



## L. J. "Jay" Hill Jr.

August 15, 1935 - March 2, 2025

Mr. L. J. "Jay" Hill, Jr., age 89, passed away on Sunday, March 2, 2025. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 8, 2025, in the Historical Sanctuary of The Eatonton Methodist Church. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until the service time. Jay was born on August 15, 1935, in Montezuma, GA, to the late L. J. Hill, Sr. and the late Mozelle Tatum Hill. A proud US Air Force veteran, he was a 1962 Magna Cum Laude graduate of The University of Georgia's Terry School of Business. He began his career at Atlanta Gas Light/AGL Resources in 1968 and, through various positions, retired in 1996 as Senior VP of Marketing and Sales. An avid golfer, Jay was a proud member of Reynolds Plantation since 1994. Over the course of his golfing life, he achieved five hole-in-ones and, at age 88, shot back-to-back eagles. He also had a deep love for fishing. Jay was an active member of Eatonton Methodist Church for 35 years. He was also a member of the Lake Oconee Elks Lodge, the Lions Club of Atlanta, and the prestigious University of Georgia Gridiron Society. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 56 years, Gloria Hill, whom he met in the first grade, and by his sister, Betty Jean Chambley. Jay is survived by his son, Robert Hill of Eatonton, GA, and daughter, Sally Hill Rockey of Sarasota, FL. He was a proud grandfather to Thomas J. Hill (Kara) of Marietta, GA, Emily Hill (Micah Greenwald) of Sacramento, CA, Samantha Rockey of Sarasota, FL, Shane Rockey, of Marietta, GA, as well as a great-grandfather to Charlotte, Theo, Mason, Ezra, and Jesse. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the

Eatonton Methodist Church or the Wounded Warrior Project.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Historical Sanctuary of the Eatonton Methodist Church  
103 West Magnolia Street  
Eatonton, GA 31024

## Memorial Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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