



## James D. Hill

March 17, 1956 - April 9, 2016

James D. Hill passed away suddenly on Saturday, April 9th, 2016 at Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Ohio at the age of 60. He was born March 17, 1956 in Ann Arbor, MI son of Howard and Catherine (White) Hill of Saline, MI. A graduate of Saline High School (1974) and Eastern Michigan University, Jim taught mathematics at Elmwood High School for the past 32 years. At different times over those years, he coached basketball, football and track, and truly enjoyed working with all his students and student athletes. He was devoted to the Elmwood Schools community. Jim is survived by his father, Howard Hill, of Saline, MI, his sister Christine Hill (Paul Michaud) of Saline, MI, and nephew Aaron Pohl (Kimberly Mertz) of Ypsilanti, MI. He was preceded in death by his mother, Catherine. A Graveside Service will take place on Monday, April 18, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. in Oakwood Cemetery in Saline, with Rev. Dr. James Tuttle officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The Jim Hill Memorial Fund, benefiting the Elmwood High School Scholarship Fund, 7650 Jerry City Road, Bloomdale, OH 44817. Envelopes will be available at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline where friends may begin calling on Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. In addition, a Celebration of Life Service will be held at the Elmwood High School 7650 Jerry City Road Bloomdale, OH 44817 on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. To sign Jim's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Graveside Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery  
227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Tribute Wall

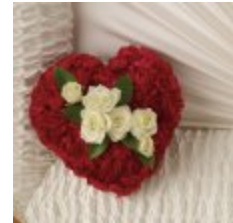


“ *James D. Hill*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of James D. Hill.*



April 15, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

**Holly McDonald** - April 13, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ *He was always thinking of his students, he truly took pride in his job. Gonna miss you mr.hill. GO BLUE!!!*

**Christie Decker** - April 13, 2016 at 02:57 PM

JJ

“ My condolences go to Mr. Hill's family and friends. During my time at Elmwood High School in the late 1980s, I had the honor of Mr. Hill naming the chair in the back corner of the room after me ("the Janick chair"), as he had sent me there during class several times. Although we favored opposite teams ("Go Buckeyes!" "Go Wolverines!"), he did a great job teaching mathematics to us easily-distracted students. He took a great interest in his students as a teacher, and in his teams as a coach ("Go Royals!"), and he will be greatly missed by the Elmwood community. (I felt a blue candle most appropriate to represent the UM Wolverines and the Elmwood Royals.)



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**John Janick** - April 13, 2016 at 01:57 PM

JD

“ I always loved my conversations with Jim during my time at Elmwood 😊

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**Joe Droll** - April 13, 2016 at 01:22 PM

TM

“ To the Family of Jim Hill, please accept my sympathy for the loss of Mr. Hill. He was a coach and teacher of mine at Elmwood High School. I enjoyed his classes and him as a Football coach. Please know that I am praying for Mr. Hill and his Family.  
Tim Meyer

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**Tim Meyer** - April 13, 2016 at 12:01 PM

TF

“ Our deepest condolences to the family.

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**The Yenour Family** - April 13, 2016 at 10:15 AM

SY

“ One thing we always remember, when my brother was in his class. Is that my brother set the clock ahead to get out of class early. It worked that time. Ever since that Mr. Hill always had several clocks in his class room.

Shannon Yenour - April 13, 2016 at 10:14 AM

KH

“ Kimberly Hopple lit a candle in memory of James D. Hill



kimberly hopple - April 13, 2016 at 09:43 AM

LF

“ Mr. Hill was an excellent track coach. Very sorry to hear of his passing. Sending prayers during this difficult time.

lfouty - April 13, 2016 at 07:47 AM

Mike Frankforth

“ Mike Frankforther lit a candle in memory of James D. Hill



Mike Frankforther - April 13, 2016 at 04:30 AM

AH

“ Adam Holcombe lit a candle in memory of James D. Hill



Adam Holcombe - April 13, 2016 at 04:10 AM

DI

“ I remember watching October skys with Mr. Hill and now is one of my favorite movies i always thought of Mr. Hill and how he loved that movie and pie day he could make a good pie :) rest in peace Mr. Hill ill always remember you

david j ickes - April 13, 2016 at 03:19 AM

HF

“ Haughawout Family lit a candle in memory of James D. Hill



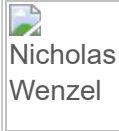
Haughawout Family - April 12, 2016 at 10:16 PM

Tess Gonyer

“ Tess Gonyer lit a candle in memory of James D. Hill



Tess Gonyer - April 12, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ I had the pleasure, honor, and privilege of working with Jim for 9 years. He was a great man who truly cared about the kids he taught and coached. He will continue to be missed in so many ways.

Nicholas Wenzel - April 12, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ Mr. Hill was a wonderful teacher! He was always patient and kind! Very sorry to hear of his passing. He will be missed.

Angela Wymer - April 12, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ Mr Hill and Christine. My deepest sympathy to you both. May your fond memories carry you through this difficult time. Dale Mieras

Dale mieras - April 11, 2016 at 06:38 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Jim Hill



Kenneth Rogers - April 11, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ Words cannot express how deeply we feel for your loss today Howard and Christine. May the memories you have of Jim sustain you throughout the coming days and months.  
Kay and Vic Guenther

Vic and Kay Guenther - April 10, 2016 at 09:32 PM

ML

*At our most recent class reunion Jim enjoyed sharing some treasured photos of the "good old days" at SJH and SHS. It was great to visit with him. Jim was a fun-loving all-around guy who was friend to everyone. Not that I have done so well keeping in touch through the years, but Jim will be missed as someone near and dear to many, myself included. Mr. Hill, Christine and family, you are in our thoughts today...*

*Marilyn (Feldkamp) & Mark Lowell*

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**Marilyn Lowell** - April 11, 2016 at 12:40 PM

GG

*Dear Howard & Christine, May God be with you during this dark hour. May he hold you in his arms and comfort you. Jim is not gone; for now he resides in the house of our Lord. Gava*

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**Gava Graham** - April 12, 2016 at 08:20 AM

DL

*Dear Howard and Christine, My deepest sympathy and many prayers for you all as you mourn Jim's passing. I will miss his Facebook comments and math questions, as well as his love the U of M sports. I have so many happy memories of all of you, and hope you find comfort in this trying time.*

*Debbie Ditz Ludwig*

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**Debbie Ditz Ludwig** - April 12, 2016 at 10:25 AM



*I was a freshman in high school when Jim was a senior. I never knew Jim well but remember him being a star football player and basketball player. I recall having a conversation with him, telling him what a great athlete he was. He chuckled and said thank you. The rest of that year Jim would smile and say hello as we passed in the hallways. I am not surprised he ended up being a teacher. RIP Jim and prayers for your loved ones.*

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**Carter Bishop** - April 14, 2016 at 11:40 AM

BB

*Howard and Christine, My deepest sympathy and prayers to the family. May the Lord walk beside you every day. I worked for Howard as a bus driver. A wonderful family.*

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**Burdella Baldwin** - April 15, 2016 at 09:24 AM