



James Donald Hill (Don) Jr.

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James Donald Hill (Don) Jr., age 87, went home to be with the Lord on September 21, 2025. He was born in Cottrellville Twp., March 11, 1938 to the late James and Gladys Hill (Keck)

Don married Margaret Salisbury on February 14, 1959. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and friend.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years Margaret Hill; sons, James (Veronica) Hill, Stephen (DJ) Hill; grandchildren, Jeffrey Hill, Jayson Hill, Kristina (Ryan) Kaufman, Cassie Thomson; great grandchildren, Colton Kaufman, Wesson Kaufman, Archer Thomson and Poppy Thomson; siblings, Sandy Holladay, Mary Lou Gramer, Sally (Gerald) Vogel, Carol (Vernon) Harris, Dean (Drema) Hill, Dennis Hill, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his in-laws, Donald Gramer, Betty Holladay, Joe Holladay, Rose Hill. Don was a life long member of Fellowship Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and head usher for many years. He was concerned with those he knew and spent time in prayer for them and their needs. Don will be missed by all those who knew him.

In his early life, Don was a truck driver, picking up milk cans as well as delivering them to Detroit Dairies. In 1969, he was the proud owner of Hills Service Center until 1988. The business was bought by his sons, who continued to successfully own and operate for 37 years. Don returned to his first love of driving truck, finally retiring at the age of 82.

A memorial visitation will take place on Friday, September 26th, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at L.C. Friederichs and Son Funeral Home, St. Clair. A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, September 27th at 11:00 a.m. at Fellowship Baptist Church. Private interment at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Fellowship Baptist Church, East China Twp. To leave a message of comfort visit www.lcfandson.com



Events

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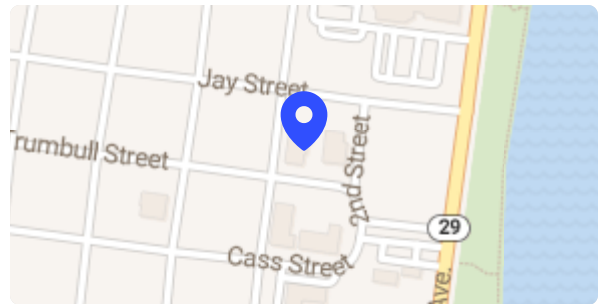
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Memorial Visitation

 **Friday**, September 26, 2025

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home**
214 Trumbull St, Saint Clair MI 48079

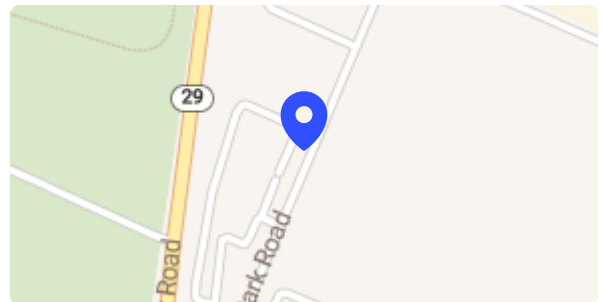


Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, September 27, 2025

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Fellowship Baptist Church**
5200 Park Rd., East China MI 48054



Cemetery Details

 Cremation



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Steve Stewart posted:

Jim, Steve, Jeff, Christine, Ryan, Sorry to hear of your loss of dad, grampa. I met him a few times up at your garage and at rose hill riding shotgun with TK in truck. Had some good laughs. Your nice family is a reflection of what a good guy he was in the community. Sincerely Steve and Robin Stewart

September 26 at 9:38 AM



Rebecca Paquette shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I met Don in 9th grade because he was dating my close friend Margaret Salisbury. He was a super nice and fun person. He had an old Model T and Grace Marzolf Messer and I would sit in the rumple seat while he and Margaret sat in front as he drove across bumpy country fields. All of us were home before dark. I did attend his wedding and saw their first born son before leaving Marine City for the big wide world. I am happy to know he and Margaret shared such a happy marriage together and had lovely children, grand children and great grand children may he rest in peace. Becky Paquette (Rottaris)



September 24 at 9:16 AM



Dennis And Patti Halligan posted:

We are saddened to hear of Don's passing he was a true gentleman that I feel privileged to have known. Please accept our condolences and prayers.

September 24 at 6:13 AM



Pat Pfingst Henke posted:

I am sadden to hear of Donny's passing. I have know him since Kindergarten up through 11th grade when he quit school. When we were in 2nd grade through 4th, he lived at the northern end of William Street and I lived next to St. Marten's Lutheran Church on South William. On Saturday afternoons. he would walk down and pick me up and we would spend the afternoon at the movies. Even though he didn't graduate with us, he did attend our class reunions for several times. I'm sure he will be greatly missed by his family and friends. I pray that God gives them a peace that passes all human understanding and the knowledge that he is now with eternal life must be a blessing. Pat Pfingst Henke Charlotte, NC

September 22 at 3:20 PM



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ER

Eric & Michelle Roome sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Hill (Don) family.



September 22 at 1:03 PM

ER

Eric & Michelle Roome posted:

If God had offered me a second dad, I definitely would have chosen Don. Loving God and loving people is the way he chose to live and it doesn't get any better than that. Our sadness at his passing is softened by knowing we'll see him again. Our deepest sympathy to the entire family and all those who've been blessed to know him. - Eric & Michelle Roome

September 22 at 9:21 AM

KB

Karen Beaudua posted:

One of my favorite people. I miss him so much.. but I know that I will see him again. Rest easy...

September 22 at 9:15 AM

LB

Les Buhler posted:

We are fairly new to Fellowship Baptist church but were always cheered by Don's welcoming smile and handshake. He will be missed!Joni and Les

September 22 at 8:53 AM



Media

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