



## Florence "Tootie" Hill

December 28, 1934 - July 11, 2015

Florence "Tootie" Hill, age 80, of Arbor Vitae, passed away at the Howard Young Medical Center on Saturday July 11, 2015. She was born on December 28, 1934 in Pillager, MN, the daughter of Harvey and Florence Skillings. Tootie worked for Parker Pen for 37 years. Later she worked at Trig's in Minocqua and loved meeting new people. She was the familiar face that gave out samples and the ham buns on Sunday's. Tootie loved the Northwoods; she enjoyed being outdoors, snowmobiling and boating. She was also a member of the Cross Country Cruisers Snowmobile Club. Tootie is survived by her loving husband, Jack; son, J.R. (Vicki) Hill of Sun Prairie; 2 grandchildren, Aaron (Liz) Hill and Melissa (Tim) Syvrud; 3 great grandchildren, Peyton, Brady and J.T. A Memorial Gathering will be held from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at Bolger Funeral Home – Woodruff Chapel, 1212 First Avenue, Woodruff, followed by a Memorial Service at 1:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial be given to Our Lady Queen of Peace in Manitowish Waters.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUL 18. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel  
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(mailing address P.O. Box 40, Woodruff WI 54568)  
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# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Jack, I am a bit behind on this. I am sorry to hear that Tootie is not longer with us. I will miss seeing the two of you together at Trig's or Wal-mart, which is where I usually got to visit with you. I will certainly remember your last offer of a ride home, when I was just out for a marathon walk. My ride came by shortly.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She was a beautiful lady.  
Joanne and Gary Kumpula

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**Joanne Kumpula** - July 29, 2015 at 10:01 AM

 Kathy Pauls

“ Our deepest sympathy. We will miss her so much. All of her little sayings keep going thru my mind. She was such a big part of everyone's lives. Hugs to all of you at this difficult time  
Dan, Kathy and Randi Pauls

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**Kathy Pauls** - July 18, 2015 at 05:40 AM

CG

“ Jack and family- Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. She was always such and fun loving and upbeat lady.

Charlie and Rita Gardner

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**Charlie Gardner** - July 17, 2015 at 01:01 PM

JH

“ Jack, JR, Vicki, and family,  
So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Roxanne and Jerry Hemmerling

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**jerry hemmerling** - July 16, 2015 at 09:54 PM

DS

“ Jack, JR and Family, My heart aches for all of you. I am very sorry for your loss. She was a great lady. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. I will surely miss seeing her and her loving smile. I have seen her almost every week for the past 7 months and she always made an attempt to stop by and say Hi and wave to me at my desk at the clinic. She was always upbeat and had a great attitude. She loved her family and spoke of her grandchildren often. She was a good friend to my entire family for many years in Edgerton and I just want you all to know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and God Bless to All.  
Love, Debbie Benoy Slater



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**Debbie Benoy Slater** - July 16, 2015 at 04:49 PM

DR

“ I was so sorry to hear of Tootie's passing. She was such a fun person and so full of energy!! She lived life to the fullest. She will be missed! Diane Rust

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**Diane Rust** - July 16, 2015 at 10:19 AM

WR

“ Hi Jack just read tooties obit in the papper I was shocked she was a neat gal and a great sidekick for you our deepist sympathy Wip and Robin

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**Wip & Robin** - July 16, 2015 at 09:58 AM

PF

“ Dear Jack and J.R. and Vicki and grandsons and any family of Tootie I was so sorry to read in Janesville Gazette that Tootie is no longer with us. She was a "fun and Loving" lady and am sure you are all missing her. I am also sure that you, Jack , mories. I lost "Doc" nearly 2 yrs ago to cancer..death is not an easy thing to accept; but we are born live awhile, and then are gone. God Bless all of you. Pat Brodie Janesville

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**pat brodie & family** - July 15, 2015 at 04:16 PM

JW

“ Remembering my best friend. Just last Saturday, Tootie and I had a long talk. Jack wasn't home . She said she was worried about Jacks heart. Little did I know that the next week she wouldn't be here. As we hung up she said "Damn Julie, I wish we could go out to eat and drink with you guys just one more time". We always had so much fun. As we hung up Tootie said,"I'm hugging you over the phone right now. She always said that.when we hung up. I will miss you Tootie. See you later. Love Julie

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**Julie Watson** - July 15, 2015 at 10:09 AM

JS

“ So sorry to read of "Tootie's" passing. She was always so upbeat, so full of life. She was always happy with a smile on her face, no matter how she felt. Whenever you were around her, you couldn't help but feel upbeat and better. We now have another "Bright Star" shining down at us at night, keeping watch, and continuing to light up our lives as she did in life. She will never be forgotten, but kept in our hearts.

*Jann Schenning*

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**Jann Schenning** - July 15, 2015 at 09:00 AM

PH

“ It has been my pleasure to work with Tootie and to visit with both of you at the store. You will be in my heart and prayers. Pam Hoff

pam hoff - July 14, 2015 at 05:12 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Florence "Tootie" Hill.



July 14, 2015 at 01:36 PM

HL

“ Tootie's family: My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We lived in Minocqua for 12 years and always shopped at Trigs. I always had the pleasure of talking with Tootie and looked forward to seeing her. She always had a smile on her face!! Heaven has another angel.

Hope Lotzer  
Statesville, NC

Hope Lotzer - July 14, 2015 at 09:55 AM

JD

“ Our heart felt sympathy goes to Jack and family. Tootie was the most positive person we ever met, and it was contagious! We always enjoyed our little talks on the road while walking the dog, at one of the local restaurants. We will miss her. We know Zoey will greet her with a wagging tail in heaven.

Love Jo and Ken

Jo and Ken Duller - July 13, 2015 at 04:50 PM

JA

“ Tootie has been a special person in my life for many years. Always with a smile and a hug for you. Will miss seeing her out and about . . . whether at the Rustic, Little Bo or at Trigs. So happy that I got to see her one last time at the clinic when I was there. Had no idea that her end was to be so near. Jack, my condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you. She will be missed by many.

*Love, Judi Schmidt Arnold*

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**Judi Schmidt Arnold** - July 13, 2015 at 03:53 PM

AL

“ Dear Jack, our hearts and prayers are with you. Tootie made all of us better people. We will miss her and her wonderful outlook on life. Fondly Annie and Greg Lucke

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**Ann and Greg Lucke** - July 13, 2015 at 02:47 PM

FP

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Tootie's family at this time of great sorrow. Tootie always had a magnificent, positive attitude and the will and desire to be here on this earth with her family and loved ones, for as long as possible. She was an inspiration we will never forget. Knowing her zest for life was so strong, I'm certain her entry to heaven came soaring through on the wings of Eagles. Her love for her family will live on through each and every one of you and she will make her presence known to you in many simple and loving ways. We feel extremely blessed to have known and worked with Tootie. God Bless her and her family. Frank & Tricia Puleo, Arbor Vitae, WI

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**Frank & Tricia Puleo** - July 13, 2015 at 02:27 PM

JH

“ Jack, JR and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. We had some great times with lots of laughs together that will always be remembered. God Bless you all. Our sympathy, Judy & Jerome



Jerome & Judy Hotmar - July 13, 2015 at 10:31 AM

 Kristen Pfaller

“ I will surely miss this lovely lady. She always called me smiley...

Kristen Pfaller - July 12, 2015 at 09:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Florence "Tootie" Hill.



July 12, 2015 at 03:29 PM

MS

“ Grandma you will be missed by so many. I can't say enough how grateful we are to have had you in our life! I've always wanted your spunk, energy and drive, you definitely lived each day to its fullest! My family and I are so happy and blessed we made more great memories just last weekend. I love you Grandma, fly high with the angels.....until we meet again ❤️Melissa

Melissa Syvrud - July 11, 2015 at 05:00 PM

VH

“ We used to call her the "everready bunny", so full of pep and energy! We will miss your spirit, your love of life and your love of family!!

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**vicki hill** - July 11, 2015 at 04:51 PM