



Myron "Mike" Hill

November 27, 1923 - January 17, 2022

Age 98 of Shoreview passed away Jan 17, 2022.

Mike was born in 1923 to Clifford and Eva Hill in Albert Lea, MN. Siblings were Vance, Robert and Marion. He was in U S Marines 1943-45 in the Pacific Theater and served as Radio Operator in Saipan. He attended U of MN 1946-51 and earned a Degree in Political Science. In 1947 he married Arlene Knudtson and were married 59 years. They had 2 children, Vicki and Loren. In 1954 purchased a home in Roseville where he lived for 62 years. He was a fantastic caregiver for Arlene with her years of medical issues.

Mike began his 35 yr career at 3M in the Transportation Dept in 1951. He belonged to Delta Nu Alpha, a Transportation Fraternity. He was the last surviving charter member of the Tartan Golf Club before it closed. He was very dedicated and shot a Hole in One in 1982. Volunteering was extremely important to Mike. He had a huge desire to make life better for others. He was presented with many awards and held many leadership positions. He was awarded Outstanding Leadership Gavel Award in 1991, Golden Kiwanis George F Hixon in 2001, NE Youth & Family Services, Roseville Parks, Roseville Lutheran, Roseville Citizens Forum (which he started and ran). After Mike's retirement, he purchased a home in Arizona for winter golfing and belonged to the Green Valley Country Club. In 2015 he sold his Roseville home and bought a beautiful condo at Applewood Point, Shoreview. In 2019 he moved into Shoreview Assisted Living, where he enjoyed having all his meals provided and a wonderful Nursing Staff who loved and will miss him.

He was preceded in death by parents Clifford and Eva Hill, Beloved wife Arlene, brother Vance and sister Marion. He was very proud of his family. He is survived by daughter Vicki (Larry) Kelson, son Loren (Laurie) Hill, Grandchildren Ben (Amy) Kelson, Jon (Stephanie) Kelson, Britta Kelson, Nathan (Jessica) Hill, Emily (Jeremy) Van Hattan, Great-Grandchildren Taylor Kelson, Wyatt (Kayla) Van Hattan, Josie Van Hattan, Dominic Hill and Mariana Hill.

He will be buried Fort Snelling National Cemetery in a private ceremony. A celebration of Life is planned for the Spring.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Vicki & Larry and family, We are deeply saddened by the loss of your Father, Mike. We never met him but after hearing about your parents over the years and reading his wonderful obituary we know we would have loved him. You have been so good to him over the past years and we know how much he appreciated your help. We hope your many memories of special times with him help you through this very sad time. We are thinking of you during this very sad time. Much love, Dii & Bob

Bob & Diane Cotterman - January 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Mike was a wonderful guy. I enjoyed playing golf with him and Loren at the Tartan Golf Club. He was not only a relative, but a friend of the Skelton/Fraser family. He had a strong commitment to his community and his many civic activities demonstrate that. We will miss him.

Tom Fraser

Tom Fraser - January 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ He was father to a very caring daughter. Vicki loved helping children learn and allowing them to be individuals in a loving family.



Jean Maciasek - January 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Many fond memories 50s-60s in Roseville. Great place to grow up.

Cheryl Germer - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ A truly inspiring life story. I feel privileged to have enjoyed hearing of Myron's active later life. My thoughts and prayers to the entire family and especially Vicki and Larry as you mourn this major loss to your lives ❤️



Peter Dixon - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

FN

“ Mike was a great Arizonan. He was our neighbor, and we loved having him over for Thanksgiving and Christmas while he snow-birded. I golfed with him once. He was a great man. I lived in his shadow. He is sorely missed by me, my wife, and my daughter.



Frank Novotny - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear old friend, RIP. Mike was my first supervisor at 3M. I mad my first mistake on the first day by addressing him as Myron. We spent Wednesday and Fridays golfing at Tartan Park in the 3M Senior Men's Golf League for many years. My last outing with him was 2011 and next week had back surgery after hauling my clubs up the back stairs at Tartan Park! Mike was especially proud of his wife's bridge achievments as a world class bridge player who had Omar Sharif as a partner. Mike was my hero and I admired his Energizer Bunny stamina as his age.

Lyle Hughes - January 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM