



Ernest Doutin Hill Jr.

December 9, 1944 - April 10, 2026

Ernest Doutin Hill, Jr., affectionately known as “E.D.”, passed away peacefully into the arms of Jesus at his home in Huntington, West Virginia on April 10, 2026, at the age of 81.

E.D. was born on December 9, 1944, in Madison, West Virginia, to the late Doutin and Annalee Hill. He carried the values of hard work, dedication, and love for family throughout his life.

Early in his career, E.D. worked as a teacher and coach at Scott High School, where he made a lasting impact on students through both education and athletics. He also managed the Madison Public Pool and served as a volunteer fire fighter along side of his dad and brother. However, his true passion was anything involving cars, which ultimately led him to establish Hill’s Body Shop in Madison, West Virginia. He proudly operated the business until his retirement in 2006.

Following retirement, E.D. and his beloved wife, Becky, moved to Dunedin, Florida, where they enjoyed 15 wonderful years together before returning home in 2025. Some of their happiest moments were spent together on golf cart rides, enjoying life side by side.

E.D. loved NASCAR, golf, and most of all, his family. He will be remembered for his humor, kind heart, hard work, and a smile that could light up any room. To those who knew him, he was a steady presence and a source of laughter and love.

He is survived by his devoted wife and love of his life, Becky Hill; his children,

Cindy Neal, Christy Shaffer (Matt), and Mary Jane McNeely (Chris); and his cherished grandchildren, Austin Bell, Alec Bell, Abigail McNeely, Maggie Holstein, Madeline Shaffer, and Ethan Douthin McNeely; and his grand-dogs Milo and Charlie.

He is also survived by his brother, John Michael Hill (Kresta); niece, Micah; nephew, John Hill (Mandy); and great nephew, Arlie.

In accordance with his wishes, there will be no services.

E.D. will be deeply missed and forever remembered by his loving family and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ ED Hill was my best teacher and my most memory was when he spanked me in front of the class for not shutting up and moving around but I loved him for making me into who I am today. R. I. P. ED you will be surly missed.

donna workman - April 17 at 04:54 PM

KA

“ My condolences to the family on the passing of E.D. I remember E.D from school and all the Hill family reunions. His smile was contagious! May Jesus give you the peace and comfort that only He can through this heartbreaking time. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Kim (Matthews) Adkins
(James & Jennie Matthews daughter)*

Kim (Matthews) Adkins - April 16 at 04:20 PM

PJ

“ Patty Jarussi lit a candle in memory of Ernest Hill



Patty Jarussi - April 16 at 01:20 PM

BE

“ So sorry to hear!! He was always smiling. I had him for 9th grade health class! Prayers for all!

Brian Elkins - April 15 at 09:38 PM

BB

“ *Thoughts and Prayers for His Family
A teacher at Scott High School
Madison, West Virginia
He was my 9th Grade
American Studies Teacher*

Brenda Donathen Bryant - April 15 at 04:58 PM

DA

“ *My first organized football coach in my freshman year. We butted heads a lot of times. He was an aggressive, disciplined and stern coach that would not accept anything but being attentive to details and being strong. I learned to accept, respect and love him for that. He became a lifelong friend. RIP Coach. I miss you. All my prayers for the family.*



dana.bell - April 15 at 10:32 AM

HH

“ *ED came to our house to visit our dad who was on Hospice care in Madison . He was always a caring friend. Sympathy to his loved ones.*

Helen Haner - April 15 at 08:50 AM