



Bob Hamilton

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Robert Joseph Hamilton “Bob”, 67, of Cornelius, died August 6, 2011 surrounded by his family. He is survived by his beloved wife Diane; son, Bryce and daughter-in-law Hilary of Kentfield, CA; daughter, Tyler and son-in-law Scott of Cornelius; brother, Scott and sister-in-law Susan of Ithaca, NY; and grandchildren Sawyer, Rafferty and Austen.

Bob was born on June 19, 1944 in New York City to the late Donald Joseph Hamilton and Ruth Wilson Hamilton. As a renowned storyteller, Bob often regaled his friends and family with tales of his childhood in the city, his time at the University of Michigan, and his travels and adventures as a 40-year veteran of the home textiles industry. He was known as the most gracious, tailored, colorful, loyal, gentle-hearted, quick-witted, articulate, storyteller of a husband, father, brother and colleague. He was the truest of gentlemen.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, August 11th at 2:00 pm at St. Alban’s Episcopal Church in Davidson with Rev. David Buck officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The First Tee or the charity of your choice. Bob was a passionate golfer and believed golf taught great life lessons about integrity, sportsmanship and leadership to anyone willing to take that “long walk”.

Samuel S. James, FSL of Huntersville is serving the family. www.samuelsjamesfsl.com



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LI

Lisa posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. What has gotten me through difficult times like these is the comfort and hope I find in God's word the bible. There at John 5:28, 29 we have Jehovah God's promise, it says, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...." I hope this too brings much comfort to you.Lisa

October 20 at 2:00 PM

BC

Bj Coghan posted:

Diane, Tyler and Bryce,We were so sorry to read about Bob's death in the Summit paper. We have great memories of you both and times with our children growing up together. He was a great guy, a great dad and a great husband. Very funny....always perfectly dressed...and always with a smile.Our best to you all at this time.BJ and Tom Coghan

August 19 at 9:53 AM

JB

Julie Christy Bisher posted:

Dear Diane and family,It is with sincerest sympathy that I pass these greetings from my family to yours. Our families go back a long way. I remember the day I was a young teen and you and Bob came to my parent's home for a wedding shower with Nevada, IA family and friends. I was so impressed with Bob and thought you two were a wonderful couple! Of course history proved that to be true.Please know the Nevada Christy's have you and yours in our thoughts and prayers. Love always, Julie

August 13 at 12:41 AM

DY

Deborah Young posted:

Dear Diane, Tyler & Scott, Scott & Susan,I want to let you know I am thinking of you and I wish you all peace and comfort. Please accept my sympathy for your loss.with love,Deb Young

August 12 at 3:13 PM



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BF

Bill Fraser posted:

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:I was saddened to learn of Bob's death. I called him about 6 months ago when I learned he was having treatment for cancer. He was most up beat and positive as he always was.I worked for Fieldcrest for 31 years, and had many opportunities to work with Bob. We also had opportunities to play a few rounds of golf together - we both enjoyed the game immensely. It is a character builder.Bob was an accomplished marketer and merchandiser. I was most pleased that he had a successful post Fieldcrest career. I had the greatest respect for Bob's business acumen, and I enjoyed our friendship. Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. Most Sincerely, Bill Fraser

August 10 at 2:20 PM

LM

Lawrence Mann posted:

Diane and family:I was certainly sorry to learn of the passing of Bob.I worked with Bob at Fieldcrest for a number of years which I found to be very enjoyable.Bob had the highest personal and professional standards which he practiced through out his life.My prayers are with you and your family.Lawrence

August 10 at 12:11 PM

CT

Chandler & Deb Thomas posted:

Diane and family,Kyle shared with me Bob's notice this morning. I am so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing and your loss. The notice I read captured the Bob I knew from Higgs family gatherings perfectly.Although I can not be with you in body, I am with you in spirit and you are all in my prayers.As people of faith in God, we are sad because our loved one is no longer in our physical presence. But we are glad that they have received their heavenly reward. On the cross Jesus said to the repentant "today you will be with me in paradise."Today, Bob is in paradise.Sincerely,Chandler & Deb

August 9 at 12:43 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bob by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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