



## Brian Edward Hill

June 20, 1975 - February 2, 2016

Brian Edward Hill of Sherman, Texas, was born June 20, 1975 in Guthrie, OK to Virgil M. Hill and Melba Wilson Hill and passed from this life on February 2, 2016 in Springer, OK at the age of 40.

Brian graduated from Silo High School in 1993 and served his country in the US Navy for 20 years. He was a corpsman and served in Iraq, Fallujah, Afghanistan, and Kuwait. Brian earned a bronze star when in Afghanistan for saving many lives, and particularly for saving a comrade's leg. He was also proud to be a Mason. After his retirement from the Navy, Brian completed the course in MMI. He was a certified Harley Davidson mechanic, and was employed by Goen's Lumber in Pottsboro, TX where he drove a semi delivering supplies to many construction sites.

Brian married the love of his life Courtney Blomgren in Las Vegas on July 14, 2012. Together, they have a beautiful baby girl, Reagan Elizabeth Hill. He also has a wonderful son, Blake Cissell.

Brian is survived by his wife Courtney Hill of the home; son, Blake Cissell of Durant; daughter, Reagan Hill of Sherman; mother and father, Virgil and Melba Hill; father-in-law, Chip Blomgren; mother-in-law, Tina Blomgren; sister, Melanie Hill Palmer, and husband Terry Palmer; nieces and nephews, Courtney Palmer, Ashley Palmer, Madeline Osborne; Abigail Palmer, Matthew

Willey, Hunter Blomgren, Hannah Blomgren; brothers-in-law, Chad Blomgren and Adam Willey; sisters-in-law, Amy Blomgren and Amanda Willey; aunts, Sherry Farthing and Estelle Hill; uncles, Winfred Hill and Don Hill; and numerous friends and battle brothers.

Brian was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Virgil Hill; paternal grandmother, Edith Hill Labor; maternal grandfather, Francis Wilson; maternal grandmother, Ruth Wilson Rape; aunt, Mildred Hill; and uncles, Vernon Hill, CJ Hill, Alfred Hill, and Richard Hill.

A celebration of Brian's life with Military Honors will be held 3:00 PM Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Streetman Road Baptist Church with Reverend Eric Dennis officiating. Family visitation will be held Friday evening from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Browns Funeral Service Chapel in Durant.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Semper Fi Fund ([semperfifund.org](http://semperfifund.org)) or Wounded Warriors Outdoors ([woundedwarrioroutdoors.com](http://woundedwarrioroutdoors.com))

Online Condolences can be made to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com)

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 5. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Before Brian was a Doc with the Marine Corps. He was an SK on the USS TREPANG. SSN 674.  
Brian was one of THE BEST SHIPMATES ever.  
He was always happy, and always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. Rest in peace Shipmate  
We have the watch.*

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**Doc Beers** - November 04, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ *Brian Edward Hill*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM

LV

“ *Honored to of served with Brian. There is no doubt he will be missed, he was always positive, and had a great smile, and could make anyone laugh. Rest your oars brother!*

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**Lloyd VanLanen** - March 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss! May God Bless you and your growing family, In Christian Love ,*

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**Barb Kipp** - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Just wanted to extend my condolences to your family. I served in the Navy. Some of the most amazing people I have met were service members. I am sure I would have counted Brian as one of those remarkable individuals.*

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**Todd Broyard** - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Tina & Chip  
So sorry for your loss.  
Love you  
Karl & Cyndee Jennrich

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**Karl JENNRICH** - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Tina, Chip, Courtney and families,  
I am saddened to learn of this sudden loss. Brian sounds like he  
was a wonderful man. My condolences to all of you and to the Hill  
family. Tina, I know your loving arms will comfort your daughter  
during this time.

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**Linda Van Howe** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Courtney, Blomgren/Hill Families,  
It is with the utmost sadness that we share our condolences on your  
loss of Brian.  
His was taken from you far too soon.  
May the abundance of love that you shared keep his memory alive  
in your heart and in your daily lives.  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Christy and Derl Sarby*

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**Christy Sarby** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Im so very sorry you guys.  
Thoughts and prayers to you  
Mickie Kirschbaum

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**Mickie kirschbaum** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Absolutely stunned to hear the news. Went to school with ol Buckhog back in 2004. He was a good friend and a true Hospital Corpsman. Rest in peace, brother.

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**Travis Sells** - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Dear Chip, Tina and Courtney and Reagan,  
We were so saddened to hear about your loss. Brian must have been a wonderful husband, father, and son -in-law and you can be so proud of him. We will pray for Gods blessings for your family.  
Love, Doris and Craig Troesch

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**Doris and Craig Troesch** - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Rest In Peace HM1 Brian Hill. Rest Your Oars Sailor, We Have The Watch. I worked at Bldg 73, Dental, but had lots of contacts with the Corpsman that worked at the Naval Hospital and at all the Clinics.

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**Art Holstein, PNC, USN, Ret.** - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ It was an honor serving alongside HM1 Hill on board the USS Carl Vinson. He was such a good person. I can recall him going out of his way to make those around him feel welcome and happy. His good spirit projected outward and encouraged all of us to stay positive during the tough times. HM1 Hill will truly be missed. May God comfort and bless his family and loved ones.

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**HM3 Kara Fennell** - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Rest In piece

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**Jonathan martin** - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. I taught Brian when he was in third grade. I remember him well, and had the cutest smile. So full of life. He for sure kept me on my toes. Havent seen him since those early years. Such a nice looking young man. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Melba, and your family. God bless and comfort you today and in the days to come.

Roxanne (Perrin) Peoples - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Im saddened beyond measure that you are gone. Thank you for being my friend.

Ryan Auerbach - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Courtney,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We wish we were there to support you today, but know that we are there in spirit.  
Love, Amy, Aydin, Jason, Amanda & Justin Sekili

Amy & Aydin Sekili - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Its was a honor to have met and severed with you brother thank for everything you did for us rest easy God bless your family

Adrian Garza - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you!

Vicky (Wren) Davis and Family - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

US

“ *Semper Fi Doc Hill, your duty now is to care for the Marines guarding heavens gates.*  
*Doc Al Seguer*

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**usmcdoc31** - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Rest easy brother, we have the watch.*

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**Dale Bocker** - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Rest in peace brother.*

*Semper Fi*

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**Jorge A (DOC) Rivera** - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *My deepest condolences to all of the family. I am so sorry for your loss. Met Brian a few times with Chip at church mens breakfast. This is so very sad.*

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**John Froemke** - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *Dear Courtney and family, we were so sorry to hear this sad news. Our hearts go out to you, and we will continue to lift you and Brian's family and friends up in prayer. May God provide strength, comfort and peace during the days ahead. With love, Patty, Steve, Hannah and Andrew Oelschlager*

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**Patty Moyer and Steve Oelschlager** - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Great man, great friend. He always had a smile on!

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**Shane Dills** - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of your passing my friend. I will always remember the fun we had in Great Lakes. You will live forever in the impact you had on so many peoples lives. I take great pride in saying you were my friend and shipmate. May you now forever ride that Harley. Fair Winds and Following Seas Amigo.

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**Benito Almaguer III** - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I had the privilege of meeting Doc during 3/25s deployment in 05...shocked and saddened at your loss doesnt heal your grief but lets you know others are grieving too and your loss is not yours alone...

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**Chris Anselm** - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Courtney, Blomgren & Hill families,

*We are deeply saddened and shocked with Brians passing. God called a great man, a mans man, stand up, solid person who served not only his country, but his surrounding family, wife and young daughter proudly. We will fondly recall our 4th of July celebration with him and Courtney in Oceanside, CA forever. Brian, you will be missed by all you touched. With sympathy and condolence, Rob & Lili McDonald*

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**Rob & Lili McDonald** - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM