

Autry William Hill



Autry William Hill, longtime resident of Stillwater and recently of Guthrie, died on Saturday, May 23, 2020 in Oklahoma City. He was 94. Autry was born April 21, 1926 in Spring Valley, Arkansas to John W. and Gladys Craig Hill. He grew up in Muskogee, graduated from Muskogee High School in 1944 and soon after was serving in Patton's Third Army, 90th Infantry Division, 359th Regiment, Company B, until the end of World War II. After the war, he enrolled at Oklahoma A&M College (later Oklahoma State University) where he graduated in 1950. In August of 1949 he married Geraldine Parrett, also of Muskogee.

Autry was employed by Stillwater National Bank from 1950 until his retirement in 1991. He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church and later Countryside Baptist Church, and was a member of the Kiwanis international service club. He was active as a community volunteer with the United Way and other organizations

In addition to his wife of 70 years, Geraldine Hill, he is survived by daughter Anita (and Craig) Tally of Joplin, MO, son Autry Jr. "Skip" (and Brenda) of Oklahoma City, grandchildren John Bennett, Sarah Truitt, Angie Allen and Valerie Hill-Smith, and great-grandchildren Marley Bennett, Samuel Bennett, Parker Truitt and Carly Truitt. He is predeceased by his parents, his brother and sister-in-law Doyle and Doris Hill of Tulsa, and brother Leonard Harlan Hill who died in childhood.

Arrangements are under the direction of Strode Funeral Home of Stillwater. Graveside services will be held at Sunset Memorial Gardens, for the immediate family only. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Oklahoma Heart Hospital Research Foundation, 4200 W. Memorial Road, Suite 510, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120 or online at.

Autry William Hill belonged to the Hanner-Sharp American Legion Post 129 Stillwater, Oklahoma.