G. William (Bill) Hill

Bill graduated from Beechwood High School in 1958 and Ohio University in 1963. He served two years in the U.S. Army 2nd Battalion 12th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division.

He worked at the Geo. W. Hill & Co., Inc. a wholesale distributor of lawn and garden supplies, golf course fertilizer and turf chemicals, plus a wide variety of turfgrass seed, most notably many varieties of Turftype Tall Fescues. Bill served as president of Fine Lawn Research which developed and marketed many varieties of turfgrass seeds including turftype tall fescues, bluegrasses, bentgrasses and red fescues.

He was president of the Kentucky Seedsmens Association in 1976 and president of the Ohio Turfgrass Council in 1979. He served as regional vice president of the American Seed Trade Association from 1985-1990.

In his community Bill has served on the Advisory Board of the Ohio Bobcat Club, vice president of the Beechwood Schools Educational Foundation, and as a member of the Board of the Beechwood Schools Alumni Association.