



## Emil Thomas Hill

December 6, 1919 - September 19, 2015

Emil Thomas Hill, age 95, of Centralia, IL, passed away on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Fireside Nursing Home in Centralia. Emil was born on December 6, 1919 in Lebanon, MO, a son to John Thomas and Esther Caroline (Hughes) Hill. He married Virginia Hill on August 12, 1941 and she preceded him in death on October 23, 2008. Emil is survived by two sons, Wayne Hill and wife Glorianna of Hot Springs, SD and Loren Hill of Centralia, IL; six grandchildren, Susette Mahaffy and husband Jamie, Brian Hill and wife Janet, Shawn Hill and wife Toni, Craig Hill and wife Marla, Curtis Hill and wife Crystal, and Becky Gunter and husband Doug; twenty-one great grandchildren, Kiera, Shanna, Precious, Hope, Hanna, Holly, Henry, Jazmine, Emaya, Ciara, Charlise, Blake, Natalaya, Jeffery, Brandon, Shawn, Damian, Bethany, Destiny, Emily, and Makayla; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was also preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Eldon Hill; one granddaughter, Desirae; four brothers, Harlan, Wallace, Clayton, and Marvin; and a sister, Netta. Emil moved to Illinois during the Oil Boom where he began to farm and sell livestock feed. He raised dairy cows and chickens, having more than 2,000 chickens at one time. Emil was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church in Centralia. He spent his free time sitting under his shade tree watching calves play. He loved his family and especially enjoyed spending time with his great-grandson, Shawn M. Hill. A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, September 25, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Dr. David Burgess

and Reverend John Heicher officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be on Thursday, September 24, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and again on Friday from noon until the time of service. Memorial donations may be made to the Emil Hill Living Trust.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Fond memories of a most wonderful couple. My thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of a very caring father. His wife, Virginia, was my mother, Carrie Smith Johnson's, cousin. I recall many visits to their farm home with my parents and all the Smith family reunions they attended each summer on my parents farm east of Centralia. I loved them.*

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**Lois Polstra** - October 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Emil was a fine man. I worked for him when I was a teen, and remember him well.*

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**Bill Shahan** - October 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

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**Carol Schmidt** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You have my deepest sympathy for your loss.*

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**Tom Martin** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM