



Marlan H. Hillman

April 21, 1928 - August 3, 2019

Marlan Howard Hillman of Davisburg, Springfield Township, Michigan went to be with his wife, Norma, on Saturday, August 3, 2019. He was surrounded by his daughters and his loving, faithful caregivers. He was a 3rd generation Hillman born in Springfield Township to Charles & Josephine Hillman on April 21, 1928, and he graduated as Salutatorian from Holly High School in 1946. Marlan co-owned and operated Davisburg Home Builders and Davisburg Lumber and Hardware with his brother, Elwyn, until his retirement in 1997. He was a charter member of the Springfield Township Fire Department where he served as Assistant Chief under his father Charles until 1975 when he was promoted to Fire Chief until his retirement. Also, Marlan was the last surviving original fire fighter. Mr. Hillman was an active member of the following: Davisburg Jaycees where he was elected as Michigan Jaycee district Vice President; Davisburg United Methodist Church most of his life serving in many capacities; Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs until his retirement. Marlan enjoyed traveling, fishing, golfing, and spending time between his Davisburg, Caseville, and Florida homes.

Mr. Hillman is preceded in death by his wife Norma, his grandson Brandon Dice, and his parents Charles and Josephine Hillman. He is survived by his brother Elwyn (Patricia) Hillman of Davisburg, daughters Marlene (Charles) Oaks of Davisburg, Pattie (Earl) Colloto of Davisburg, Kathie (Steve) Dice of Hinckley, OH, and April (John) Cowan of Clarkston. His grandchildren Thomas (Lisa) Oaks, Carrie (Michael) Jacobson, Carli (Patrick) Guzowski, Rachel

(Josh) Terryah, Derek (Kristen) Dice, Jodi (Chaz) Oertel, Melissa (Jason) Sanker, Nicholas Cowan and Nathan Cowan. Marlan leaves behind 18 great-grandchildren as well as his caregivers Alonzo and Crystal Cunningham and Olivia Skaggs.

Visitation is at the Dryer Funeral Home on Friday, August 9th from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 10th from 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 10th at Springview Community Church in Davisburg. Graveside service and internment will be immediately following at Andersonville Cemetery.

Memorial in lieu of flowers can be made to Springfield Firefighters Association designated for the Great Lakes Burn Camp. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Andersonville Cemetery

Davisburg, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Visitation

AUG 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Service

AUG 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Springview Community Church
12881 Andersonville Rd.
Davisburg, MI 49350

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Marlan H. Hillman.*



August 09, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlan H. Hillman.*



August 09, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Marlan, I am sure, has affected many lives in many ways, as well as mine in a number of ways. To this day I still use one of his rules that was passed on to me through my brother, from Marlan. When doing high quality carpentry he had asked "which side of the line do you want me to cut on?". I can just see him asking this with that big subdued smile on his face. This, and Marlan's memory, will live with me every time I go to cut a piece of wood. Sincerely, The Ron Dice Family, Branch, Michigan*

Ron Dice - August 09, 2019 at 09:44 AM

CW

My first cousin, Marlan was a concerned man for his friends and family! He lived his life serving his Lord And Savior! I am grateful he and Norma designed and rebuilt our kitchen some years ago! Loren and Cheryl Hillman-Wilcox

CHERYL WILCOX - August 10, 2019 at 06:56 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marlan H. Hillman.*



August 09, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marlan H. Hillman.*



August 08, 2019 at 11:18 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Marlan H. Hillman.*



August 07, 2019 at 02:27 PM

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“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Marlan Hillman. He was a great asset to our community. So sorry for your loss.*
Linda Hart-Young



Linda Hart Young - August 07, 2019 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Linda Hart Young lit a candle in memory of Marlan H. Hillman*



Linda Hart Young - August 07, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Marlan H. Hillman.*



August 07, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlan H. Hillman.*



August 06, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marlan H. Hillman.*



August 06, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ *Eileen Foley lit a candle in memory of Marlan H. Hillman*



Eileen Foley - August 06, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlan H. Hillman.*



August 05, 2019 at 11:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marlan H. Hillman.*



August 05, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Marlan H. Hillman.



August 05, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ *Diana Davis lit a candle in memory of Marlan H. Hillman*



Diana Davis - August 05, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marlan H. Hillman.



August 05, 2019 at 10:41 AM