



Alex Glenn Hill

December 9, 1967 - July 6, 2018

Alex Hill went fishing on July 6, 2018. So many people had a best friend in Alex. His smile could light up a moonless night sky, and no one can forget how he made you feel when he greeted you. He was always happy to see people, and his infectious spirit left you happier in life for just being around him.

Alex's true best friend was his loving wife Gayle Hill. Those around Gayle admire her patience with Alex, but the reality is Gayle was fueled and entertained in living a life with a man that beamed life into everywhere he went. Together, they created a welcoming home for their three boys Corey Hill, 29, Connor Hill, 20, and Cole Hill, 18, and daughter Katie Hill, 25. Alex would glow in his admiration for his kid's lives, a proud papa that loved sharing the accomplishments of his kids. His children will always know they have their biggest cheerleader in their corner, rooting for their success – even as he throws something across his room in Heaven when they won't listen to his advice.

Alex was a little brother to his two sisters, Robin Cummins and her husband Stan, and Willa Ashworth and her husband Dan, and a brother, Allen Hill and his wife Heidi. Robin, Willa, and Allen had front row seats to the Alex Hill show, and they didn't leave their seats from the day he was born to the day he left to follow their Dad, Gene Hill, their mom Pat Hill, and their Uncle Butch to pick up telling tales about Minnesota fishing trips, the Jayhawks, Royals and Chiefs. Robin, Willa and Allen's children were blessed to have an Uncle Al in their life that relished living the many memories he had with them, and always looked forward to learning their next big triumphs in life.

Alex made friends everywhere he went. Alex's friends, that were lucky enough to have met him when Alex was younger, held on tight. Life's path led Alex to make friends through many experiences, including his jobs at Inland Container and Harrah's casino. Alex's friends at Harrah's had a love/hate experience with Al as they loved being around him, but hated working with him because everyone would flock to Alex's table – making them work harder. But, work and life goes so much faster when you were around Al. Alex's mom, Pat, used to say that life can be measured by the memories you make in it. Pat never realized how much counting would be required with Alex. Let's celebrate those memories at St Joseph Catholic Church, 11311 Johnson Dr, Shawnee Mission, KS 66203. A Rosary will be at 5:30 P.M. on Monday, July 9, 2018 followed by the wake from 6:00 –

8:00 P.M where we can swap memories. Mass will be held at 9:00 A.M. Tuesday, July 10, 2018, followed by the burial and a luncheon afterwards.

Alex hated to say goodbye. Gayle learned to give Alex 45-minute warnings when it was time to leave. In life, Alex's Catholic faith gave Alex the foundation to know that he isn't saying goodbye now, but to know, that Big Al will be standing at the pearly gates of Heaven to welcome us when it's our time. Let's just be ready to hear the stories of how big the fish are in Heaven.

Cemetery

Events

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Shawnee, KS,

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Rosary

05:30PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church

11505 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS, US, 66203

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Visitation

06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Catholic Mass

09:00AM

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Comments



“ I knew Alex through you, Gayle, and was saddened to hear of his passing today. He fought a tough battle, and you and your family were with him every step of the way. Heaven has gained a wonderful soul.

Love,
Jean Stippich

Jean Reuter Stippich - July 17, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ Gayle, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Christine and Bob Gripp - July 10, 2018 at 06:34 AM



“ Robbin and family .. our hearts are full of sorrow for you all.. we only met Alex at Chad and Katie and Shane and Sheenas wedding! Chris raves about his ribs for a month.. he was such a phenomenal cook. I've heard several stories and know he will be greatly missed!! We pray and know he is without pain and suffering and is walking side by side with the Lord and those that passed before him! Prayers for families grief to be strong and your Faith to help heal your empty heart!! Love you all!!

jackie Kennedy and Chris Petz - July 10, 2018 at 02:39 AM



“ I was in shocked when I heard about Alex passing. He had such a beautiful smile and never had enemy. I have so many memories of Alex. Fly high Big Al fly high.

Sk - July 09, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alex Glenn Hill.



July 09, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ So many great memories of a man that was larger than life with a smile that would light up a room. Prayers and love to the family.

Nancy Johnson

Nancy Johnson - July 09, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ Alex's smile will forever be inbedded in my heart. Miss you

Theresa Ross - July 09, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alex Glenn Hill.



July 09, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alex Glenn Hill.



July 09, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ Sending prayers to all his family and friends.



Elizabeth Germany and family - July 09, 2018 at 06:52 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alex Glenn Hill.



July 09, 2018 at 03:59 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alex Glenn Hill.



July 08, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alex Glenn Hill.



July 08, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ Alex and i played little league baseball together. My mother used to give a dozen tamales for hitting a homerun. Alex came up to bat with a big game on the line. He hits a homerun, we win the game. First thing on his mind was the tamales, not him getting the key hit for us. You will be dearly missed my friend, and prayers to your family. Jimmy Anaya

James Anaya - July 08, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alex Glenn Hill.



July 08, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alex Glenn Hill.



July 08, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ First time I was introduced before he even spoke I knew just by the smile this is really good guy. His smile was contagious and his character was original as well as extraordinary. Simply put we lost a great man. Gone from sight never means gone totally. In our hearts and rest in peace. God bless

Frank Russell - July 08, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ You always hear when someone passes how that person was a great person and its not always the case. In this case it is 100 pct true. I never one saw Al in a bad mood or treat 1 customer or co worker badly. He was truly a great man and will always be remembered that way. All strikes for you in heaven sir!

David Waswo - July 08, 2018 at 12:10 AM



“ Condolences to Gale and the children may God be with you in your time of sorrow. Alex always had a big smile on his face he will be missed. We knew him from Harrah's and through bbq. It is our honor to call him friend.

Mike and Betty Castaneda - July 07, 2018 at 11:49 PM



“ My Thoughts and prayers to the Hill family. Alex was truly an amazing guy I will never forget that smile of his, and hanging out at our house with my brothers. I will never forget when him and Ray tried setting me up to date a guy up the street from us. Alex will truly be missed and heaven has gained the most amazing angel with a fishing pole in his hand. RIP Alex.



Shirley Terranella (Fuzzy) - July 07, 2018 at 11:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alex Glenn Hill.



July 07, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ In the 35 years that I knew Alex, I don't even know where to start with the memories... there are so many. I do know I made him many Strawberry Milkshakes at DQ. I will miss him deep in my heart. Gayle, my heart aches, for you and your family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Alex is in Heaven faithfully cheering you on to brighter days.... all my love.

Erika Benskin - July 07, 2018 at 06:10 PM