



## Mrs. Cynthia "Cindy" Hill

April 7, 1947 - June 10, 2014

Mrs. Cynthia L. "Cindy" Hill, 67, of Pittsfield, was welcomed into our Lord's kingdom after a long battle with cancer on Tuesday June 10, 2014. Born in Pittsfield, April 7, 1947, the daughter of Jimmy and Helen Higgins Frank, she attended the local schools and was a 1965 graduate of Pittsfield High School. Continuing her education she attended Berkshire Community College and also completed many banking and insurance education courses throughout her career.

Cindy worked in the banking and insurance business for over forty years. She was employed at the former Berkshire County Savings Bank for 19 years as a personal banker, selling life insurance. She received many local and state awards and was promoted to branch manager in the North Adams office. After the bank stopped selling life insurance, she went to work for the former Reynolds, Barnes, and Hebb Insurance Agency as an Insurance Broker. Most recently, she was employed as an Insurance Broker for Berkshire Insurance Group until late last year when her health forced her retirement.

She was an active communicant of St. Agnes Church in Dalton. She volunteered at their craft fair, visited the shut-ins of the parish, and delivered communion to the local nursing homes. She was also a volunteer Ombudsman through Elder Services and was active in the Boston Terrier Rescue League as well as the Boxer League.

Cindy was a loving wife to her late husband, David M. Hill. They were married July 24, 1965. He died February 15, 2003. She is survived by her three

children, Helen E. Hill Martin of Kingsport, TN, David Shane Hill and his wife Kathleen of Windsor, and Jennifer Hill Benedetti and her husband Keith of Mashpee, her sister, Lillian Ketcham of Pittsfield, her brother in law Bruce A. Ketcham of Westport MA, six grandchildren, Austin Martin, Taylor Anne Martin, Luke Martin, Katlyn Hill, Dalton Hill, and Brody Benedetti, her nephew, Bruce Ketcham, her niece, Andrea Schaller and her husband Chip, and their children, Quinn and Hazel, and many cousins and their families.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral for Mrs. Cynthia L. "Cindy" Hill will be held on Saturday at 8:00AM from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9:00 AM at St. Agnes Church celebrated by Rev.

Christopher Malatesta, pastor. Burial will follow in St. Josephs Cemetery.

Calling hours will be on Friday from 4:00 until 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

Donations in her memory may be made to St. Agnes Church or Camp Holy Cross in care of the funeral home.

DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 442-5094  
info@dwyerfuneral.com  
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

## Service

JUN 14. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Church  
489 Main St.  
Dalton, MA 01226

# Tribute Wall

JP

“*Jen, I am so sorry that one of the greatest mom's (and baker's) is no longer with us. She was such a caring, loving and STRONG woman. Someone we all learned from and aspired to be like. She always made your home growing up such a welcoming place. Hands down the best baker in Cheshire! She was a pro at helping us with our teenage growing pains-- a hug, some practical advice and cookie or brownie. I will miss her and remember her always!!*  
*Love, Jamie*

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**Jamie Pester** - June 13, 2014 at 02:23 PM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cynthia "Cindy" Hill.*



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June 13, 2014 at 08:11 AM

MA

“*I remember one particular day when Cindy was a little down, so I went to visit her. She and I talk for a long time about everything, laughed, cried, laughed a little more and finally she was so tired she fell asleep. I sat by and waited for her to awake. When she did she apologized to no end for falling asleep. I told her not to worry that I would have waited all day for her to wake up so we could finish our chat. We got to have a beautiful family picnic a few weeks ago with both our boys and families. That's what I want to remember; she was laughing, happy, silly and in good spirits. Cindy, take care and say "Hi" to Dave for us.*

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**maureen** - June 12, 2014 at 08:24 PM

AN

“ *Dearest Jen,  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love to  
all of you in this difficult time.  
xoxoxoxo,  
Annmarie*

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**Annmarie** - June 12, 2014 at 07:45 PM

TM

“ *We are thinking of you guys at the time of your loss!*

*The Mingos*

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**trish mingo** - June 12, 2014 at 06:31 PM

MM

“ *You are all in our prayers for peace and comfort. May the Lord be  
present in all your lives with His gift of salvation.*

*With deepest sympathy.  
Pete & Martha McCarthy*

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**Martha McCarthy** - June 12, 2014 at 05:39 PM

DW

“ I have lost a very special friend....Cindy Hill was loved by everyone who knew her...She was kind, caring and so supportive. I was lucky to have known her and all the sweet dogs she rescued...I took care of them when she was away and what a joy it was to have little Dottie come and stay with me....Her friend Jane and I shared a nice lunch with her about six weeks ago and we had such a great time together....she said please don't be sad for me because my time on earth is almost over and I will be joining my husband Dave...she had so much faith but she will be miss by all. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family....With Deepest Sympathy.....Dixie Willis

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**Dixie Willis** - June 12, 2014 at 04:34 PM

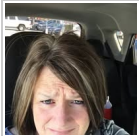


“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cynthia "Cindy" Hill.



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June 12, 2014 at 09:42 AM



“ Helen,  
We are praying for you and your family and hope you find solace in the knowledge that your mother is pain free and walking with her Lord.  
Kenna, Skip & Will Ellis

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**Kenna Ellis** - June 12, 2014 at 07:51 AM