



James Allen Hamilton

March 28, 1945 - April 3, 2024

James Allen Hamilton (aka James Aloicious P. Coletrain Hamilton)
Was born to Joseph Clarence Hamilton and Grace Iona (Van Winkle)
Swanson on March 28, 1945. He served in the United States Navy 1963-1969
(USS Boxer LPH-4, During Vietnam War). James was honored to serve this
great country!

He married the love of his life, Judith Kay Cunningham on July 10, 1965. "In
Sickness and Health, until Death do us part" was vital to them!

Jim was Plant Manager at Boyd Construction 48 years and considered them
family.

Jim went to meet his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on April 03, 2024.

He loved the Lord and his family. Never saw a stranger, just someone to talk
to. If you needed prayer or words of encouragement, he was there. If you
didn't need the words of encouragement, he still provided them. His hugs
were amazing and plentiful. A wonderful husband, great dad, substitute dad,
grandpa, and great grandpa, amazing provider, Pastor-encourager, and friend.
Friendship extended beyond time and distance. James taught Sunday School
for 40 years, loving to share God's word. He truly LOVED people!

Many of Jim's favorite past times and hobbies were: being with his family,
being with his church family, fishing, reading the Bible himself and to his
wonderful wife daily, Sams Club visits every other to every day, woodworking,
refinishing antiques, praying, and photography.

In his last days of life, he was still leading people to the Lord and singing

praises. While incoherent, he was singing “Jesus is the sweetest name I know” specifically “and He’s just the same as His lovely name”.

One of Jim’s favorite songs was “The Lighthouse” by Ronnie Hinson, and Jim was a lighthouse leading people to the safety of the Lord.

He is preceded in death by both his mother; Grace Iona (Van Winkle) Swanson, father; Joseph Clarence Hamilton, step-father; Earl Allen Swanson, step-mother; Helma Hamilton, father-in-law; James Eli Cunningham, mother-in-law; Ida May Cunningham, sister-in-law; Donna Hogue, brother-in-law; George Cunningham, grandchild; Charles Robert Hamilton, nieces; Tina, Tammie, Cindy, and nephew; Terry.

Jim is survived by his wife of 58 years, Judith Kay (Cunningham) Hamilton, sisters; Joyce (Harold) Fifield, Ruth (Jim) Matthews, Kathie Runnion and sister-in-law; Catherine Cunningham. Children; Allen (Michelle) Hamilton of Hobart, Indiana, Beth (Carl) Ziegler of Brighton, Illinois, Jamie (Fabio) Tomé of Chesterton, Indiana, Dawn (Jeff) Rucklos of Chesterton, Indiana, Jason (Jen) Hamilton of Portage, Indiana. Grandchildren; Ryan (Devynn) Hamilton, Pedro (Gessica) Thome, James (Bethany) Ziegler, Dustin McCowan, Brittany Rucklos, Travis (Lucy) Ziegler, Seth (Victoria) Hamilton, Hunter (Audrey) Rucklos, Maria Thome, Connor Rucklos, Brooke Phelps, Noah Hamilton, Jorie Phelps, Amber (Tom) Krause, Jeremy Rucklos, and Kaylin Hamilton and great grandchildren; Lara, Bryson, Theo, Esbrook, Elijah, Elias, Adalynn, Emilia, Maddox, Wren, Alora, Remarie, Mason, Luka and Baby Hamilton, and many nephews and nieces.

To know Jim was to love him! He’d love for you all to know Jesus as well.

Donations can be made to: “Kingdom Builders” (Missions program) Hobart Assembly of God 7545 E. Ridge Road Hobart, IN 46342 <https://hobartag.churchcenter.com/giving>

Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street Hobart, Indiana

Visitation: Wednesday, April 10, 2024, from 4pm to 8pm

Funeral: Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 11:00 am followed by graveside at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville, Indiana

Officiating: Pastor Ryan McDowell (Hobart Assembly of God)

Cemetery Details

Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave
Schererville, IN 46375

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 942-1117
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Funeral Service

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

APR 11 (CT)

Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens
8178 Cline Ave
Scherville, IN 46375

Tribute Wall



“ *What a legacy this man left. What a beautiful service as they told of his favorite story. Jesus! I 'm sure he is in His presence, as He speaks, "Well done." What a beautiful picture, fully exposed of our Saviors love through Jim and Judy Hamilton. I'm sorry for your loss, but what great gain for our Savior. May you all follow in their footsteps. It was so good to see all of you kids. We have a small farm, come and bring the grandkids anytime. Ask Jennifer for our address or phone number and I will let her know she can give it to you.*

Dave and Cindy Marsee

Dave Marsee - April 11, 2024 at 06:28 PM

BL

“ *He could light up a room and he never knew a stranger. Two attributes of the living spirit of the man, not a myth. Christ was Jim's first thought when he met someone, "how do I show them, Him?" You would always get a laugh somewhere in conversation. He never lacked for words. He was a very special person and friend that I will always remember with a fond heart.*

Bill Lawless - April 11, 2024 at 11:20 AM

WF

“ *With Love, Your Agrati Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Allen Hamilton.*



With Love, Your Agrati Family - April 10, 2024 at 09:49 PM

PW

“ Petersons, Copes, Williams purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James Allen Hamilton.



Petersons, Copes, Williams - April 10, 2024 at 04:46 PM

PF

“ Peace & Prayers from The Majcher Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Allen Hamilton.



Peace & Prayers from The Majcher Family - April 10, 2024 at 03:35 PM

AF

“ Agrati Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Allen Hamilton.



Agrati Family - April 10, 2024 at 03:03 PM

AF

“ Agrati Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Allen Hamilton.

Agrati Family - April 10, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Allen Hamilton.*



April 10, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Allen Hamilton.*



April 09, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ *Hathaway family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Allen Hamilton.*

Hathaway family - April 09, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ *Noel Dilley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Allen Hamilton.*



Noel Dilley - April 09, 2024 at 10:36 AM

ND

“ Noel Dilley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Allen Hamilton.

Noel Dilley - April 09, 2024 at 10:36 AM

FG

“ From your pharmacy girls purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Allen Hamilton.



From your pharmacy girls - April 08, 2024 at 05:18 PM

FG

“ From-Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James Allen Hamilton.



From-Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren - April 08, 2024 at 03:27 PM

FG

“ From-Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Allen Hamilton.

From-Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren - April 08, 2024 at 03:27 PM

DF

“ Dr. Magno & Family purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of James Allen Hamilton.



Dr. Magno & Family - April 08, 2024 at 03:26 PM

OV

“ Once Upon a Child VALPO purchased the Heave nly Grace Spray for the family of James Allen Hamilton.



Once Upon a Child VALPO - April 07, 2024 at 05:55 PM

OV

“ From: Once Upon a Child VALPO planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James Allen Hamilton.

Once Upon a Child VALPO - April 07, 2024 at 05:55 PM

DF

“ Debbie Phelps & Mike and Liz Frickenstei purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Allen Hamilton.



Debbie Phelps & Mike and Liz Frickenstei - April 07, 2024 at 03:33 PM

DF

“ *Debbie Phelps & Mike and Liz Frickenstei planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Allen Hamilton.*

Debbie Phelps & Mike and Liz Frickenstei - April 07, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Allen Hamilton.*



April 05, 2024 at 09:39 PM

RG

“ *To the family and friends, so sorry for your loss.*

*Rest Easy Hero.
Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)*



Randy Gumkowski - April 05, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Allen Hamilton.*



April 05, 2024 at 02:15 PM

BA

“ It was always exciting when Jimmy and Judy came to Madison Co. Ky. to visit us Van Winkle relatives. From as far back as I can remember, each summer when Aunt Grace came with Jimmy and Joyce, it was a fun time.

Then Jimmy and Judy, then they and their precious children and grandchildren.

Jimmy was the fun-loving patriarch of their unique family. Patriarch and spiritual guide.

Jim and Judy have proven their deep love for their family and extended family, but even more than that, their love and commitment for Jesus Christ.

He leaves a huge void in our family and we will miss him terribly.

Betty VW Alexander and family

betty alexander - April 05, 2024 at 02:05 PM

MP

Prayers and love from Patches (Duke) and the Plesac family.

Marsha Plesac - April 05, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Allen Hamilton.



April 05, 2024 at 01:49 PM

AF

“ *What an uplifting man! You will be missed.
Love and prayers from Uncle Tony and Aunt
Donna Favia!*



Anthony and Donna Favia - April 05, 2024 at 12:21 PM

UF

“ *Uncle Tony and Aunt Donna Favia purchased the
Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James
Allen Hamilton.*



Uncle Tony and Aunt Donna Favia - April 05, 2024 at 12:19 PM

UF

“ *Uncle Tony and Aunt Donna Favia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of James Allen Hamilton.*

Uncle Tony and Aunt Donna Favia - April 05, 2024 at 12:19 PM

RP

“ *Randy Phelps purchased the Beautiful in Blue for
the family of James Allen Hamilton.*



Randy Phelps - April 05, 2024 at 11:22 AM

RP

“ Randy Phelps planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Allen Hamilton.

Randy Phelps - April 05, 2024 at 11:22 AM

JP

“ I will always remember the amazing times we all had with my Grandpa. He welcomed EVERYONE with such dignity and always loved to share the word of God! If I could go back to being young and go to church with him one more time, I would. I'll love and miss you forever.

Jorie Phelps - April 05, 2024 at 11:22 AM