



## Alpheus Milton Hill

April 21, 1935 - November 14, 2019

Alpheus “Red” Milton Hill, 84, passed away on November 14, 2019, at his home in Wingate, Texas surrounded by loved ones. He was born April 21, 1935 in Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, the son of Omer Cline Hill and Sara Evans Hill.

Alpheus attended Winters schools and later graduated from Denver City. On June 19, 1959, he married Shirley Marione Tubbs. They were married for 51 wonderful years. Alpheus was a member of the Army National Guard. He worked at Dry Manufacturing for many years. Alpheus was a farmer and rancher in the Wingate/Drasco area for most of his life. He was a member of the Wingate Lions Club and served on the Valley Creek Water Control District Board of Directors, where he was president at the time of his death. Alpheus was a member of the Wingate Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his wife, father and mother, stepmother, Zora Mitchell Hill, a brother, Elvin Hill, and a sister Evelyn Hill Voelkel.

Alpheus is survived by his twin daughters Melinda Hill Hoppe and husband Glenn Jr and Belinda Hill Schwartz and husband Gary, all of Winters; also surviving is his brother Glynn Hill and wife Marilyn of Smithville; Grandchildren Chanda Hoppe Moseley and husband Reagan, Chris Hoppe and wife Danna, Maegan Schwartz and Clint Schwartz; and 4 great grandchildren Madison and

Jase Moseley, and Braden and Brianne Hoppe.

The family will be receiving friends at 5:00pm Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the Winters Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Winters at 3:00pm, Sunday, November 17, 2019. Burial will follow at Wilmeth Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ There is not enough space and time of all my personal thoughts and words for Mr. Alpheus [aka: Red Hill]!! He has been our neighbor for years, he was very close to my dad and mom, and after loosing dad in '04 and when i moved back home in '07 he took me under his wing like a true beloved friend and a replacement dad! He loved family, friends and so dedicated to the Valley Creek Water Control District which he has been long time director and present President of. I have had the pleasure to serve with him for the past several years on this board with him. He provided total leadership and handled ALL the daily need and responsibilities to all the 19 conservation dams in 3 counties. His leadership and work ethics to this board can NOT be replaced.

Mr. Alpheus was getting weaker by the day with his COPD issues, but that didnt stop him from daily checking on the VCWCD dams. He asked my grandson Ryder if he would ride with him and Ms Nelda on occations this past summer to open gates for them. He did several times and it was such a blessing for all 3 of them. They so enjoyed their time together and I'm so blessed that Ryder had his first "job" opportunity with these two wonderful individuals. He'll have lifetime memories from this.

Mr. Alpheus was also a dedicated Lions club member and Wingate FBC member.

This was long, but I could go pages and pages more talking about my friend, my neighbor, my Gods Brother. Gods Grace and Blessings of all that this man meant to me and hundreds of others..  
RIP my Friend!!

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Gary Antilley - November 15, 2019 at 10:19 PM

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“ So many good memories of a man who was part of my family for most of my life. He was always welcoming with a glass of ice tea and a bowl of popcorn. He was devoted to my sister, “Shugs”, throughout her long years of illness.  
Always a smile and loved a joke. When I was about 13 or so, I badly wanted a dress that was sack style. That’s exactly what I got for Christmas, a burlap bag with armholes!  
A good man, who will be missed.

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**Elizabeth Allchin** - November 15, 2019 at 06:12 PM

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*I am so sorry to see this! Alpheus was always ready to lend a helping hand to everyone he knew! Super nice guy! Melinda and Belinda, I am so sorry ! Your Daddy was a sweetheart and he is with Shugs now! Sending my love to you both!❤️❤️🙏🙏*

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**Peggy Walker Liles** - November 16, 2019 at 01:18 AM

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*Melinda and Belinda and all your family, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. He was always so nice and kind. He always had a smile to offer. His kindness and caring attention will long be remembered. My God be with each of you with open arms of comfort, understanding and love. Your Dad was a special person.*

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**Jill Walker McMurray** - November 16, 2019 at 12:13 PM