



## Benjamin F Hill

January 9, 1920 - August 21, 2016

Saugerties, NY – Benjamin F. Hill died peacefully Sunday, August 21, 2016 at home. He was 96 years old.

Born January 9, 1920 in Saugerties, he was the son of Russell and Harriett “Haddy” Berryann Hill. He married the former Shirley Bonesteel on November 24, 1940; she pre-deceased him after 73 years of marriage on March 4, 2014.

He is the former proprietor of Ben Hill Well Drilling. He was a life member of Centerville Fire Company. An avid hunter and fisherman, he was a member of both the Rip Van Winkle Sportsman’s Club and the Saugerties Fish & Game Club. In addition to Bowling and playing cards he spent time as a member of the Highwoods and the Saugerties Dartball Leagues. He also was a life time collector of coins.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonnie Ziliani of Palenville and Brenda Hill of Saugerties and two sons, Benjamin Barry Hill and Bart Hill both of Palenville; ten grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren with one on the way; and one great-greatgrandchild and a sister Peggy Shortt, He was pre-deceased by 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM Friday, August 26, 2016 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Saugerties, NY. Interment will follow in Blue Mountain Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Buono Funeral Service, Inc.

# Cemetery Details

## Blue Mountain Cemeteey

Cemetery Road  
Saugerties, NY 12477

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.  
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## Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin F Hill*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Dear Brenda and family,*

*We were very sorry to hear about your father. We remember meeting him and your mom many years ago.*

*Our sincerest sympathy,  
Diana and Louis Noberini*

**Diana M. Noberini** - August 27, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin F Hill.*



August 25, 2016 at 03:07 PM



“ *Bart, Barry, Bonnie, and Brenda:*

*Thinking of you at this time and our deepest sympathy to you with the passing of your Dad. He was a great person as was your mom.*

*Love,  
Jean and Hugh*

**Hugh and Jeannie Schrowang** - August 25, 2016 at 01:33 PM

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“ Dear Bart and Barry; My sister Elaine and I read with sorrow the passing of your father. We talked and remembered our fond childhood memories of you brothers who were our neighbors in Woodstock a crossed the meadow. We recalled Birthday parties, sledding, playing in the creek and more. There was a well worn path from your home on Glasco Turnpike past our house to get to the village. Please accept our sincere sympathy for the passing of a real "Man's Man". Bobby and Elaine Gordon.

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**Robert Gordon** - August 25, 2016 at 01:09 PM

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“ Bart & Barry : I remember him as a fine human being. I'm sure you are proud of him.

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**Bob Schirmer** - August 24, 2016 at 11:43 AM