



Gene Hamilton

August 11, 1939 - March 18, 2016

Talton “Gene” Hamilton, born August 11, 1939, passed away Friday, March 18, 2016, at the age of 76, with his family by his side.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James Madison “Jimmy” and Mabel Hamilton; brothers Earl, Van, and Glenn Hamilton; sister Christine Peck; nephews Moe and Randy Hamilton; niece Judy Gates.

He is survived by his loving, devoted, and faithful wife of 46 years, Brenda Hamilton; two sons, Gregory Gene (Greg) Hamilton, and his wife Jessica and Brian Paul Hamilton and his wife Amy; seven grandchildren, Taylor Hamilton, Carolyn White, Dakota White, Tal Hamilton, Reed Hamilton, Sam Hamilton and Ty Spencer Hamilton. He is also survived by his sister, Grace Hester; nephews Radford, Johnny and Richie Hester, Jerry Peck and niece, Sheila Malone.

He was a 1957 graduate of Belgreen High School and a veteran of the U.S. National Guard. He worked for international Union and retired from U.S. Reduction in Russellville, Ala. He served as Franklin County Commissioner from 1984-1988 and was past President of AWI Local 285. He loved his farm and cattle and was the recipient of the Franklin County Extension System Agricultural Lifetime Achievement Award in 2015. He was an avid Alabama Football fan and an Atlanta Braves Baseball fan, which contributed to many

fond family memories.

He was a devoted husband and loving father. Words cannot adequately express just how much he treasured and adored his grandkids. He never missed a ballgame, school function, or birthday party. Gene always looked forward to Sunday lunch: a time spent with family which he cherished most. He will be missed daily, but forever remembered. The family is comforted by the fact that Jesus Christ was his Lord and Savior.

Pallbearers will be Radford Hester, Johnny Hester, Richie Hester, Ricky Hargett, Sonny Allen, Larry Oliver, Joel Graham and Jerry McKinney. Honorary Pallbearers will be Gene Graham, Thomas Cleveland, and the Vina High School Baseball Team.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 19, 2016, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, Ala.

The funeral will be Sunday, March 20, 2016, 2 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home with burial to follow in Franklin Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Autism Society of Alabama, 4217 Dolly Ridge Road, Birmingham, Ala. 35243 or a charity of your choice.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville will be directing.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
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Funeral Service

MAR 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene Hamilton



Pinkard Funeral Home - March 19, 2016 at 01:33 PM

RM

Brenda you and your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this time of y'all's loss. My y'all look to the Lord for comfort and strength during this difficult time.

Rayburn Massey - March 19, 2016 at 07:47 PM

JU

“ Mrs. Hamilton, Greg, Brian, and Family, Our family extends to yours our sincerest sympathy at this difficult and sad time. We do know that God has perfect timing and a perfect plan for His children. May His grace sustain you in the days and weeks ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Judy and Terry Pounders



Judy - March 20, 2016 at 09:28 PM



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GB

“ *Brenda, our condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers now and in the days to come, may the Lord hold you in His loving arms as you walk through this valley. Keith and Gail Bates, Huntsville, AL.*

Gail Bates - March 18, 2016 at 06:44 PM

JB

Brenda, we are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Johnny and Betty Sue Barber

Johnny and Betty Sue Barber - March 21, 2016 at 07:36 AM