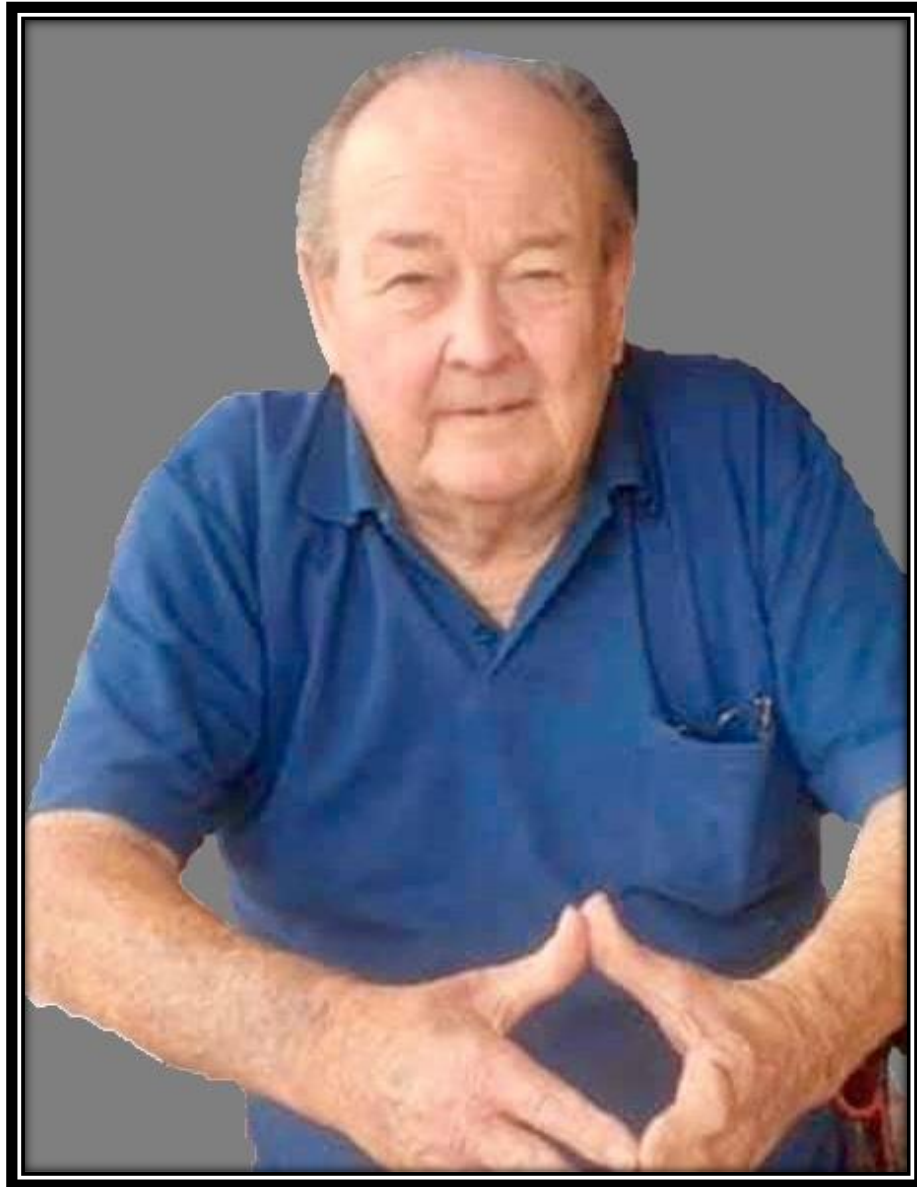


*Celebrating the life of*  
*Douglas Steven Hill*



*11<sup>th</sup> November 1943 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020*

Griffith Lawn Cemetery

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020

# *Doug Hill*

**Dear loved husband of**  
*The Late Rosemary Hill*

**Much loved father and father in law of**  
*Adrian & Kylie*  
*Matthew & Kym*  
*Paul & Rebecca*  
*Karen Lowe*

**Loved Poppy Doug of**  
*Georgia & Alice*  
*Bryli & Tanami*  
*Ayla & Kaleb*  
*Lucas, Josh and Bradyn*

**Loved brother and brother in law of**  
*Norman (dec)*  
*Errol & Irene Hill*  
*Val & James Browne*  
*Judie saddler*  
*Les saddler*

**Dear friend of**  
*Dehlia*

**Adored son of**  
*Gwen and Brickie Hill*



## **A Brief Tribute to the Life of Douglas Steven Hill**

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Doug was born in Leeton, the third son of Albert (Brickie) and Gwen Hill, both deceased. A good day to remember as Doug called it “poppy” day! Doug is predeceased by older brother Norman and survived by brother Errol and Irene Hill (Hervey Bay), sisters and brothers-in-law, Val and James Browne (Griffith) and Judie Saddler (Griffith) and Les Saddler.

Doug is survived by his three sons and their wives and grandchildren. Adrian and Kylie, Georgia and Alice all of Griffith. Matthew and Kym, Ayla and Kaleb of Melbourne and daughters Bryli and Tanami of Gold Coast. Paul and Bec, Lucas, Josh and Bradyn of Central Coast and Karen Lowe.

In about 1947 the family moved from the Leeton area to Farm 1766 Tharbogang where his Dad farmed for his Uncle Jack Blight. Life was very simple on the farm and he attended all his primary school years at Tharbogang Public School. He went on to finish his schooling at Griffith High School as the family had moved to Griffith in 1957. Whilst at school Doug was a member of the cadets and loved and participated in a variety of sports. He still kept in touch with some friends from his school days.

Doug commenced work at Beaurepaires Tyre Service in a hardworking job which he enjoyed. He had a great knowledge in this field and always loved a chat about tyres! He worked in the tyre industry for many years in Griffith, Cootamundra and Lithgow in managerial positions.

Doug married his love, Rosemary McGuire on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1968 in Griffith. He and Rosie had a busy and happy life and as their family began to grow with the birth of first son Adrian (May 1970) then Matthew (July 1973) and Paul (August 1976) they enjoyed raising their boys and tending to the needs of three very busy boys. Doug supported his family and was kept busy following them in their schooling and various sports. The boys’ love of basketball was the centre of Doug and Rosie’s social life for many years with many lasting friendships made.

Doug and his family moved to Lithgow in the late 80's where they lived until the sad passing of Rosie in September 2001. Doug remained in Lithgow and eventually moved back to Griffith. He then turned to truck driving and enjoyed this up until his health issues began with his feet which forced him to stop truck driving – something he enjoyed and always thought he would be able to go back to!!

He developed a keen interest in cars especially Ford and tinkered and restored many different models swapping tyres and rims and whatever he could up until the time his health didn't allow. He enjoyed country music, Slim Dusty, Neil Diamond, John Williamson etc and he and Rosie were lovely to watch when they danced. He was a country boy!

After returning from Lithgow Doug met up with former work colleague, Dehlia Bock and they struck up a lovely friendship and shared comfort and companionship with their families.

Doug loved and was loved by all his family and he was proud of all his grandchildren and loved to hear from them.

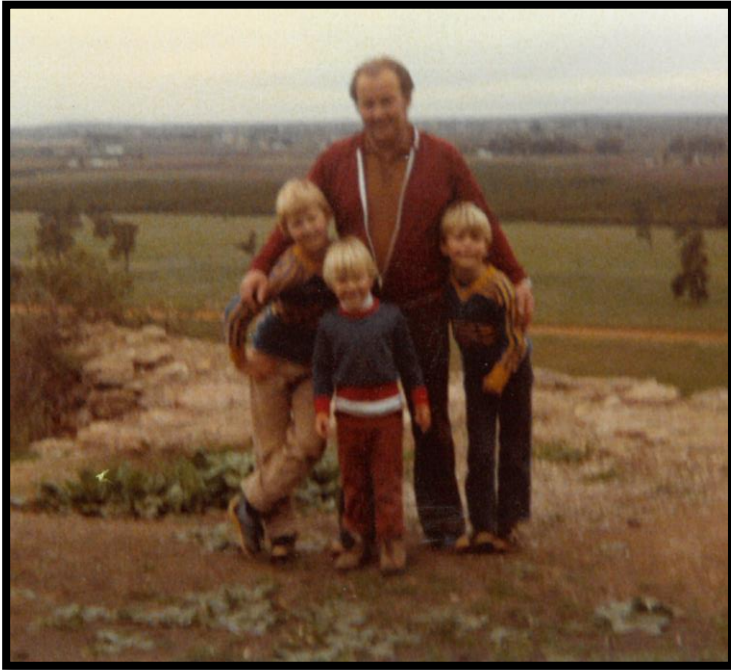
As Doug's health worsened he really enjoyed his TV, keeping up with the news, watching sport of all kinds and loved to talk about the basketball, tennis, both codes of footy or whatever was on. He loved to watch The Chase every afternoon and Adam said many times when he visited Doug in Wagga Hospital a couple of years ago Doug would proudly answer many of the questions. He was a knowledgeable true gentleman with a quiet and generally gentle but determined stubborn nature. Possibly in the genes!!! We all have memories of the many good times, parties, family gatherings, basketball trips we all shared with Doug, friends and family.

Doug enjoyed a simple life and is remembered as a good family man and just a good bloke!!!!

No more suffering Doug.

Rest in Peace.







The Hill family would like to thank you for your love,  
support and friendship.

Your expressions of sympathy are of great comfort to them.



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