought happiness to all those he met. My heartfelt sympathy to you, his family.##imported-begin##Susan Bennett Livingston##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Odis will truly be missed around the Courthouse. He was a very generous man. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##CHASTITY BAKER##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Hill Family. He will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Nichole Calk##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Jim Weatherall##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.##imported-begin##Guinda Cox##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My sympathy and prayers to all family members. Losing Odis is a great loss to our community not only as a caring Christian man that he was but a wonderful professional.I became acquainted with him in the federal courtrooms when I worked with the US Marshal's Service and always admired his demeanor in court. After I retired there I made his glasses when I worked in Longview at Cooper Optical. He was always a pleasure to work with.Respectfully,Marilynn WilsonSmith County Asst. Fire Marshal##imported-begin##Marilynn Wilson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Brad & Crystal Key##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

To Jean and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Odis was always one of our favorites of mother's and daddy's friends. He will be missed. Much love, Bruce & Yvette
Bruce & Yvette McLeod

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I had the extreme good fortune of working with Odis on several cases while I worked at the Greg County D.A.'s office. I always looked forward to his visits as he came by to talk to all of us ADA's about his cases. By all accounts, he was a great lawyer who always did a superb job for his clients, but more importantly to me personally was the fact that I always felt happier after he sat down in my office for a visit. He had a great attitude that was infectious. No matter how I was feeling before I heard his voice as he was greeted all the ADA's and support staff as he made his way down our hallway, I always felt a little better after conversing with him even for a short while. I think he did that for everybody and what a tremendous gift that was, that little attitude boost, that he gave us all over and over again. I'm so sorry for the Hill family, just like I'm sorry for us all, that Odis is gone.
Jim Noble

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathies, thoughts, and prayers are with you & your family during this time.
Kris King, Joel Smith & Ebb Mobley
Law Offices of Adams, King & Smith

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

An outstanding attorney, father and community leader. He was an inspiration to all that knew him.
Patrick Black

April 3 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Jean, Odis was one of the nicest men I have ever known. My heart aches for you in this tragic loss. May God in his grace sustain you in this heartbreaking time. Laverne Edwards Robbins
Petroleum###imported-begin###laverne edwards###imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I've known Odis for 35 years and have always admired him. He is a special person.###imported-begin###Dan Keeton###imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

RYAN, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY. ODIS RAY WILL TRULY BE MISSED BY ME.###imported-begin###SELENA CHILDS###imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.###imported-begin###Brent Brazeal###imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Hill, Ryan, Robin, Alexis and your families: We are so sorry for your premature loss... a Husband... a Father... a Grandfather. I have had the privilege to grow up around you and watch as each of you have excelled, both personally and professionally. Every time I saw your Dad, he always had a smile and kind words. Ryan, it is a great tribute to your Dad to see those sincere traits run through you and on to your beautiful children. Your Dad will be truly missed. The Scotts Jim, Mindy, Charlie and Anna###imported-begin###Jim and Mindy Scott###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

From all of us at the Panola County Criminal District Attorney's Office our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Danny Buck Davidson and Kenneth W. Hill##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The practice of law in East Texas is now dimmed without the presence of the grace, wit and professionalism of Odis. He is already missed.##imported-begin##Bob Cole, Jr.##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SADNESS.##imported-begin##SANDY MARTIN##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

JEAN,RYAN,ROBIN AND ALEXIS,MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN THE DAYS AHEAD AND MAY YOU DRAW STRENGTH FROM EACH OTHER TO SEE YOU THROUGH THESE TRYING TIMES!!! GOD BLESS YOU, BUSTER,JOYCE AND GUY CUPIT##imported-begin##CUPIT'S##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Josh and Shelbi Brewer##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Jean, Family and Grandchildren; Dorothy; Brashears sisters; and the Hunters: So sorry to hear about Odis. We were Kilgore friends, and remained friends over the years, sharing ideals and faith. May God be with each of you. In His Service, and For His Sake, Sincerely, Suzann Little and daughter, Clay Godfrey Little.##imported-begin##Suzann Little##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jean, Ryan, Robin and Alexis -- my thoughts and prayers are with you. Odis was a great friend to so many and will be missed so very much. He loved people and especially loved all of you. May God be with you during this very difficult time. Janet##imported-begin##Janet Perry Poppleton##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You're in my thoughts & prayers##imported-begin##janice stanley##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are deeply saddened by your tragic loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy and continued prayers in the days to come.##imported-begin##Melanie and Kit Murphy##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of your father. You are in my thoughts. Sincerely, Lance Elmore##imported-begin##Lance Elmore##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Jean, I wanted to let you know we are thinking of you and your family at this sad time. Please know our love, sympathy and prayers are with all of you. Sincerely, Carolyn and Tom McAninch##imported-begin##Carolyn McAninch##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Jean, Ryan, Robin and Alexis I was so stunned to hear the news and have prayed for your Dad and you all....Odis was a good surrogate dad for my brother Jimmy Hanrahan and I will forever be grateful for that. I wish I could have come to Longview for the services but it is hard to get coverage for my job. My thoughts are with you now and will be in the future....may god be with you all....Jan Greer##imported-begin##Janice Greer##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ryan, Our deepest condolences to you and yours. You are in our thoughts. Mike & Karen Grisham##imported-begin##Mike & Karen Grisham##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am very saddened by your loss. Odis was a very kind person and will be greatly missed by many. My prayers are with your family during this time.##imported-begin##Wendy Mixon##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Debbie Kinney##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Tracy Edwards##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jean, Robin, Ryan, and Alexis, We are so saddened to hear about Odis. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kennie and John##imported-begin##Kennie and John Neal##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of you during your loss. With deepest sympathy from a former classmate.##imported-begin##Shelby Lucky##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our very deepest sympathy goes out to each of you during this tragic time. Our lives have been made better by knowing Odis. Odis always had a smile to share. He was so proud of his family. May God bless you and comfort you during this time of sorrow. John and Ashley Moore##imported-begin##John and Ashley Moore##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May God be with you all in this heartbreaking time. I count it a great joy to have known your loved one. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Allen Hurst##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Jean, Ryan, Robin, and Alexis, I wanted you all to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of grief. Richard Hill, Odis' nephew, couldn't have put it more eloquently. We have lost a people's advocate. My heart goes out to your family. Phillip Binford

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy. Ted & Claire Estep

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were deeply saddened to hear about your great loss. He will be dearly missed. David & Pat Ross

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

BILL MAYFIELD

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Blake Brazeal

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will miss seeing Odis in the courtroom. He always had a ready smile that brightened my day. God bless your family during this sad time. Kim Robertson

April 3 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

As I reflect on his life, He was an honorable man with a contagious smile that lit up a room. He loved Tab soft drinks, which the younger generation probably has never heard of. The legal profession has lost a powerful legacy. May the Lord comfort those left behind and each time you reflect on this gentleman's life may your reflection be with a smile. Pass it on!!!
Lettie Luman

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Odis Hill Family: All of us here at J.A. Gathright & Assoc. wish to express our sincere sympathy to your family at this difficult time. Sincerely: Johnny A. Gathright
J.A. Gathright

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jean, Ryan, Robin and Alexis -- I am so saddened by your loss. Odis touched the lives of so many with his character and compassion, and he will be deeply missed. He was an amazing man, and loved you all more than anything. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Marcus Perry

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Odis was a good man. He loved his family and always seemed to have a smile on his face. We will miss him deeply. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Kevin & Julie Richardson

April 3 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Jean,Ryan,Alexis,& Robin I was so sorry to hear about Odis he was a wonderful lawyer, person, and friend. Odis took great pride in all he did. And he has a wonderful son that will follow in his footsteps with great pride also. Ryan's speech was breath taking today. I know he has a Heart of Gold just like his dad. May God be with each and everyone of you through your pain and loss. Jean you and your family are in our prayers. We love you all.##imported-begin##LARRY & SUE BULLOCK##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are greatly saddened by your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Gary & Cindy Peek##imported-end##

April 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jean, Our hearts go out to you and your family. You are constantly in our prayers. Odis was a great guy and we loved getting to know both of you through these last few years. We are here for you if you need anything and just know that we will continue to pray for you and your family for strength and comfort and that God will just wrap his arms around you all. Love, Scott and Lee Ann##imported-begin##Lee Ann Shaver##imported-end##

April 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

When I joined Pinecrest Odis was one of the first guys to invite me to play golf with his group, I remember many rounds with him and will always remember him as a gentleman, may God Bless his family and give them comfort at this time.##imported-begin##Michael A.Campbell##imported-end##

April 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are very sorry for your loss. I don't think I remember a time when he wasn't smiling, and talking about his kids, or grandkids. He will be missed. Delwin & Seleta Lovell##imported-begin##Delwin & Seleta Lovell##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My prayers are with the Hill Family.I always enjoyed how Odis would greet me with a smile in court. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Donna Blalock##imported-end##

April 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were very sorry to hear of Odis' passing and he will be sorely missed by all. Sincerely, Mr.and Mrs.Anthony Klima and Mr.Ray Wedgeworth##imported-begin##Anthony Klima##imported-end##

April 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jean, Ryan, Robin and Alexis,Odis was an awesome man who I thoroughly enjoyed being around. The whole Regions Bank Family is saddened by the loss of Odis. He could walk into a room and the next thing you know everyone is smiling like Odis. I will personally miss Odis walking into the Bank with his Tab in his hand and the discussions that we had about everything from his children and grandchildren to his business adventures. He will truly be missed.I am sorry that I will be out of town during the funeral, but I did want the family to know that every one of you are in our thoughts and prayers. I know that Odis is smiling down at us right now!Dan DroegePresidentRegions Bank##imported-begin##Dan Droege##imported-end##

April 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jean, I will really miss seeing you and Odis at the Kilgore High School reunion this coming June. May God bless and comfort you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Nealy Reid Lahair##imported-end##

April 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Your family will be our prayers.With deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Mike &Grace Emmel##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

He will be missed.##imported-begin##Dixie Dunavant##imported-end##

April 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am very sorry to hear of Odis's premature passing. My deepest condolences to his family. He died far too young. Sincerely, Jim Foster, KHS Class 1960##imported-begin##Jim Foster##imported-end##

April 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jean, Please accept my sincere sympathy on your tragic loss. Odis was a good person and even though we had not seen each other often over the years; I will have many happy memories of our high school days. Odis was a good friend to my brother, M.J. and to my uncle, Ed Massad; and for that I will always be grateful. Sincerely, Rita M. Korkmas##imported-begin##Rita Massad Korkmas##imported-end##

April 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ryan, My father, the late Ken T. Miller and I knew and loved your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. Keith Miller##imported-begin##Nancy & Keith Miller##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I have great professional and personal regard for Odis. He was an excellent attorney and a kind, generous man. He will be missed but I'm sure Ryan will continue the legacy his father began. Your family has my deepest sympathy. If I can be helpful in any way, please let me know.##imported-begin##Paula Bradley##imported-end##

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Tribute Wall

Odis Ray Hill

SEP 23, 1942 - APR 1, 2005



Anonymous posted:

Jean, Ryan, Robin & Alexis, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Odis was such a wonderful and thoughtful person who will be missed by many people. Mitchell enjoyed the time they had at the NASCAR race in Bristol each year. We all have many wonderful memories of Odis, he touched many lives in so many ways. May God wrap his arms around you and guide you through this time. Steven, Tammy & Mitchell Risinger##imported-begin##Steven, Tammy Odom & Mitchell Risinger##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

The class of 1960 will miss Otis Hill. My memories only go back until he moved to Kilgore and lived on Thompson St. when I lived on East North. We were neighbors and friends then and even though I haven't seen him much over the years, still considered him a friend. Our prayers are with you----after 40+ years of marriage I can't begin to think what it would be like to be without the one you love.##imported-begin##Wes Barton##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers go out to you and your family. May God bless you and comfort you all in your time of grief.##imported-begin##Patricia Moore Ritchardson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Ryan, Heather, Brooks, Watson & Carter, We were so sad to hear of the loss of your Father and Grandfather. You all are in our thoughts & prayers. Our deepest sympathy, Lindsay, Cindy, Zack & Brooke Terry##imported-begin##Lindsay & Cindy Terry##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My prayers are with you and your family. May God guide you in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Ronald Ray Foster##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Jean: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you mourn the death but celebrate the life of a good, kind and honorable man. The many kindnesses that you and Odis have extended to me and my family over the years are appreciated and will always be remembered. May God bless you and your family during this difficult time. Kerry##imported-begin##Kerry Cammack##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry he is gone. We grieve with you and for all the community he served.##imported-begin##Wm and Janet Martin##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Otis helped us when there was no other!!Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jean and your family.##imported-begin##Johnnie & Marguerite Clower##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I send my deepest sympathy and will always cherish memories of our high school band days!##imported-begin##James O'Neal##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Jean and family, Our prayers are with you and regret your loss. I was becoming better acquainted with Odis and enjoyed a few conversations about the claw grip,etc. Dale Grider##imported-begin##Dale & Mary Grider##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Danny Green##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I went to high school with Odis. Although not close friends, Odis was one of my favorites. May God be with his family.##imported-begin##Gary Zevely##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss. Odis was a classmate in high school and a good friend since.##imported-begin##Perry Smith##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy to your family. May your empty hearts be filled with your loving memories of Odis. We all had a lot of fun in the KHS band. Class of 1960##imported-begin##Era Jo Mitchell##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

The Hill Family has lost a beloved member. The legal profession has lost a gifted attorney. Rest in peace, Odis. You touched my life and many, many others in a wonderful, indelible way.##imported-begin##Don Boydston##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

JEAN AND FAMILY. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN YOUR GREAT LOSS. GOOD FRIENDS ARE HARD TO FIND AND HARDER TO LOOSE. GOD BLESS YOU. PAUL RAY NOWLIN##imported-begin##PAUL RAY NOWLIN##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Deepest sympathy from a KHS classmate. His loved ones are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Gene Rice##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Jean and Ryan and family - Please know that my deepest sympathies are with you at this tragic time. Rest your souls on God's shoulders and He will take care of you. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. Odis was a great man to many many people. He will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Martha Laster##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Jean, I was so sorry to hear about Odis. I have not been in touch with him in quite a while but I considered him my friend just the same. May God bless you and your family##imported-begin##Charles Pool##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Jean, Meredith and I am so sorryfor the loss of Odis. We have bothsuffered a loss and share whatyou are. We will bepraying for you and your family.Jill McKayMeredith Norton Lucas##imported-begin##Jill Mckay##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##charles l. moody##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathies. Odis was one of the most generous, kind hearted men I have ever known. His enthusiasm for life and his kindness toward strangers was refreshing in a world of selfishness. I enjoyed talking sports and politics with Odis and hearing his stories about his family whom he loved passionately. Odis will be missed, and never forgotten.##imported-begin##Darren LaPorte##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Jean and family,Deepest sympathy from Jack Price, Janet Price and children.We are so very sorry for you loss. Dad and/or Mom would be there if they could but circumstances do not permit. You are in our thoughts and prayers today and always.Jana##imported-begin##Jana Price Cotton##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Lynn & Amiee McFarland##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My deepest condolences to the Hill family. Odis was a great man and will be truly missed. My favorite memories of Odis will be the way he spoke so lovingly of his wife, his children, and especially his grandchildren!##imported-begin##Kim Wagner##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Jean and family, Lamar and I are so saddened by your loss and want you to know you are in our prayers. Losing loved ones is so hard and I can only say they each have brightened our hearts and left wonderful memories. Love Lynne##imported-begin##Lynne and Lamar Simpson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

To Jean and all the Hill family. Sorry I'll miss the funeral, but I want you all to know that in high school, Otis was a favorite in the band. No one could play "Come Back to Sorento" like Otis. He was the best! God give you peace and comfort in your loss. I have lost a very long-time friend...##imported-begin##Donald L Ashberry##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Odis will be missed especially by class members from 1960 Kilgore High School.##imported-begin##Leon Courtney##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My sincerest condolences.Mrs. Vance Maxwell##imported-begin##Dot Maxwell##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Michael Ferguson##imported-end##

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