



# Central Presbyterian Church

Frederick "Fritz" T. Hill, Jr. was born on March 8, 1938, in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the son of Virginia (Kerz) and Frederick T. Hill, Sr. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his brother, Nicholas.

Fritz is survived by his wife of 58 years, Clarice (Brown) Hill. He is also survived by his sons, Frederick III "Trip" (Brie) and Nicholas B. (Shannon). In addition, he is survived by his three granddaughters, Sophia (Andrew Miller, fiancé), Elena, and Evelyn, all of whom he adored. Other survivors include Anna Jo (Clarice's twin sister) and her husband James S. Johnson and their family, many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Fritz graduated from Shortridge High School in Indianapolis. As a Boy Scout he earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He graduated from Indiana University with a degree in business. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and served as President his senior year. After graduation, he joined the United States Marine Corps. After Basic School in Quantico, VA, he continued as a 2nd Lieutenant to the US Naval Air Command in Pensacola, FL, where he was awarded his wings in 1964. He flew one of the first UH-1E (Huey) helicopters flown by the Marine Corps. Among his medals was the Air Medal, for his meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Upon resignation, he achieved the rank of Captain.

In 1967, Fritz joined Ball Corporation in Muncie, Indiana. During his early years at Ball, he earned his MBA from Ball State University. He worked in various positions in the accounting department for 36 years before retiring in 2003 as Director of Accounting.

Fritz and Clarice have been dedicated members of Central Presbyterian Church since 1979, when Ball Corporation transferred him to Denver. Fritz was a deacon and served on Session. He had been a very active member, as well as chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee and the Endowment Committee. He seldom missed a service, even virtually.

As an alumnus of Delta Tau Delta, Fritz was very active in the Denver Alumni chapter. He enjoyed participating in the activities of the Colorado Chapter of Financial Executives Institute.

During retirement Fritz and Clarice enjoyed international travel, often with dear friends and family. Fritz enjoyed entertaining, was a gracious host, and was dearly loved by those who knew him for his kindness and lasting friendships. He never missed a special family event or a CU football game.

## A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

July 7, 2021



**FREDERICK T. HILL JR.**

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**Celebration of Life and Service  
of Witness to the Resurrection**

**FREDERICK “FRITZ” T. HILL JR.**

**March 8, 1938 - June 28, 2021**

**Prelude**

*The Marines’ Hymn*

Wil Smith

**Military Honors**

Presentation of the Flag

**Welcome & Greetings**

Reverend Louise Westfall

**Call to Worship (from Psalm 121)**

I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil; God will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

**Prayer**

**Readings from Scripture**

Psalm 23

Nick Hill

Romans 8 (selected verses)

Reverend Tim Mooney

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

**Tribute Poem**

Elena Hill

**Family Tribute**

Trip Hill

**Homily**

Louise Westfall

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Commendation**

**Hymn 331**

Paul Griggsby, bass-baritone

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

NATIONAL HYMN

*[Please remain seated for the hymn. We ask that the congregation refrain from singing.]*

**Charge & Blessing**

**Recessional**

*Alle Menschen muessen sterben, BWV 643*

J.S. Bach

*[Please remain seated until the family has left the sanctuary. For the health of all, please do not congregate inside for conversation. Thank you for your supportive presence here today.]*



**Bold** signifies congregation participation.

Memorial gifts in Fritz’s memory be made to the Global Down Syndrome Foundation, 3239 E. 2nd Ave., Denver, CO 80206  
[www.globaldownsyndrome.org](http://www.globaldownsyndrome.org).

*The family requests that all attendees remain masked throughout the service.*