

Delbert "Del" Vincent Hillary

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Rose-Marie and Doug knew Del briefly when our granddaughter, Katie, married Del's son, Ryan. However, besides Katie and Ryan we had much in common. Doug also obtained an undergraduate degree in mathematics. We are sorry at his passing and the resulting shock to his family. Please be aware of and accept our condolences.

- Douglas and Rose-Marie Henderson

Dear Matt and the Hillary family - I am so very sorry for your loss. All of us at Workfront send our love and our prayers that you will be able to find peace in this middle of losing a husband, father and grandfather so suddenly.

- Alex Shootman

Sending our thoughts and prayers.

- Peggy Genebach

I remember Del as a calm voice in a busy place at Hercules and Alliant TechSystems. He was friendly, supportive and worthy of trust. I share sympathies with family and friends as we say goodby to Del, a special individual indeed.

- Mike VanVoorhis

Nicole and family, So very sorry for your loss! Prayers and condolences to you all! What a great tribute to your eternal companion. I'm sure there was a grand reunion in heaven. God be with you ! Love the Helms

- Lisa and Mike Helms

I'll always remember Del as a uniquely competent, confident rocket scientist and as a true friend in a sometimes difficult work environment.

- Dave Chassé

To my lovely aunt I found through peculiar ways , Nicole I love you so much. That is not hard to do the moment someone meets you. You live such a life of love and service. I'm so grateful for your example even from a distance. I wish I could wrap my arms around you and take away any sorrow you've felt. You've given such a beautiful tribute to your husband, he would be proud. Thank the heavens above we have the knowledge of Gods plan. Families are the most precious thing in the whole world and I am so happy I met you. You are truly a beloved soul. ■ Nikki Millet

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Nicole, i know what you are going through and my heart bleeds for you. I am so very sorry. I remember the good moments we had as neighbors. Both of you will always hold a special place in my thoughts. I know Del was met by Mont and Del is teaching him to ride motorcycles. May you receive peace and comfort during these difficult times. My love, thoughts and prayers be with you. Condolences to all. Love. Jan

- jan garrett

I only knew Del for a few short years. But he spent that time teasing and joking and convincing me that it "really is rocket science ". We both loved music and enjoyed talking about that and sharing eternal principals as we served together. The love between him and his eternal companion is a wonderful example. I'll miss him.

- Dan Bradshaw

I am so sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

- Penny Carroll

Sending condolences and deepest sympathies to all. We have you in our thoughts and prayers. Much love, The Albiston's

- CRAIG ALBISTON

Dear Nicole and wonderful children: Our hearts were deeply saddened, even broken, when we heard of the passing of Del. All of you have been in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss seeing him ride around the corner on his motorcycle. May you be surrounded with peace and comfort from our loving Heavenly Father. We know He will be there for you always as you face difficult times but also feel His presence and the presence of Del beside you. We wish we could be there tomorrow but know that everything will be beautiful. Nicole, I wish I could reach out and give you hugs--someday in the future but feel it virtually from me for now. All our deepest sympathies and Love, Dave and Annette Holdsworth

- Dave and Annette Holdsworth

Even though I only met this incredible man once, I'll never forget his warm, genuine, and friendly personality. My heart aches for you, Nicole' and your family. You're in our prayers every day. I hope you find comfort in knowing that you will spend an eternity with him, after this journey on earth is over. I love you!

- Celeste Tobler

“May my condolences bring you comfort and may my prayers ease the pain of this loss.” ... “Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength.” “My heart is with you in your time of sorrow.” “Wishing you peace and strength during this difficult time.”

- Rene and Jilma Cardenas

Nicole’ I’m so sorry to hear about your husband. This is so tragic! But you know that he his safe and out of pain. You and your family know that you will see him again when you are able to join him . Stay strong knowing he is with you and watching over you and your family. My prayers are with you and your family ■❤■ Love ya Annette

- Annette Soumpholphakdy

July 31, 2020 Dear Nikki and family, I just wanted to share with you a few of my thoughts and special memories of your beloved husband and father, Del. He spent about 22 years on the special program that I manage. From his first days on that program until the day he retired, there was no doubt that he was the right man for the job. He was an exceptional engineer as so many have said and he quickly became a forever great friend. Del and I had fun sharing bishopric stories and discussing the gospel. As I recall, he recounted that around the time he served as bishopric first counselor, it was announced there would be a change in the bishopric. As a result, Del said he put on his leather jacket, got on his motorcycle (maybe a Harley) and drove up and down the street where the stake president lived to help neutralize any inclinations of the stake president to call Del as the bishop. Apparently, that trick helped yield the desired outcome. But, it was funny the way Del told the story. As time went on, we discovered a number of other mutual interests. One such mutual interest was our love of quoting classic lines from favorite movies. From Ben-Hur, we occasionally quoted the last words from the mortally wounded Messala just after the Chariot Race when he gasped “The race goes on Judah.” We also had fun quoting to each other some words from Star Wars when Darth Vader told Luke Skywalker, “Impressive, most impressive” and “I am your father.” Del and I both love Disneyland - we are Disney addicts! I remember at least once that Del called or texted me a picture from inside Disneyland’s Blue Bayou restaurant. It psyched me out. So, I returned the favor at a later time when I was down there and he was at work. We compared many experiences about Disneyland through the years. Del and I both love dark chocolate, and on occasion, would share a dark chocolate bar or some other treat with each other. This was especially useful during certain stressful times in our lives. When my program team was generating Power Point presentations to answer certain customer questions, Del was well-known as one who provided very quick and concise answers. Sometimes, his answers were just a quick “Yes” or “No”. When other presenters got too wordy in their presentation responses, it was often suggested they follow Del’s simpler approach, even after he had retired. Del loved all you family members and spoke of you often! He was so proud of all your accomplishments! I felt blessed to have gotten to know you through him, your weddings, the company trips you joined us on and at least one concert. My wife, Susan, and I loved the funeral messages, beautiful music and the Spirit we felt. The tributes were amazing! You are a great family! I wish we could have mingled with you afterwards. I know that nothing will erase the heartache you feel with the loss of your husband and father. But, I hope my thoughts and memories will help confirm what a great guy he was and is. Our prayers are with you, and may you always feel the Comforter strongly as you move forward. With love, D. Ray LeBaron

- D. Ray LeBaron

Nic & Family, You are in our thoughts & prayers in this time of sorrow. With Sympathy, Terry & Fred Fredsall

- Terry & Fred Fredsall

Nicole, so sorry for your loss. Prayers with you and your family. Love you

- Shelley Dewar

Dear Sister Hillary, This is Jayne Johnson. I have served with you in the Draper Temple. I heard about your husband's death and am sincerely saddened at the loss of a great life and your beloved husband. I remember one time in the Temple at the veil, you and he were there together, happy and smiling. I hope the many happy memories you share will sustain you now and forever! Prayers and tears for you Sister Hillary! Love Jayne Johnson

- Jayne Johnson

No words can express how shocked and saddened I was when I heard of Del's accident. Del was an amazing person and the words in the obituary capture it all so well. I always loved bumping into Del in the hallway when he still worked at Bacchus. He always had that huge smile and had something exciting going on in his life to share with me. I am so sorry for your families loss. May God bless you all and help to heal your hearts.

- Rod Christensen

Dear Hillary Family, I was so saddened to hear of the passing of your dear husband, father, and grandfather. I remember his quiet demeanor and sweet, countenance as he sat with the bishopric many years ago. I have adored your family for what feels like my lifetime, and my heart aches for you. Sending my love, prayers, and deepest condolences. Rayann

- Rayann Allred Sandstrom

I am so sorry to hear about Del's accident. I had the pleasure of working with Del at Hercules/ATK. He was truly an amazing engineer. Please accept my condolences on your loss.

- Deborah Davis

I'm so sorry for your tragic loss. I had the privilege of working with Del early on in my career at Hercules. He made a lasting impression and was the benchmark for all other analysts I would later work with. He was amazingly intelligent, very capable and a true professional. Beyond that he was generous and a joy to be around. With deepest sympathy, Guin Cummings

- Guin Cummings

Thinking of your beautiful family this holiday season as I just now learned of Mr. Hillary's passing. Death is a long, hard, beautiful journey of becoming. I hold space and love for you all.

- Destiny Wallingford (Maxon)