



## Mr. Floyd Hillman

December 6, 1938 - September 28, 2022

Floyd Hillman was born on December 6,th 1938 in Detroit Michigan to the late Elve Sr. and Amy Hillman. He was the seventh born of eight boys and three girls.

Floyd grew up in the “Black Bottom” of Detroit, Michigan and as a young boy held several odd jobs, including delivering coal, setting bowling pins up, shoe shining and being a paperboy. He attended Detroit Public Schools, however opted to join the United States Army at the age of seventeen in search of bettering his life. After serving in the Panama Canal, he was Honorably Discharged in December of 1961 where he returned to Detroit, MI.

After working at Franklin and Simon, along with his brother Michael, he began working for Ford Motor Company, where his career officially began. He moved from the line into supervision, management, and leadership in the duration of three decades. Simultaneously, Floyd met the love of his life, Mattie Dixon and the two married on February 29, 1964, and lived as husband and wife for 58 years.

To their union, two daughters were born, Hayley Lynn and Olantha Camille. Floyd proudly named both daughters, the eldest after the actress Hayley Mills and the youngest after his favorite maternal aunt.

Floyd’s favorite pastimes included going to the movies, reading, watching sports, and traveling, especially to Las Vegas! He was also an avid movie buff, loved music of genres and was knowledgeable in an array of subjects.



# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48207

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Oct. 7. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
[info@pyefuneralhome.com](mailto:info@pyefuneralhome.com)

## Family Hour / Visitation

Saturday, Oct. 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Serenity Christian Church  
24120 N. Chrysler Drive  
Hazel Park, MI 48030  
(248) 547-2121  
[contact\\_us@serenitychristianchurch.org](mailto:contact_us@serenitychristianchurch.org)  
<http://www.serenitychristianchurch.org>

## Celebration of Life

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Saturday, Oct. **8**. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Floyd Hillman*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Mr Hillman was a down to earth friendly person who was so nice to me as his daughters school friend. I will miss that warm and bright smile. My prayers to the family for comfort and strength*❤️

**Carolyn Eason** - October 07, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd Hillman.*



October 07, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd Hillman.*



October 07, 2022 at 09:49 AM

MH

“ Sending love & hugs to The Hillman Family. Mr. Hillman was a great man who I admired. I feel blessed to have so many fond memories.  
Love, Mary

Mary Harris - October 06, 2022 at 09:42 PM

BG

“ Beverly A. Rives 2nd Cousin, Atlanta, Ga lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hillman



Beverly A. Rives 2nd cousin, Atlanta, Ga - October 06, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd Hillman.



October 06, 2022 at 11:32 AM

JT

“ Janice M Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hillman



Janice M Turner - October 05, 2022 at 05:52 PM

MF

“ *Marjorie Johnson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hillman*



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**Marjorie Johnson & family** - October 05, 2022 at 05:51 PM

CA

“ *Cherill Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd Hillman*



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**Cherill Adams** - October 05, 2022 at 04:52 PM

EF

“ *Remembering your family in heartfelt prayer. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. Thinking of you all.*

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**Evans family** - October 05, 2022 at 05:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd Hillman.*



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October 04, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd Hillman.



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October 04, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd Hillman.



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October 04, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd Hillman.



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October 04, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd Hillman.



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October 04, 2022 at 07:48 AM

AG

“ Dear Hillman Family,  
Although I never had the opportunity to meet Mr. Hillman, I've heard many endearing stories about him. Just knowing Hayley as a close sister-friend, I can attest to the strong and loving influence he had on his family. May Good bless and keep you all as you help prepare his journey "Home". Hope to see you, Mrs. Hillman, and Olantha soon!

Your friend, Anita in Des Moines

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Anita Garrison - October 03, 2022 at 02:33 PM

JF

“ Jessica C. Williams and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Floyd Hillman.



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Jessica C. Williams and family - October 02, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd Hillman.



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October 02, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ Decadent Delights Chocolate Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd Hillman.



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October 01, 2022 at 02:09 PM

DC

“ I like to send my condolences to my aunt Mattie Hillman and her daughters and their families. My uncle Floyd will be genuinely missed from all of his nieces and nephews. Love ❤️ You and Rest In Heaven!!! 🙏🙏🙏

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**Donna Lloyd and Eldora Crawford** - October 01, 2022 at 11:33 AM

OS

“ I cannot express the amount of gratitude, love and pride I have of being the daughter of Floyd Hillman. My father absolutely went over and beyond for me, his baby girl & his family.

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**Olantha Stroud** - September 30, 2022 at 11:43 PM