



## Samuel L. Hill

November 26, 1939 - May 22, 2026

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Age 86, of East Brooklyn, IL, passed away peacefully at his home with his family by his side on Friday, May 22, 2026. Born November 26, 1939, in Karnac, IL, Samuel was the son of Luther and Grace (née Wilkins) Hill. Samuel married Margaret Whitesell in 1957, who preceded him in death on July 2, 2006.

Samuel dedicated over 35 years of his life working as a machinist for Caterpillar Inc. He also worked and spent many years as manager at the only gas station in South Wilmington and got to know everyone quite well. In his free time, he enjoyed working on his model train set alongside his son, Paul. He was also talented at painting and enjoyed building model ships. He and Maggie spent many hours building her a custom dollhouse, not missing a single detail. More than anything, Samuel cherished spending time with his family, especially his beloved great-granddaughter, Luna.

Survivors include his children, Paul (Cindy) Hill of East Brooklyn, IL, Robert (Lisa) Hill of Lockport, IL, and Elizabeth Ames of Morris, IL; six grandchildren, Emily (Adam) Holley, Jeremy (Kiannah) Hill, Samuel (Zoey) Hill, Joshua Ames, Matthew Hill, and Katelynn Hill; great-grandchildren, Luna Holley, Jacob and Kaleb Hill; and his cherished cats, Rotten Cat and Baby Girl. Samuel was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; and his parents, Luther and Grace Hill.

In accordance with Samuel's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. No public services are scheduled.

Arrangements have been entrusted to R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

To share memories or offer condolences, please visit Samuel's online guestbook at [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook.

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