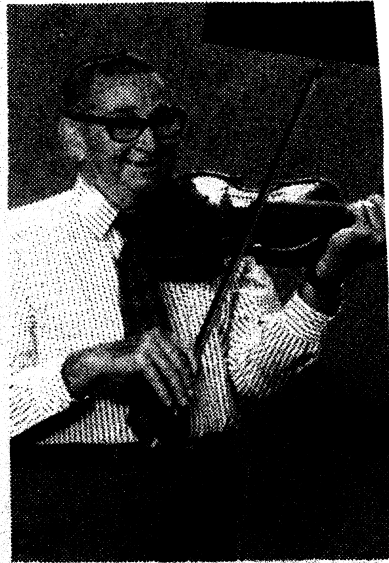


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DEAN VIRGIL HILL

Mr. Dean Virgil Hill age 78 of Kennard, passed away Monday, Oct. 9 in Crockett. He was born March 29, 1922 in the Friendship community near Kennard.

Mr. Hill spent 28 years in Houston as a self-employed contractor, where he owned and operated Dean Hill and Sons Construction Company. He served his country in World War II from Nov. 1942 to Jan. 1946 including 14 months in the Pacific Theater. Mr. Hill was also a member of the 544th Signal Base Depot Company. Decorations and citations received were the American Theater Campaign medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign medal, Good Conduct medal, victory ribbon, one service stripe, and two overseas service bars. He was a member of the Piney Creek Missionary Baptist Church where he served as an usher and treasurer. Mr. Hill's hobbies included coon hunting, fishing with his grandchildren, and spending happy hours camping out with his kids and relatives. His special loves of his life were family, church, gardening, and music. Mr. Hill never met anyone he didn't like and loved most everyone he met and told them so. He was a pleasure and a joy to be around.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 51 years Lorena Hill of Kennard, children Ronald and Andrea Hill, Dale and Jodie Hill, Ethel and Danny Gallant, Susan and David Brittain all of Kennard, and Mark and Sandra Hill of Pollock, grandchildren Audra, Rebecca, Rachel, Natalie, Kristen, and Sarah Hill, Sonya and Logan Gallant, and Jeremy and Nathan Brittain all of Kennard, and Dustin, Shawn, Aaron, and Heather Hill of Pollock, one great-grandson Joshua Taylor Hill of Kennard, twin brother Jean Hill and wife Annie, and one sister Erma Currie all of Kennard, and special friends Luke Castleschouldt and Wanda Sue Edwards.

He was preceded in death by his parents, M.V. "Bug" and Dora Ollie Hill, grandson Ronald Clinton Hill, brother Deb Hill, brother-in-law Carlos Currie, and two nephews Bobby Lynn Hill, and Dr. Allen Currie. Funeral services for Mr. Hill were held Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Terry Gibson and the Rev. Frank Oswald officiating. Interment followed in the Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Piney Creek Parsonage Fund, the Hill Cemetery, or the Ivie Cemetery.

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