



## Judith Kay Hamilton

July 16, 1943 - December 27, 2025

Judith Kay (Cunningham) Hamilton age 82 was born to James Eli Cunningham and Ida Mae (Hooten) Cunningham on July 16, 1943. She married the love of her life, James Allen Hamilton on July 10, 1965. “In sickness and in health, until death do us part” was vital to them. Judy was a homemaker and mother, she went to meet her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on December 27, 2025. She passionately loved the Lord and her family. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. She was a true woman of God. A phrase to describe her would be “Quiet Warrior.” Some of her hobbies were crocheting, spending time with her family, sticker puzzle books, and puzzles. She belonged to “Warming Hearts Quilting Group.” She fervently prayed that her loved ones would come to know the Lord. She was “Home” to her children.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years James Allen Hamilton, both of her parents, father, James Eli Cunningham, mother, Ida Mae (Hooten) Cunningham. Sister, Patricia Rose, Twin sister, Alice Fay, Sister, Donna Lou Hogue, Brother, George Edward Cunningham. Mother-in-law, Grace Iona Swanson, Step Father-in-law, Earl Allen Swanson, Father-in-law, Joseph Clarence Hamilton, Step Mother-in-law, Helma Hamilton, Sister-in-law Catherine Cunningham. Grandchild, Charles Robert Hamilton. Nieces; Tina, Tammie, Cindy, and nephew; Terry. Her best friend Wanda Smith  
Judy is survived by her children Allen (Michelle) Hamilton of Hobart, Indiana.

Beth (Carl) Ziegler of Brighton, Illinois; Jamie (Fabio) Tome 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 (Alexandria) Rucklos, Kaylin Hamilton.

Great Grandchildren: Lara, Bryson, Theo, Esbrook, Elijah, Elias, Adalynn, Emilia, Maddox, Wren, Alora, Remarie, Mason, Luka, Ezekiel, Callum, Baby Girl Rucklos and many nephews & nieces.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family which will be applied to ministries of the family's choice.

Services will take place at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory 701 East 7th Street Hobart, IN 46342. Visitation Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM, funeral Wednesday, January 7, 2026, 10:00 AM interment to follow at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens.

[www.BurnsFuneral.com](http://www.BurnsFuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 S. Cline Avenue  
Crown Point, IN 46307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KG

“ Kirsten DeMass & Kyle Greene purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Judith Kay Hamilton.



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**Kirsten DeMass & Kyle Greene** - January 05 at 07:59 PM

WD

“ With love, Alan & Lidia and Dean DeMass planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Kay Hamilton.

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**With love, Alan & Lidia and Dean DeMass** - January 05 at 07:51 PM

WD

“ With love, Alan & Lidia and Dean DeMass purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Judith Kay Hamilton.



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**With love, Alan & Lidia and Dean DeMass** - January 05 at 07:51 PM

AF

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

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**Agrati Family** - January 05 at 01:19 PM

AF

“ Agrati Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Judith Kay Hamilton.



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**Agrati Family** - January 05 at 01:19 PM

GB

“ Gail Barnett purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Judith Kay Hamilton.



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**Gail Barnett** - January 05 at 10:53 AM

FV

“ From Once Upon a Child Valpo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Judith Kay Hamilton.



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**From Once Upon a Child Valpo** - January 05 at 10:03 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of your mom passing. She was a strong and great lady. Haven is richer after receiving her in that blessed place.  
Bev Sutton

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**Beverly Sutton** - January 03 at 10:59 PM

YF

“ *Your Second Chances Church Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Judith Kay Hamilton.*



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**Your Second Chances Church Family** - January 02 at 03:39 PM

TF

“ *The McCurdy Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Judith Kay Hamilton.*



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**The McCurdy Family** - January 02 at 12:09 PM

DR

“ *Mom was the best mother, grandmother, great grandmother anyone could ever be. Mom taught us how to love unconditionally and to be loved. She truly was an angel. I will miss you everyday mom. Thank you for teaching me how to be a wife, mother, and grandmother. You were such a blessing! Love you.*  
*Dawn*

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**Dawn Rucklos** - January 02 at 12:57 AM

AH



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**Allen Hamilton** - January 03 at 08:29 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Judith Kay Hamilton.*



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December 31, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ *Judy was so special to us! I am blessed for having known her. So many years spent in our home in small group praying and interceding together! I'm praying for all of you that God will give you the peace that passes all understanding as only He can do! I hate that we can't be there for you all. These are the only times i hate living in Florida. Love you all!*

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**Frank & Sharon Lange** - December 31, 2025 at 07:48 AM



*Thank you for the kind words and love. My parents loved you both dearly. Sorry we won't see you ❤️.*

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**Allen Hamilton** - December 31, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ *Allen, Beth, Jamie, and Dawn, my heart goes out to all of you with deepest condolences on the loss of your incredible mom ❤️ May God be with you during this difficult time and may you continue to be blessed by the memories of your mother.*

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**Dixie Montez** - December 31, 2025 at 06:03 AM



*Thank you so much ❤️*

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**Allen Hamilton** - December 31, 2025 at 02:51 PM

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“ Sending my love and prayers to all of you. 🙏  
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Teresa Mettenburg -Austin - December 30, 2025 at 10:35 PM

MG

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Hamilton family! Judy was one of the kindest people I ever met. My son is truly blessed to have had Judy for a mother-in-law. Rest well, my friend, in the arms of Jesus.

Marianne Gillum - December 30, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith Kay Hamilton.



December 30, 2025 at 03:46 PM

PM

“ Pastors Ryan and Rebecca McDowell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Kay Hamilton.

Pastors Ryan and Rebecca McDowell - December 30, 2025 at 03:46 PM