



James E. Hamilton

August 2, 1938 - March 27, 2014

James E. Hamilton from Arlington, OH , more recently of Moraine, OH, went home to Jesus, his Lord and Savior on Thursday March 27, 2014 at 5:24am at the age of 75.

He was born on Aug. 2, 1938 in Kenton, OH to James W. (Bill) and Irene M. (Wright) Hamilton. He was raised in Patterson, OH. Jim married Joyce D. Hines on Nov. 30, 1973. His relationship to his Lord, his family and his service to his country, brought great joy to his life.

Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife Joyce, his children James Jr.(Catherine) Hamilton, Debra(Rick)Mann, Cris(Ellen) Hamilton, Ted(Leah) Hamilton, Wally(Lisa) Hamilton, Joey(Michele) Hamilton, Eric(Elisabeth) Hamilton, David(Melissa) Hamilton, Kristen(Joshua) Johnson, grandchildren Bridgett(Mark) Bunn, Nathan Hamilton, Nicole(Zach) Johnson, Jessica Hamilton, Kailey Hamilton, Josiah Hamilton, Elias Hamilton, Caleb Johnson, Kaitlyn Johnson, Calista Hamilton, Logan Hamilton, great grandchildren Vivian Brant, Selma Brant, Carter Bunn, Everett Bunn, Camden Johnson, Landon Johnson, sisters Sharon (Phil) Klingler, Norma Ferrell, step mother Emma Hamilton and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson Brandon Hamilton, step father Wayne Long and niece Ashleigh Carnes.

Mr. Hamilton graduated from Forest High School and later received his Associated in Arts degree. He was a United States Army Veteran serving in the Vietnam War and the first Persian Gulf War. Mr. Hamilton retired in 1995 from the Army as a Chief Warrant Officer 4, with 25 years of active duty service. After retirement, he enjoyed driving a school bus for the Arlington School District and worked with the Hancock County Sheriff's Specials.

A service to celebrate Jim's life will be held on Monday March 31, 2014 at 11:00am in Clark Shields Funeral Home with Pastor Don Clinger officiating. Burial will follow in Patterson Cemetery with Military Gravesite Rites conducted by Fort Knox. Visitation will be held from 10:00am until time of service on Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (Miami Valley Chapter) in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home, 301 S. Patterson St., Forest, OH 45843. Visit www.shieldsfh.com to extend a condolence, share a memory or light a candle.

Cemetery Details

Patterson Cemetery*

2159-2253 Township Road 195
Forest, OH 45843

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home
301 S.Patterson St.
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Tribute Wall

MT

“ Jim, Deb and Chris, sorry to hear of the lose of your Dad, no words can really comfort or take away the sadness, but we have those memories that we will always cherish!
Mark Tucker

Mark Tucker - April 04, 2014 at 10:24 AM

LS

“ Joyce keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. We will hold close to the memories of our many conversations we had around the table and friendship we shared. May you feel God's hand upon you now and always. Larry&Zelda

Larry Snyderldslondo@yahoo.com - March 31, 2014 at 07:42 AM

PF

“ Phil and Dayna Hemmelgarn& family! purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of James E. Hamilton.



Phil and Dayna Hemmelgarn& family! - March 30, 2014 at 09:33 PM

KS

“ We are thinking and praying for you guys! May the peace of Jesus Christ fill you with hope, and love. Our deepest condolences to your family!

God bless you all,

Kevin and Andrea Sertell

Kevin Sertell - March 30, 2014 at 08:37 PM

AH

“ Audrey & Doug Hankins lit a candle in memory of James E. Hamilton



Audrey & Doug Hankins - March 30, 2014 at 11:59 AM

AU

Our deepest sympathy to all your family.

Audrey - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 PM

NW

“ Wally,

I was sorry to hear about your father. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I think of you often with fond memories.

Nan Lugibihl Wells

Nan Wells - March 29, 2014 at 07:47 AM

TY

“ Joyce & family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Remembering Jim as such a friendly man. God Bless you at this difficult time. Our Sympathy, Tom & Lisa Yates

Tom & Lisa Yates - March 29, 2014 at 07:29 AM

VS

“ Vicki Spinnati lit a candle in memory of James E. Hamilton



Vicki Spinnati - March 28, 2014 at 01:01 PM

TS

“ Please accept our condolences for your loss.

Tom and Pam Seem - March 28, 2014 at 07:15 AM

TC

“ Wally, Lisa, Nate and all of the Hamilton family,

Karen and I send our thoughts and prayers on the loss of your dad and grandfather. May God bless and comfort each of you in the days ahead.



Tim Curtin - March 28, 2014 at 06:47 AM

ME

“ *Jim, Chris, Ted, Walley, Joe and Deb: So sorry for your loss kids, but Gods choir it much richer having your father there. I won't be there in person but in spirit.*

Mart

Martha & Lindsay Ellcessor - March 27, 2014 at 06:35 PM

ME

“ *Martha & Lindsay Ellcessor lit a candle in memory of James E. Hamilton*



Martha & Lindsay Ellcessor - March 27, 2014 at 06:27 PM