



## Lt. Col James Tobin Hill (USAF Ret)

March 6, 1934 - April 6, 2019

Lt. Col. James Tobin Hill (USAF Ret), 85, of Summerville husband of 63 years to Barbara Lynch Hill, passed away Saturday, April 6, 2019 at his residence surrounded by family.

Family and friends are invited to attend his funeral mass at St. John The Beloved Catholic Church,  
28 Sumter Avenue, Summerville at 9 AM on Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Coastal Center, 9995 Miles-Jameson Road, Ladson, SC 29456.

Lt. Col Hill (USAF Ret) was born March 6, 1934 in Augusta, GA, son of the late Maxwell Hill and Laura Tobin Hill. He retired as a Lt. Col from the United States Air Force, sat nuclear alert during the Cuban Missile Crisis, and served during the Vietnam War. He was a recipient of The Bronze Star and was named Airman of the Year while serving in the Vietnam War. He spent most of his career in the Air Defense Command in Fighter Jets. His favorite fighter planes were the F-89 Scorpion, F-101 Voo Doo and F-4 Phantom. After retiring from the US Air Force, he was Maintenance Manager for Hawthorne Aviation.

Survivors, including his wife Barbara of 63 years, are two daughters and two

sons:

Cathryn H. Mahon (Todd) of Summerville, David A. Hill (Amy) of Charleston, Mary Clare H. Gatch (Mike) of Lexington, SC and James T. Hill, Jr. of Ladson and six grandchildren: James Edward Gatch, Andrew Charles Gatch, Anna Clare Gatch, Riley Maxwell Hill, Grace Cathryn Hill and Adam Christopher Hill.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church  
28 Sumter Avenue  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ To the entire Hill family, just a quick note to let you know how much your dear father is missed. As you know we spent "too many" days on the water, sharing our passion for Bass fishing. Over 30 yrs we participated in tournaments all over the south. My life was enriched by spending time trying to beat him. I'm sure your sweet mother is a saint, having to put up with us. Hope and pray he's catching nothing but LUNKERS in heaven!

Donald and Linda Haas - February 01, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Lt. Col James Tobin Hill (USAF Ret)

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

RP

“ We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We have so many good memories of our St Theresa family. I know Jim is finding good fishing spots in heaven. We are sending our love and sympathy to all the family. Rita and David Pardieck

Rita Pardieck - April 13, 2019 at 09:26 AM

AT

“ Condolences from the Tantillo family.

Anthony Tantillo - April 08, 2019 at 08:11 PM

CR

“ *David and Amy,  
We were saddened to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you as you grieve the death of David's father. Take care of each other and draw comfort from the many wonderful memories you share as a family. With our heartfelt wishes for comfort and peace,  
Mark and Charlene Rencher*

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**Charlene Rencher** - April 08, 2019 at 06:28 PM

JJ

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear the news of Mr. Hill's passing. Thinking of the Gatch and Hill families and praying for strength and peace for all of you.*

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**Jennifer Jablonski** - April 08, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lt. Col James Tobin Hill (USAF Ret) .*



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April 08, 2019 at 10:14 AM

DC

“ *Barbara, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Jim. I will always remember the two of you at 7:30 mass, sitting where it was easy for me to come by and say hi. I felt I knew Jim well because of all the columns you wrote over the years about the family. They gave a wonderful insight into your family life. My heart goes out to you and your family. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time.*

*Denise Cyprian*

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**Denise Cyprian** - April 08, 2019 at 07:26 AM