



Roger Allen Hill

January 11, 1944 - November 28, 2017

Roger Hill, age 73, of Story City passed away on November 28, 2017.

Roger Allen Hill was born on January 11, 1944 in Story City to Walter M. and Blanche E. (Risdal) Hill. He married Marcia Nordeen on September 10, 1966. Roger farmed and also worked at 3M in Ames. He was a life time resident of the Roland area and a member of Salem Lutheran Church. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was known for his wildlife photography. His family was important to him and he especially enjoyed going to his grandchildren's activities.

He is survived by his wife Marcia of Roland; a daughter, Christine (Douglas) Clark of Zearing; a son, Erick (Stacie) Hill of Zearing; five grandchildren, Taylor, Caitlan, Connor, Lauryn and Jenna; three brothers, Jerry Hill of Roland, Ralph (Denise) Hill of Sioux Falls, SD and Randy (Julie) Hill of McCallsburg; and three sisters, DeAnn Sailsbury of Davenport, Bonnie Lescaleet of Fayetteville, NC and Colleen (Douglas) Smith of Waukee.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

** On December 3, 2017 at 8:05-8:30 a.m. on 1040 WHO, Keith Kirkpatrick will be hosting a special Memorial Show honoring Mr. Roger Hill.

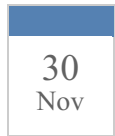
Cemetery



ROLAND CEMETERY

59168 130th St., Roland,
IA 50236

Events



VISITATION

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Salem Lutheran Church
102 S. Main Street,
Roland, IA 50236



SERVICE

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

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Tribute Wall

N

Norman L. Eckard

Special condolence to the Hill Family. I knew Roger when I worked at Nims Sportsman's 1963 to 1985. I can only say that Roger was one of best people that I met while working at Nims. He was just a class man as also was the rest of the family. Special memories of his dad and brothers. So nice to see his love of the outdoor life. Remember him being especially excited when he got started in photography. Remember sharing time with him showing all of us at the store his photographic picture of the outdoors. Rest in peace.
Norm Eckard

C

Carolyn J. Davidson

Roger became a friend of my husband, Wayne Davidson, and me several years ago when Phil Larson had his annual picnic in Boone, IA. I always brought my Rum Cake to share at the picnic which Roger enjoyed so much. Roger called me before a picnic one year and asked if he could exchange some corn on the cob for one of my Rum Cakes. Of course I told him I would be glad to share, so I baked two of them - one for the picnic and one for Roger. Carolyn Davidson, Lee's Summit, MO

C

Christina

Roger was my great uncle and he was truly an inspiration. I has so many memories from different trips out to the farm. Looking through box after box of slides and him taking my senior photos just like he did my mom's before me. Roger will be missed but the love we all feel will not diminish. I am proud to have known him and even more so to say that this amazing man was my (great) uncle.



"Elegance"

was lit in memory of Roger Allen Hill



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T

Todd Bogenschutz

Todd Bogenschutz (Iowa DNR) Roger was a great friend to the natural resources of Iowa. He demonstrated this daily with his outstanding photography of Iowa's natural resources. He will be missed, but not forgotten as his photography will be used and viewed for decades to come.

G

Gloria Hilker

You will be missed cousin Roger. My mother Geraldine used to baby sit you when she was still in school out on the Risdal farm NE of Roland. I have a picture of you giving your sister DeAnn a big hug when the two of you were only 3 and 4. In school you were the tallest person I knew. Your talent for photography of nature was phenomenal and admired by millions. Your wonderful family and many friends will miss you for a very long time. Good bye cousin Roger.

A

AJ

Growing up when I was about 10 or 12 I used to flip through magazines at the photographs of wildlife taken by Roger. My mother would tell me about how close he lived to us and that he was out taking photos of nature all the time. I was greatly inspired by him and his work. And would get excited any time I saw his name on the credit for photos. After some time I called Roger with much encouragement from my mother, and arranged a day to spend time with him as he showed me how he composed his images and taught me how he worked to make photographs. This was one of the most important days of my childhood more then 14 years ago. Seeing how he made images greatly inspired me to follow my own passion of photography and am lucky enough to be able to work full time in the photography industry. Roger played an important role in shaping my life and passion. He will be missed greatly no matter how brief the one day was, his influence helped shape my life. I hope someday to have the same influence on other people as Roger changed mine.

T

Trevor and Emma Britten

Lighting the candle of nature in honor of Papa Roger



"Candle of Nature"

was lit in memory of Roger Allen Hill

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J

Jennifer Britten



"Candle of Memories"

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J

Jennifer Britten

I will always be grateful to the time my children got to spend with their "Papa Roger", he taught them so much and they have so many memories to cherish of their time together. He will be missed dearly.

L

Larry Stone

Roger was a real friend, with a great passion for nature and the outdoors, which came through in his outstanding photographs. He worked very hard to make photo opportunities by knowing his subjects. Roger was generous almost to a fault, donating his excellent work to many worthwhile causes. He was unselfish in with his time and advice to others. I learned a great deal from trips and conversations with Roger. What a privilege to have known this giant of a man who was a giant in his field. Larry Stone, Elkader



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"Heartfelt Memories"

was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Hill



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M

Mark Herwig

I am so sad to hear Roger died. I knew Roger perhaps 15 or more years because he donated many great photos for use by Pheasants and Quail Forever. I gave him an award once for his generosity. We talked all the time about PF, conservation, hunting, photography, etc.,....., but I especially enjoyed our chats about his annual grand adventures to the Yukon and beyond into the arctic for photo expeditions.....and peace and quiet. He talked about his grandchildren a lot, he loved them so. Farewell friend, you'll be missed. Mark Herwig Editor, Pheasants Forever Journal/Quail Forever Journal.

D

Dennis & Roxie Steding

Marcia and family, We are so sorry to hear of Rogers passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May your memories help you through this difficult time.



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"Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant"
was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Hill

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"Emerald Garden Basket"
was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Hill

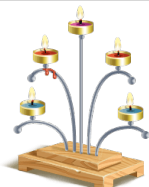
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B

Betty Charlet

I have the pleasure of working with Roger at 3M. He was a wonder guy to work with always helpful and told wonderful story. I got one of Roger picture for my husband. He will be miss by his friends but most of all by his family. My prayer are with his family, Betty (Dutton) Charlet



"Heavenly Arch"
was lit in memory of Roger Allen Hill

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A

Amanda

Roger came into Casey's often to fuel up, it was so fun listening to him talk about his photography adventures and going to sporting events for his Grandkids. He will be missed ♥



"Candle of Peace"
was lit in memory of Roger Allen Hill

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"Arrive in Style"

was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Hill



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Cindy Gildea

Worked with Roger at 3M. Nicest guy, great storyteller, awesome photographer. I have two Eagle pictures that Rodger took in my home. I remember the stuff bear he had in the back of his truck parked at 3M. Lol! Deepest sympathy to Roger's family.



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"Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum"

was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Hill



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