



Fred P. Hamilton

May 31, 1951 - October 2, 2020

Fred P. Hamilton, 69, of Little River, SC, passed away unexpectedly on October 2, 2020, following a brief illness.

Born in Lexington, SC, to Rev. Kenneth Littlejohn Hamilton and Sara Davis Hamilton, Fred spent the majority of his life in North Myrtle Beach. A much loved individual in the community, Fred was a life-long member of Ocean Drive Presbyterian Church. He was a graduate of Wampee-Little River High School, and of the University of South Carolina, with degrees in Political Science and Accounting. In keeping with his kind hearted and charitable nature, Fred was a longtime member of Civitan International, where he held a Chairman position, and spearheaded their Candy Drive for the North Strand.

Fred had many passions in life and shared them with friends and family across the country. He loved music, film, vintage comics, and trains. He possessed a unique gift for documenting and archiving his interests to share with others. With an imaginative mind and distinctive style of humor, Fred was a creative storyteller who loved to write. A conversation with him was guaranteed to be interesting, and if you were lucky, it might also lead you down an entertaining path as he shared his unique observations on the absurdities of life. He was sensitive, curious, witty, and engaging, but above all, he had a genuine heart and spirit.

Fred is survived by a brother, Kenneth Hamilton of Sumter, SC; a niece, Sara Hamilton of Spartanburg, SC; two nephews, Thomas Marczewski of Charleston, SC and Stephen Marczewski of Jacksonville, FL; and two beloved cousins, Frank Hamilton and Tedde Hope Hamilton, both of Dallas, TX.

He was preceded in death by his Mother and Father, and his niece, Ellen J. Marczewski.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00PM Saturday, October 31, 2020 at Ocean Drive Presbyterian Church, officiated by Rev. Kelly Gabriele.

Memorial donations may be made to The Myrtle Beach Civitan Club, Harvest Hope Food Bank in Columbia, SC, or to an animal rescue organization of your choice.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **31**. 3:00 PM.

Ocean Drive Presbyterian Church

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I'm afraid I didn't know Fred too long or too well. We shared some mutual friends, a couple internet forums, a few e-mails and a few postal letters. We had a shared interest in zines, movies and old television But I'm grateful for our short friendship, and wish it could have lasted longer. Good-bye Fred. I'm sure you're in a good place.-
--James N. Dawson

James N. Dawson - October 17, 2020 at 09:51 AM

SC

“ While we did not know Fred personally, we knew his father, the Reverend Kenneth Littlejohn Hamilton, who was a frequent visitor to the home of Elizabeth Stokes Cunningham Saunders, my husband's mother. Reverend Littlejohn was always very warm and gracious, and he meant so much to my mother-in-law.



Kenneth, you and your family are in our prayers, and I am confident that Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, will console and comfort you during this sorrowful time. Fred's memory will endure in your hearts and minds until you meet again.

In Christ,

Cal and Sheila Cunningham

Sheila Cunningham - October 13, 2020 at 03:40 PM

SK

“ I was in the fourth grade when my family moved to the beach. When the school year started I was very shy since I did not know anyone in my class. One of the first students who spoke to me was "Fred". He was so kind and helpful. I realized he was unique. He was my first friend. I'm so sorry to hear that he has passed away. I'm sure he is regaling the angels with his many wonderful stories. Prayers for his family.

Susan Keelyn

Susan Keelyn - October 12, 2020 at 12:20 PM

GW

“ I only knew Fred on an online forum, but we shared many mutual interests, and Fred was open and always willing to share his remarkable knowledge of so many arcane topics. He will be sorely missed. - DEINOCAT

Gary Williams - October 12, 2020 at 01:53 AM

FM

“ Shocked and saddened to hear the news of Fred's passing. He was a longtime friend. Loving thoughts, condolences and prayers are with his family. Let us take comfort knowing that he now rests in eternal peace in God's loving care.

Fred Morris - October 11, 2020 at 05:26 PM

SR

“ Fred almost had a second home with us at the Horry County Memorial Library, visiting many of its branches regularly. I asked him many years ago if, because of his book keeping background, he would consider being the treasurer of our Friends of the Library group, I told him I particularly thought of him because of his absolute honesty. That look of startled, shy pride in his eyes is something I have always remembered. And yes, he did serve as treasurer for a number of years. He was a wonderful character, and I will always remember him.

Shelley Ridout, retired NMB Branch Librarian.

Shelley Ridout - October 11, 2020 at 05:02 PM

TH

Thank you so much for being so good to my cousin. Yes, the library was his second home before Covid hit. A few times when I met him at the beach I would meet him at your library. Thank you so much for taking care of him! Tedde Hamilton

Tedde Hamilton - October 13, 2020 at 04:05 PM

ER

“ I knew Fred only by his online user name but considered him a fine friend who was helpful, knowledgeable and polite. He had a great love for his interests and that was clear to all who communicated with him. also he was an expert in his field. --"kcor"

Ed Rock - October 10, 2020 at 04:56 PM

RD

“ Although I only knew him as a frequent participant in an online forum, I hope my condolences may give some comfort to his family and friends.

Ron DeSourdis - October 10, 2020 at 03:10 PM

KG

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. Fred was a one of a kind, smart and thoughtful friend. We served together on the ODPC Intercessory Prayer team these past couple of years. Fred sent me a card thanking me for a sermon I preached not long ago. Such a gracious man. He will be missed... but we will meet again one day at the Wedding Feast of the Lamb!
In Christ,
Rev. Kelly Gabriele

Kelly Gabriele - October 10, 2020 at 09:19 AM

JJ

“ To the family of Fred P. Hamilton. No matter how unexpected or predictable, death shakes us to the core, The pain is inescapable. I hope you understand, although these words are few, our sympathy is sincere, our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of grief and loss!

Rev. Joshua Dupree, Jr
MINISTRY OF HOPE
850 Manchester Rd
Sumter, SC 29154

Joshua Dupree Jr - October 10, 2020 at 07:32 AM

RC

“ Smart, different drummer, memories of his dad's leadership at ODPC. REUNITED with his parents and walking and leaping and praising God. Free at last.

Rev. Chris Carlisle - October 09, 2020 at 05:35 PM