



Brethard Nile Hill Jr

February 14, 1943 - November 7, 2015

On November 7, 2015, Brethard Nile Hill, Jr. passed away after a long battle with lung cancer. He was born on February 14, 1943 in Cumberland, MD and was preceded in death by his parents, Brethard Nile Sr. and Geraldine Mary.

He leaves behind his wife of 40 years, Bonnie Martin Hill; his son, Brethard Scott; his daughter Lisa Marie; his grandchildren, Lauren Michelle, Lindsay Maria, Michael Scott, and Emily; his great granddaughter, Chloe; his brother, Kenneth Lee and wife, Karen; his sisters, Regina Kaye and Karen Louise.

Bill worked for the Xerox Corporation where he retired after 30 years. He enjoyed metal detecting, going to yard sales, watching the deer and squirrels on his property, history/genealogy, and tinkering with rusty gun parts.

A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date.

Since he was such an animal lover, especially labradors, donations in his memory can be made to the Denver Dumb Friends League (www.ddfl.org).

Please share your condolences at: [Raymond Funeral Service.com](http://RaymondFuneralService.com).

Tribute Wall



“ *Brethard Nile Hill Jr*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Brethard Nile Hill Jr*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM

ER

“ *The overwhelming loss of a joker, storyteller, supporter, defender, godfather to my son, construction advisor/basement finisher, but most importantly a friend cannot be put in words.*

Neither Bill or Bonnie had met us, but opened their home to us when we first arrived back in 1982. The "road trips" to the mountains in the Bronco with Bourbon & Ginger cemented our love of Colorado and the beginning of a much cherished friendship with Bonnie & Bill. There are many times in my life that I don't know what I would have done without Bill. He was always there to support me, provide a safe haven & a shoulder to cry on. I smile as I think back to our lunch's together; scouring the back roads for the best garage sales; the get-togethers with family, neighbors and friends; working side-by-side teaching me how to finish drywall, taking Bo to college in Michigan; and the many phone calls filled with jokes, stories, and the latest "finds" and oh...so, so much more. Bill was the best conversationalist I have ever known! I am eternally grateful for every moment and cannot imagine life without him in it. My memories will remind me of all the joy he brought to me & to others. His heart was big and all of those who crossed his path were lucky to have known him. Bonnie, I wish you comfort & peace in the days ahead.

Beth Reed

Elizabeth Reed - November 28, 2015 at 09:08 AM

JS

“ *Bill and Bonnie built their home across from us over 35 years ago. We have enjoyed them for all this time.*

Bill was the kind of a guy who would help anyone "at the drop of a hat" and has taught me a lot about guns, history and building. He helped me finish the drywall on our living room re-model and he "knew more in his little finger" than most could learn in another lifetime.

We'll miss you, Bill, and we pray that we'll meet again soon in God's Beautiful Heaven!!

Rest in peace,

John & Lois Schneider

John Schneider - November 15, 2015 at 05:26 PM

LF

“ *My kids have fond memories of Bill always picking them up at the bus stop especially in bad weather. He was always willing to help out the neighbors and we'll miss him. I'll miss talking with him about looking for treasures with the metal detector. He always had time to talk and share a good story or give advice.*

Mark, Jennifer, Erika, Amanda, Mitchell Lane

Lane Family - November 15, 2015 at 04:48 PM

WH

“ *Bonnie I just heard about Bill, I will miss The Old Fart. We had a lot of good times together. I still share stories about Bill with people.*

Walt Hoffman

Walt Hoffman - November 14, 2015 at 09:06 PM

PW

“ Our sympathy to you, Bonnie. We are glad we got to meet Bill through the Severs. Just lean into God's hug & let his comfort soothe your pain & loss-only HE understands. We love you & you will be on my "prayer plate" to lift you up to our awesome God every day.

*From the White House
(Pam & Carlyle's)*

Pam White - November 14, 2015 at 04:44 PM

SS

“ Our family met Bill and Bonnie shortly after moving to Colorado in the early 90's. Bill was like a second dad to our kids, and he & Bonnie were like family. We enjoyed spending time together at holidays, going out to eat and on trips and vacations together. Bill enjoyed going to yard sales, and when one of us would mention something we'd like or needed, Bill would always come up with it from one of his sales. He had the best sense of humor and a heart of gold, always thinking of others before himself. We will miss his smile, jokes, and phone calls.



Sherry Sever - November 14, 2015 at 04:17 PM

LO

“ *Bill was such a good man with a heart of gold, and I loved his sense of humor. I'll never forget when I needed help with projects around my home, he drove 50 miles each way for several days, just to help me out! He was such a sweetheart and will be missed!*

*Love,
Lori*

Lori - November 14, 2015 at 11:57 AM

JF

“ *Bill and Bonnie were all too familiar to our pulmonary office since Bill had a prolonged illness. But that never stopped him! He always seemed to be happy to see us no matter what we put him through! What a good attitude! We felt fortunate to have gotten to know both of them-- eventhough it was under difficult circumstances. We hope we made a difference and we will definitely miss seeing him. Blessings to all of Bill and Bonnie's family. ---Ginger, Dr Fenton and the entire National Jewish South Denver staff.*

James Fenton - November 12, 2015 at 06:02 PM

PJ

“ *Prayers and hugs, JoAnn purchased the Cheryl's Classic Treats Box for the family of Brethard Nile Hill Jr.*



Prayers and hugs, JoAnn - November 12, 2015 at 05:01 PM

BF

“ I met Bill and Bonnie over 20 years ago when I moved to Colorado and became their neighbor. Bill immediately made me feel welcome and did everything he could to make my transition to the West easy. Told me where the bank was, best place to eat and how to get around.....If the Rockies are on your left...you're going North! I never forgot that. I found him to be honest, sincere and genuine. He complimented Bonnie and she him. I have many fond memories, one of which was standing on their deck and watching the Fox family go about their day. Baby fox are just adorable! Bill, I will miss you dearly but I keep you in my heart. It was an honor to know you and call you friend.



Brenda Frick - November 12, 2015 at 04:43 PM

RH

“ Bill was a very nice man. He was a great asset to our family and fun to be around. I was honored to be one of the family members who got to see him on their trip across country. Bonnie thinking of you and his family. So pleased to be able to donate to "Dumb Friends League" in his honor.

Rose Howard - November 12, 2015 at 03:21 PM

DT

“ I introduced Bill and Bonnie way back when Bonnie and I worked in DC together many years ago. He had such a special twinkle in his eyes when Bonnie would walk up and down the halls in her gogo boots. He was a very kind and generous person and seemed to understand people were not all alike, and made room for them in his own life. I will always remember the dark haired "handsome dude" that captured Bonnie's heart as a wonderful friend and a very great husband. He was ready to rest because he had labored to stay with Bonnie as long as he could. Rest now ole' friend, I know God's got something special for you to do when you get back home. I will miss talking and laughing with you when Bonnie and I have our monthly phone calls, but somehow I believe you will be there listening in to us girls and smiling to yourself with an all knowing grin. Goodnight down here and good morning up there Bill, I'll see you on the other side.

Dee Taylor

Friend, author, speaker and expert caregiver

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Dee Taylor - November 11, 2015 at 09:26 PM