



## Gordon Douglas Hamilton

July 12, 1943 - August 1, 2022

Mr. Gordon Douglas Hamilton, age 79, passed away Monday, August 1st, 2022. Gordon was a resident of Johnson City, TN., born to George W. Hamilton and Carrie Carder Hamilton in Fordtown, TN. Gordon is survived by his wife of 52 years, Brenda Walter Hamilton; daughter, Amye Carol Hamilton; sister, Jacqueline Mullins and her husband David; brother, Norman Hamilton; sister-in-law, Joyce Hamilton; along with nieces, nephews, special cousins and their families.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George W. "Jake" and Carrie Carder Hamilton; in-laws, Marvin "Pop" and Ada Walter; bonus mother in law, Virginia Scott Walter; son, David Scott Hamilton; infant brother, George Hamilton; brothers, Berwyn L. Hamilton and William E. Hamilton; sister, JoAnn H. Holly; brother and sister-in-law, Roy Lee and Judith Robertson; sister's in-law, Diane Hamilton and Carol Hamilton.

Gordon was a 1962 graduate of Boones Creek High School, where he formed lifelong friendships he cherished; maintaining close ties for almost 60 years thru Class Reunions, Monthly Gatherings and World Travel.

Gordon was drafted into the Army in 1966. He spent a majority of his time stationed in Darmstadt Germany, where he and members of his army company were able to travel to many European countries. This inspired his love of travel he enjoyed in later life. Cruising and Touring many countries in Europe, the Baltics, Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, and Central America were his favorites. He was proud to share his love of travel with his wife and children, taking them on many adventures in all 50 states as well as Canada and Mexico.

Gordon retired from Sprint Telephone Company in 1996, holding various positions during his 38.5 year tenure; starting as a lineman, working in installation and customer service. After many year's experience, he moved into supervisory and management roles. His favorite experiences were traveling to new service areas to upgrade and install new technology and equipment. After retirement, he maintained friendships with co-workers, attending company functions, Christmas Dinners and special celebrations.

As a member of Marvin's Chapel UMC he was involved in numerous Men's Group and Church activities. Preparing and sharing meals for the men's breakfasts was his favorite; he became known for his Sausage Gravy. You could also find him "supervising" Apple Butter Making each fall.

Anyone who knew Gordon, knew his love for the game of Golf. After retirement, he spent many hours on golf courses looking for his lost golf balls. He especially loved rooting for his favorite golfers when attending PGA, US Open and Masters Tournaments.

He was an avid ETSU Basketball Fan, holding season tickets for many years as well as traveling to many Southern Conference tournaments. His most favorite memory was attending the NCAA tournament Win over Arizona in Atlanta.

Having grown up farming with his dad and brothers, he continued his love of Gardening and Farming, often working with and helping his brother Bill and nephews Scot and Brian on their farms. If you were lucky you could find him in his own garden where he would proudly share his garden vegetables or canned beets and green beans.

He loved staying busy with Home Improvement projects, often helping his neighbors and family with their own. He especially enjoyed sharing his knowledge of lawn care and landscaping with his neighbors, earning him the distinction of "Mayor" of Wayland Court. One of his favorite activities was taking the neighborhood kids on rides around the yard on his lawnmower.

Mr. Hamilton's family will celebrate his wonderful life at Marvin's Chapel United Methodist Church, 1882 Old Boones Creek Road, Johnson City at 6 pm on Sunday, August 7, 2022, with Rev. Joel Cook and Rev. Ricky Clowers officiating. The family will receive friends from 4-6 pm prior to the service. The graveside committal service will be conducted at 11 am on Monday, August 8, 2022, at Mountain Home National Cemetery Historical Site. Minister, family and friends are requested to meet at the cemetery by 10:50 am Monday.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Marvin's Chapel United Methodist Church or Honor Flight of the Appalachian Highlands.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain Home National Cemetery

Mountain Home, TN 37684

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Marvin's Chapel Methodist Church  
1882 Old Boones Creek Rd  
Johnson City, TN 37615-4428

## Funeral

AUG 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

Marvin's Chapel United Methodist Church  
1882 Old Boones Creek Road  
Johnson City, TN 37615

## Graveside Committal

AUG 8. 11:00 AM.

Mountain Home National Cemetery Historical Site

# Tribute Wall

FC

“ From Ken and Ginger Carder purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gordon Douglas Hamilton.



From Ken and Ginger Carder - August 06 at 04:33 PM

LD

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Lori Dykes - August 06 at 01:45 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lori Dykes - August 06 at 01:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gordon Douglas Hamilton.



August 05 at 08:21 PM

EF

“ Just Loved Looking at the Photos on the Tribute Wall. There are so many wonderful memories with Uncle Gordon, his beautiful wife and children and his fabulous brothers and sisters. What a wonderful life the Hamilton family had sharing time and experiences and what gifts Uncle Gordon added to that rich journey we were all so privileged to take. It was our Grandparents who installed those family values and our Uncles and Aunts to carried them forth to the future generations. We will forever be grateful to you Uncle Gordon and all of your generation for those life lessons that will remain with us and make us all better human beings. Your memory will live on through all of us and hopefully we will make all of you Angels proud!

Elizabeth Fortunato - August 05 at 02:30 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon Douglas Hamilton.



August 05 at 02:16 PM

DC

“ A life time of memories. Gordon will be missed. Dinah



Dianna Gage Crussell - August 05 at 12:28 PM

LT

“ Lynda Tucker lit a candle in memory of Gordon Douglas Hamilton



Lynda Tucker - August 04 at 12:48 PM

LT

“ Roy and I are so sorry to hear of Gordon's passing. We have good memories of times spent with you both at the "Meet and Eat" gatherings. He will be greatly missed. May God bless and comfort you as only He can. Praying for you all.  
*In His Love, Roy and Lynda Tucker*

Lynda Tucker - August 04 at 12:31 PM

CF

*Brenda, Mike & I are so sorry for your loss. We are not in town for the service but you & your family are In our thoughts and prayers.*

carol Ferguson - August 06 at 08:54 AM

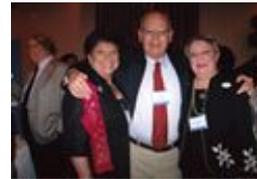
Lucy Baines

*so sorry for your loss. prayers for your family as you heal from the loss of your loved one. Jim and Lucy Baines*

Lucy Baines - August 08 at 02:51 PM



“ 67 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tetrick Funeral - August 04 at 10:15 AM