



## Douglas "Rocky" E. Hill

June 11, 1952 - August 10, 2024

Douglas Earl Hill (Rocky)

6/11/1952 – 8/10/2024

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 38 years, Lesley Brown-Hill, Sister-in-law, Linda Lanning (Wayne), mother, Joan Hill, brother, Vic Hill, sister, Lorraine (Buster) Hillock, and brother Keith (Barb) Hill. Preceded by his father Donald E. Hill.

Rocky grew up in St. Clair Shores, Michigan and eventually settled in Port Huron, Michigan. Rocky was a friend to many. He maintained lifelong friendships with his grade school classmates as well as with many others he met along the way, that was just the way he was, because once you met Rocky, you couldn't help but love him.

Once retired, he enjoyed spending his winter in Arizona and summers in Michigan. He especially loved his time spent UP North. If left to his own, he would have fished from sunrise to sundown, he loved to fish. And golf, he never passed on a game of golf. He had his golf buddies that his wife referred to as "the cronies." When together, they were like a travelling circus. Rocky also caught the travel bug, and he never passed on a trip. He loved his time spent in Aruba and Kauai, but truth be told, his true love was being UP North at the cottage, with Lesley, good friends, a cold beer, and fishing.

Everyone knew how much Rocky loved his Goldens. We find comfort in knowing that Sophia, Charlie, Mac, and all the others will greet him and be reunited forever.

All that knew him have Rocky stories to share. He lived a very full life. One of his bucket list items was to witness the total eclipse of the sun. He succeeded in checking that off his list with the help of Lesley and dear friends.

Rocky was just a great guy, but I don't have to tell, for those who knew him, you knew. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for loving him and me.

I wish to express my gratitude to his medical teams from Phoenix and Michigan.

Rocky requested that everyone who knew him plant a tree in his honor reflecting his love of nature, or by donating to the St. Clair County Humane Society reflecting his love for dogs.

Thank you! From his family.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - Port Huron.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere sympathy to Lesley and his family. I did not know him well, but any interaction that I had with him he was always very kind. His love for golf, fishing, and his golden retrievers was very evident! Fly high Rocky!

Lori Pioch Nelson - August 19, 2024 at 06:48 AM

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“ Rocky was a true friend. His joy for life was felt by all who knew him. We partied in the dorm at college, rebuilt his Chevy engine in his apartment, traveled and planted thousands of trees together in many states. His spirit lives on in my heart. I'm grateful to have spent wonderful parts of my life with him by my side.

David Wajda - August 16, 2024 at 12:39 PM

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“ We all lost one of the kindest person who walked this earth. He was an exceptional human being who taught me love, patience and unconditional love. He never spoke a bad word about anyone. He always found the good in everything and everybody. He was the lover of nature. I will miss the best brother in law one could ever be blessed with having. Love you Rocky❤️

Linda Lanning - August 16, 2024 at 11:17 AM

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“ Lesley, so sorry to hear of Rocky's passing ❤️

gina and Dean Moran &Tom - August 13, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ My brother Doug, aka Rocky, had an unmatched zest for life. He was always curious and interested in learning and teaching new things. Our mom said his 1st grade teacher affectionately nicknamed him the absent minded professor. Those of us who knew him realized the “blank stare” he sometimes had was him pondering his response to whatever topic was being discussed. Always a deep thinker, sometimes his response to a conversation would come much later so you’d have to stop and remember what he was responding to. I am so grateful for his influence on me in all the good ways. I love you always big brother and miss you already❤️

Lorraine Hillock - August 13, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Lesley, wrapping you in lots of love and prayers Your way. Find memories of Rocky and the boys golfing in San Diego and in Arizona. Love Bobbie and Jan.



Bobbie - August 12, 2024 at 05:29 PM

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“ Rocky was my older cousin but like a big brother to me through the summers on Marquette Island. He taught us how to fish, clean the fish and how to dissect the fish, including how to keep their hearts beating out on the picnic table! Was always smoking fish in the homemade refrigerator smoker outback. He taught us how to water ski, And was always doing something interesting for us kids to watch! When we grow up, he taught my kids how to fish and start the stubborn boat engines. He always took care of my mom and dad when they were old at the cottage by helping take care of the property, doing the maintenance, cutting trees, grass, fixing docks, etc. such a good man, he will be sorely missed!

*Lisa Weisbrod*

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**Lisa Weisbrod** - August 12, 2024 at 03:22 PM