



Wayne Hamilton

January 8, 2025

Wayne Hamilton, 66, of Lakeridge, VA, passed away peacefully on January 8, 2025, at Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center, Woodbridge, Virginia after a courageous battle with cancer with his family by his side. He was born on October 7, 1958, in Bennington, Vermont, to William and Hazel Hamilton. He graduated from Cambridge High School in 1978 and he answered the call to serve his country joining the United State Air Force in September 1978. During his distinguished 21-year Air Force career as a Satellite and Wideband Communications Specialist, Wayne attaining the rank of MSGT and was awarded many commendations. He was a Life member of the American Legion (Post #364) and the National Rifle Association and a member of Sons of the American Legion and Forty and Eight. Wayne also served as a board member of the Rollingwood Village Homeowners Association.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 43 years, Karen Hamilton, his mother Hazel Hamilton, Buskirk,

NY, brother Randy (Margaret) Hamilton, Cambridge, NY, three sisters-in-law, Sharon (Mark) Biever, Sterling, VA; Debra Ball (St. Petersburg, FL); and Cynthia Whitaker (Seffner, FL). Four nephews, Philip (Kelsey) Biever, Chesapeake, VA; Ryan (Christy) Biever, Virginia Beach, VA; Christopher (Christina) Ball, Tampa, FL; and William Hamilton, Hoosick Falls, NY. Two nieces, Heather (Harold) Ball, Dunedin, FL, and Belinda Hamilton, Buffalo, NY. Great nephew is Chase Biever, Chesapeake, VA. Great nieces Dakota Biever, Virginia Beach, VA and Sierra Ball, Dunedin, FL. Wayne was predeceased by his father, William Hamilton, Buskirk, NY, brother, Richard Hamilton, Cambridge, NY, and his grandmother Alfrettae Brown, Cambridge, NY.

Wayne will be remembered for his unwavering loyalty to his country, strong work ethics, and deep love for his family and friends. He was known for his sense of humor and kindness. He had an infectious laugh that brightened any room with his caring nature that made him beloved figure to all who knew him. He was a man of strength, warmth, and generosity, always ready to lend a hand or offer a word of encouragement.

A memorial service will be held to honor his remarkable life, service, and dedication at the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA. The Celebration of Life will follow the gravesite

services. The date to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in memory of Wayne to the American Legion Post #364, 3640 Friendly Post Ln, Woodbridge, VA 22192.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Cindy W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Hamilton.*

Cindy W. - June 19, 2025 at 10:02 AM

JO

“ *My heart is broken to learn of the passing of my high school classmate.
It's interesting what you remember about people after years and years go by. Wayne had posted something on FB about what people might know about him. I think we were in 8th grade and the teacher went around the room and wanted each student to tell something about themselves that other students might not know. I must have thought it was interesting that Wayne said he really like to cook...I remembered that all these years later-and said that on his FB page. He was surprised that I remembered! I was surprised too!
But, what I remember most about Wayne was his quick wit, how much fun he could be, but more than anything else, that he was especially kind.
Prayers for peace and comfort to those who loved him most.
Rest easy now friend, we will miss your presence forever. ❤️*

Joanne - January 20, 2025 at 11:23 AM

Stacey
Culver

“ I am so sad to hear of his passing. I've known Wayne and his family since high school as we dated throughout. He was a great guy. We lost touch when he went to serve and I went off to college. I was blessed to have caught up with him at our 40th reunion.



He has left this world; but will always have a space in my heart. RIP my friend.

Stacey Culver - January 19, 2025 at 04:51 PM

SB

“ Mr wayne was the best neighbor when i grew up as a kid. He's embedded in my childhood memories when i could come over to my grandparents house. Playing in the backyard he would always be moving the lawn cracking jokes and smiling at us. One distinguished memory i have of Mr Wayne is my sisters grandma and i were in his garage on one hot summer day and he shared with all of us his stash of M&M sandwich ice cream cookies. All the summer barbecues and birthday parties. You will be missed Mr. Wayne. You were always a great neighbor for my grandparents and always a welcoming elder to us children. Rest easy forever.



Shawna Bertrand - January 17, 2025 at 08:13 PM

JA

“ Jaime lit a candle in memory of Wayne Hamilton



jaime - January 17, 2025 at 06:40 PM

JE

“ I feel lucky to be included in with an incredible amount of people who worked side by side with Wayne and became a friend. He was a true gift. I loved his humor, his words of praise, his way of checking in at the right time and he was always ready to jump in whatever was needed. He will be greatly missed. Jessica RVRA

Jessica - January 17, 2025 at 04:37 AM



“ Wayne we, I will miss you. Our Toys 4 Tots group always did an excellent job. You gave so much love to all. My favorite chocolate lover. Karen hugs.

Sherry Karlson

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 364

Sherry Karlson - January 16, 2025 at 08:41 PM

JF

“ Wayne, you served your country honorably in the United States Air Force. You did remarkable work for American Legion Post 364 which is your legacy. Thank you, CMSgt (Ret.) John Farrell

John Farrell - January 16, 2025 at 07:15 PM

TB

“ Wayne, you were such a sweet, caring man, always helping others. You will never be forgotten. Prayers for you and your family. Terry Brown American Legion Post 364 Auxiliary.

Terry Brown - January 16, 2025 at 05:39 PM

HH

“ Wayne will be truly missed. condolences to Karen and his family.

Harley and Laura Horner - January 16, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ Wayne, you are greatly missed - Fred & Jessica and American Legion Post 364

Jessica Wangner - January 16, 2025 at 04:54 PM



I served with Wayne on the Rollingwood Village Rec . Board of directors. He was always ready to help anyone that needed something extra. A smile and kind word was always on his lips. I will miss his humor and kindness.

Mary Lou Cowart

Mary Lou Cowart - January 16, 2025 at 07:39 PM



*Rest in peace dear friend.
You earned your wings.*

Mary Lou Cowart - January 16, 2025 at 07:41 PM