



Mr. Gordon G. Hill

August 20, 1927 - June 23, 2015

Gordon Gerlach Hill, 87, Veteran U.S. Navy WWII passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. He was raised in nearby Plainfield. He graduated from Joliet Junior College, completed his undergraduate and master's degrees at the University of Illinois at Champaign, and worked as a teacher and administrator in the Blue Island, Illinois, Elementary and Secondary School System for nearly four decades. He enjoyed many retirement years operating an antiques business with his wife, Carol Muriel Russell Hill, also a retired teacher, who preceded him in death in 2008.

Gordon and Carol spent their later retirement years residing at Wesley Acres, volunteering in numerous roles, including Gordon's service as Chair of the Resident Council.

He is survived by Daughters, Laurel Elzinga, (Bill), and Rev. Martha Hill, and grandchildren, Nathan (Megan), Brianne Brooker (Josh), Natalie, and Anna. Dear Son of the Late Ralph and the Late Laura Hill of Joliet, Il.

Private burial will take place later this summer in Plainfield, Il.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wesley Acres Good Samaritan or Employee Assistance fund 3520 Grand Ave. Des Moines, Iowa 50312

Cemetery Details

Plainfield Township Cemetery

Plainfield, IL