



Douglas H. Hill

March 12, 2018

Douglas H. Hill, 65, of Quarry Lane, Lancaster, PA, formerly of Los Angeles, California, passed away peacefully at Hospice & Community Care on Monday, March 12, 2018 surrounded by his family.

Born in Somerset County, New Jersey, he was the husband of Nancy Kurland, and the son of the late Walter Bruce and Felicity-Sue Hill.

A graduate of Franklin & Marshall College in 2015, Douglas received his Bachelor's Degree in Creative Writing. He worked as a Vice President in Communications and Marketing for multiple tech companies in California, arriving in Lancaster in 2010. He received the Telly Award for an industrial short film.

He enjoyed playing the drums (learning later in life), cycling, alt country music and writing fiction. He was an actor in community theatre in California, and performed readings of Shakespeare, and read aloud Winnie The Pooh, and The Hobbit, as well as other notable stories, to his children. His voice animations were such a gift to his family as he played the roles of various characters.

In addition to his wife, Nancy, he is survived by four children: Hollis Hill, Los Angeles, CA; Benjamin Sunshine-Hill, Dublin, Ireland; Aimee Broadbent,

Redlands, CA; and Sarah Jenny Kurland-Hill, Lancaster, PA; three grandchildren, Jasper, Westley, and Amelia; and two sisters, Karen Hill and Lorraine Wyers.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service for Douglas at Temple Shaarai Shomayim, 75 E. James Street, Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. with Rabbi Peter Kessler officiating. Private interment will follow at Shaarai Shomayim Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, [pancan.org](https://secure.pancan.org/) (donations link: <https://secure.pancan.org/> site. Shiva will be observed at the Kurland-Hill home, 1535 Quarry Lane, Lancaster, PA on Wednesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a service at 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Shaarai Shomayim Cemetery

East Liberty Street
Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
75 East James Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas H. Hill*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Douglas relished in his uniqueness.*

He had the ability to rise above, and see clearly the situation around him, both as it was, and as it could be. He could express himself through script, through images, and through his own unique presentation style. He was both sensitive and strong in his views.

He walked his own path, and relished in his uniqueness. He strongly supported those who reported to him, shielded them from the distractions of corporate struggles, and cleared the path for their own expressions and contributions.

He was unselfish, a good man, and will be missed.

-- Allan Woodruff, co-worker at Xylan and ACT Networks

Allan Woodruff - March 22, 2018 at 09:54 AM

DM

“ From the time shlepping our kids to and from Waldorf via carpool, to the time when he took my class at F&M, to running into him regularly at Chestnut Hill, I can honestly say that virtually every interaction I had with Douglas was pleasant, meaningful, or funny. In class he fit in surprisingly comfortably with the other students who were a third his age. He showed them how to be a good student, a life-long learner, and a kind soul.

-David McMahan

David McMahan - March 15, 2018 at 08:45 PM

DG

“ Worked with Douglas at Xylan in the 90's - he was an awesome colleague and friend. Condolences to his extended family - he touched so so many people.

Debby Goldman - March 13, 2018 at 03:38 PM

JK

“ Douglas was a very sweet person. I remember helping him many times in the Registrar's Office at F&M. He was always so pleasant to me. My deepest sympathies to his family.

Joan Kauffman - March 13, 2018 at 02:32 PM