



Robert Larry Hamilton

February 9, 1947 - June 3, 2016

ROBERT "BOB" LARRY HAMILTON February 9, 1947 - June 3, 2016 "Bob was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend who truly never met a 'stranger'." Robert Larry Hamilton, born Feb. 9th, 1947 in Longview, WA, joined his Heavenly Father on Fri., June 3rd, 2016. Upon graduation from R.A. Long High School (1965) in Longview, WA, Robert "Bob" Hamilton married his sweetheart, Beverly J. Martin of Vancouver. He enlisted in the United States Army where he served overseas in Germany. Bob lived and worked in Vancouver, WA nearly all of his adult life, where he and his wife raised their two boys. His career in advertising with The Columbian Newspaper spanned nearly thirty years. Bob was an active member of Memorial Lutheran Church and enjoyed painting and anything collectible. Most of all, he loved his family and friends and cherished the time he spent with them. Bob is survived by his wife of fifty years, Beverly; his sons, Paul and Matt (wife, Maureen); his grandson, Logan; and his brother and sister, Wayne and Cheryl. He was preceded in death by his parents, Otho and Bettye Hamilton; and stepmother, Mary. A Celebration of Life service will be held this Sat., June 11th at 11:00 a.m. at Memorial Lutheran Church, 2700 E. 28th St., Vancouver, WA, 98661.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ A life well lived that we should all aspire to mirror. We have fond memories of our interactions with Bob over many decades. I worked with Bob for several years and was associated with him in the business community for many more after that. He was a man of principle and faith, with good humor and a smile always sprinkled in every situation. He was the perfect model for the good guy poster. We are sure Bob is in a wonderful place and he is desiring of it. He is probably flying kites and building sandcastles while still watching over all of us. Our condolences to Bev and the Hamilton circle of family and friends. Bob was and is one of the best.

Gary and Janet Van Allen

June 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers are with Bev and the family at this time.

Judy Heath - June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ I first met Bob over a "good neighbor fence", when he and Bev moved in just behind us on 45th t. in the Lincoln area of Vancouver. I always loved his great humor and easy going ways. Although we had little in common life wise, it was always a joy to occasionally run across him and "shoot the breeze". It will be disappointing to know I'll never run into him again, at least in this world. My sincerest condolences to his wife Bev and family.

Wayne Arbour - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Bev,
I remember Bob's joy and kindness as well as yours when I attended Memorial. God be with you on this sorrowful day, but remember Bob is in the arms of His Savior now and ultimately, that is what God wants and is foremost in what counts.
With joy and peace to you and yours,
Debb Snyder

June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I was really sorry to learn about Bob. I have so many great memories of our time together at The Columbian. It's been my experience in life that we meet and are friends with only a few people who have a knack for always making others feel good about themselves. Bob was one of those people. Didn't matter what was going on in Bob's life. He still wanted to know about you. How were you doing? What about your family? It was just part of who he was. I am hoping to make it down to the service but if I don't, I'm sure Bob will know I wanted to be there. Even at his own funeral, I'm sure he'd find a way to make it about all of us attending. That's just who he was. Rest in peace, big fella.

Tom May - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I had never met a man so full of joy, imagination and humor until I met Bob. He was a man who could make me smile immediately upon running into him at the local hardware store and no matter what kind of mood I may have been in, Bob lifted it quickly. He always made my day brighter! I am so glad I have one of his wonderful paintings. His zest for life and fun loving sense of humor shine on through his art! I feel so blessed to have met such a rare soul as Bob. He was one of a kind and will be missed. My heartfelt condolences go to Bev and the boys.

Nancy McLean - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ A life to short for such a kind & caring man. I will always remember his sense of humor & creativity. My deepest sympathy to his family & all who loved him dearly.

Rachel Fielder - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ A great friend, a great neighbor. We will miss your smile and all the good times we were to share. Rest in peace, big guy. Heartfelt condolences to Bev, Matt, Paul, Maureen and Logan.

Kaye and Lyle Bowers - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob I will miss you, a great pal at the Columbian, you loved kites, old cars, clients and mostly your family. Take Care Bob. Byron L.

June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss Bob's awesome sense of humor. Our love and prayers go out to you Bev and your family. Love ya, Boyd & Arline

June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear this news. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.

Bob and Debbi Faust - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Robert, Bob, R. Larry what a nice man. It was a pleasure working with Bob for many years at The Columbian. Bob was creative and had a wonderful sense of humor, making my day better when seeing him.

God bless the Hamilton family in this time of sorrow.

David Sandvig - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I will never forget Bob riding one of his collector bikes around on the street in front of The Columbian. He was always such a happy presence in the workaday world at the newspaper. My condolences to his family and all who loved him.

Bev Hanning Henley - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss but never forget my brother Bob-save a place for me..

wayne hamilton - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Bobby, I will miss you alot. A great friend,neighbor and kindred spirit. Your attitude will always be with me along with your "Good morning serenades.

Vic Robarge - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Bob was such a fun loving guy. He was a blessing to all who knew him. Our sincere condolences to all his family. We will be unable to attend his services, but our thoughts and prayers are with you, Bev, Matt and Paul. God Bless

Jim & Marjorie Gulliford - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Bob had a big caring heart, with room for many of us. A great man gone too soon.

Fay Blackburn - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Beverly & family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Linda Janssen Clark - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ You been a good friend for 45 years. Will miss our lunches. Your family will miss you too. Sam

SAM GRIFFIN - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM