



## Benjamin Barry Hill

February 6, 1942 - February 19, 2025

Palenville – Benjamin Barry Hill died Wednesday February 19, 2025 at the Albany VA Medical Center. He was 83 years old.

Born February 6, 1942 in Woodstock, NY he was the son of the late Ben F. Hill and the late Shirley Bonesteel Hill. He served in the US Army during the 1960's and was the proprietor of Ben Hill Well Drilling in Palenville. An avid hunter and fisherman, Barry was also a member of the Saugerties Elks.

Survivors include his longtime partner Louann Janz: his children Barry Hill and his wife Rachel of Palenville and his daughter Erika Hill and her partner James Felter of Earlton, NY; his grandchildren Marissa, Jessica, Emily and Barry Jr.: his great-grandson Reed; and his siblings Bonnie Ziliani, Bart Hill and Brenda Hill. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. in Saugerties. Interment with full military honors will follow immediately in Blue Mountain Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. Please offer your condolences for Barry and his family online at [www.BuonoFuneralService.com](http://www.BuonoFuneralService.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Blue Mountain Cemeteey

Cemetery Road  
Saugerties, NY 12477

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.  
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Saugerties, NY 12477  
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## Service

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

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# Tribute Wall

PF

“ *Palenville Auto - The Brust Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Benjamin Barry Hill.*



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**Palenville Auto - The Brust Family** - March 06, 2025 at 12:18 PM

OW

“ *In the late 1950s and early 1960s, students from Palenville attended school in Tannersville  
So Barry and I were classmates.  
And then nights and weekends we all hung out at the Palenville Bowling Alley.  
These were good times, and Barry was a great fellow to be friends with.  
Rest in Peace, my friend !*

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**Oscar Wiltse** - February 28, 2025 at 01:28 PM

SA

“ *Barry was a good guy, I had a lot of respect for him. Mine and MY families Condolences go out to the Hill family in your time of mourning.*



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**steve arnold** - February 26, 2025 at 07:24 AM

EC

“ *Elaine Cornacchia lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Barry Hill*



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**Elaine Cornacchia** - February 25, 2025 at 09:09 AM

DS

“ ....*Thinking of you all and sending condolences*

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**Dotty Sonnenberg** - February 24, 2025 at 04:30 PM

CP

“ *Catskill PVA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Benjamin Barry Hill.*



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**Catskill PVA** - February 24, 2025 at 04:27 PM

JF

“ *James and Dawn McCoLL & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Benjamin Barry Hill.*



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**James and Dawn McCoLL & Family** - February 24, 2025 at 02:15 PM

JF

“ James and Dawn McCoLL & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benjamin Barry Hill.

James and Dawn McCoLL & Family - February 24, 2025 at 02:15 PM

TC

“ The Price Chamber purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Benjamin Barry Hill.



The Price Chamber - February 24, 2025 at 08:45 AM

TD

“ The DiSantis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Benjamin Barry Hill.



The DiSantis - February 23, 2025 at 02:53 PM

DH

“ Big Barry Hill, I know you made your dad so proud, continuing the well drilling and being the best, most sought after well driller around. Such a hard worker 🙏🙏🙏  
A Pillar of Palenville



Debora Helmedach - February 23, 2025 at 06:55 AM

SE

“ To the entire Hill family I am sending my hugs and deepest sympathy. I can not think of any stage of my life without Barry being a part of it. He was always at our family gatherings and celebrations, or just pulling in to have a beer. His laugh was infectious and valued always . I know him and Mom are already clicking Mich Ultras and laughing up a storm. RIP dear friend.

Stacy Edwards - February 22, 2025 at 04:38 PM

DC

“ Always enjoyed talking to Barry. He was always smiling. My deepest and sincerest condolences to Barry's whole family and closest friends! Rest easy Barry! You will most certainly be missed!!!

Donna Chewins - February 22, 2025 at 01:43 PM

PP

“ We will see you again on the other side. Our deepest condolences to the family. RIP Blue eyes 🙏



Pamela Passaretti - February 22, 2025 at 12:10 PM

TD

“ Teri Drumgold lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Barry Hill



Teri Drumgold - February 22, 2025 at 11:25 AM

TD

*Barry my friend and Buddy..we had some amazing times together! Deep sea fishing trips, parties, or just hanging out! You will always be in my heart and i will always miss that adorable smile and laugh of yours! I pray for your families strength..as you now become their guardian angel..🙏💔*

**Teri Drumgold** - February 22, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Benjamin Barry Hill.

February 22, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ sorry to the Hill family on the passing of Barry.  
Dolly Mosher



February 22, 2025 at 09:45 AM

VS

“ Vinnie, Doug & Addie Silber purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Benjamin Barry Hill.



**Vinnie, Doug & Addie Silber** - February 22, 2025 at 08:20 AM

VS

“ Vinnie, Doug & Addie Silber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benjamin Barry Hill.

**Vinnie, Doug & Addie Silber** - February 22, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ *Sending deepest condolences and sympathy to the whole Hill family. Very sorry to hear of the loss of Barry. May he rest in peace. God bless. Don & Helen Spring and Family*



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**Helen Spring** - February 21, 2025 at 07:59 PM