

Jerry A. Hillhouse (FCAS 1966)
1934-2017

Jerry A. Hillhouse of Bloomington, Illinois, died July 8, 2017.

Born in 1934 in Marionville, Missouri, the son of John Allen and Pearle Catherine Butler Hillhouse, he married Mary Ellen Verfurth in Billings, Montana in 1957.

Hillhouse earned a BS in mathematics from Southwest Missouri State, where he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon as well as Kappa Mu Epsilon, an honorary mathematics fraternity. A member of the Air Force ROTC, he was named in “Outstanding Young Men of America” in 1970.

He worked at State Farm Insurance Company for 35 years as an actuary, retiring in 1992. He was a member of the Academy, the Midwestern Actuarial Forum and the Insurance Institute of America.

Hillhouse enjoyed spending his time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-granddaughter. He liked travel, golf and sports, and was a charter member of Crestwicke Country Club and a member of the McLean County Senior Golf Association. His community interests included the Knights of Columbus in Normal and the Central Illinois Mended Hearts Association.

He is survived by his wife, three children, a sister, eight grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and his nieces and nephews.