



James J. Hamilton, Jr.

July 16, 1947 - March 5, 2015

James J. Hamilton, Jr., 67, passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at the Lake Forest Hospital. He was born July 16, 1947 in Trenton, NJ and has been a resident of Grayslake for the past 16 years. He grew up in Pennsylvania and was a graduate of the Stetson University Law School in Florida. Jim was a Master of Law or LL.M. and a former employee of the Wolters Kluwer Corporation, a legal publishing firm in Riverwoods. He was also a veteran of the US Navy. Surviving are his son Jeffery (Elizabeth) Hamilton of Orlando, FL and 2 grandchildren, Lucas and Noelle Wielecki; 2 brothers, Kevin (Debbie) Hamilton and Edward Hamilton; 2 sisters, Cathy (James) Barlow and Christine Murphy. He was preceded in death by his wife Marlene Hamilton and his daughter Kelly Wielecki, both in 2014. Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Sat. March 21, 2015 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. A service will be held during the visitation with the Rev. Fr. Joseph C. Curtis of St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Info, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

NW

“ I hade been lucky to work with Jim in the field in NYC on many occasions. That is how our friendship was initially formed. He was so well respected by the toughest attorneys and powerhouse law firms. He was also thoughtful, kind and caring. I cherished his friendship and insight. He cared deeply about his family and friends. I will always have a place in my heart for such a wonderful gentleman, and I thank him for also for caring for our country. He was truly a gentleman. I will always be thankful for our time spent together.

Noreen Williams - June 29, 2018 at 01:14 PM

KK

“ Jim was a wonderful man. It was always a pleasure to speak with him in the office. He was very talented with a great attitude. He will be missed.

Kristen Kaplan - June 29, 2018 at 01:14 PM

KM

“ With deepest sympathy to the Hamilton Family. May the memories of happier times together bring you comfort and peace.
Sincerely,
Kathy Marrero

Kathy Marrero - June 29, 2018 at 01:14 PM

SS

“ My condolences to the family. I am so sorry to hear of their loss. I knew of Jim Hamilton from the Clark, New Jersey, office and had the pleasure of working with his mother at the St. Petersburg, Florida office.

With sympathy,

Sharon Shipley

Sharon Shipley - June 29, 2018 at 01:14 PM

JP

“ *Jim will be missed by all.*

John M. Pachkowski - June 29, 2018 at 01:14 PM

KB

“ *My deepest condolences to Jim's family. I was very close with Jim when we first moved from NJ to IL. We had great times playing softball and trail-walking with Jim over the years in both places. His knowledge, sense of humor, and love of others are memories I'll always cherish.*

Ken Benson - June 29, 2018 at 01:14 PM

CB

“ *Jim was a good big brother when we were young and needed him the most. I will miss talking about old times with him. When I think of baseball I think of Jim, as he loved the game, even as a little kid. I always admired his intelligence. He is now with the ones he loved and missed so much. Jim, rest in peace..... My thoughts and prayers are with his son Jeff who has lost so many so quickly. My hope is that we will keep in touch and keep the family memories alive. Cathy (Jim's sister)*

Cathy Hamilton Barlow - June 29, 2018 at 01:14 PM

CM

“ *James J. Hamilton, Jr.*

Christine Murphy - April 27, 2018 at 05:33 AM

ED

“ *Jim was a terrific person who brought light into any room. We remember his love of his family, his work, and his smile. Rest in peace.*

Ed and Sandie Devine - April 27, 2018 at 05:33 AM

AM

“ *Sorry to learn of Jim's passing. We were co-workers for 15 years. Jim had great insight into the law, history and politics. His family is in my prayers.*

Alvin Morris - April 27, 2018 at 05:33 AM

HF

“ *We were very saddened to hear of Jimmy's passing. Jimmy, Marlene & Family were our wonderful Clark, NJ next door neighbors for close to 20 years. Jim had such a good heart & was always a dear friend. Our thoughts and prayers especially go out to Jim's son Jeffery who also lost his beloved dear mother, his sister and grandmother in such a short period of time. We truly cared for and loved Jimmy so much & he will truly be missed by us. Rest in peace Jim.*

Hiss Family - April 27, 2018 at 05:33 AM

DG

“ I was saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Jim. I knew him from working at CCH in Clark, NJ. He also lived not far from where I still live there. While I did not work directly with and for him, I remember him fondly. He was the nicest, friendliest, and most considerate person you would want to meet. If he was passing by my desk or we were passing each other coming and going to and from work, he would always say hello, inquire how you and your family were doing, and share various tidbits of information with you. He will certainly be missed but the memories of him will live on.

Dorothy Grysko - April 27, 2018 at 05:33 AM

MM

“ I knew Jim from working w with him at the Clark office. He was always kind, interesting and knowledgable about so many subjects. It was a pleasure to know him

Mary Mahony - April 27, 2018 at 05:33 AM

SG

“ I worked with Jim in the Clark office for seven years. He was a truly kind and generous person, interested in everyone and everything, perceptive and thoughtful. I remember him telling stories, laughing and listening. He will be missed. My deepest sympathies for his family.

Sandy Grossman - April 27, 2018 at 05:33 AM

ML

“ To say that Jim was a gentleman and a scholar would be an understatement. I worked with Jim at Wolters Kluwer, he always had time for a sales representative who had questions (me) and would assist in any way he could with the sales process. I will miss him, as will a lot of customers who will miss his expert commentary. Please know dear family that you are in my thoughts.

Marjorie Lander - April 27, 2018 at 05:33 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

April 27, 2018 at 05:33 AM

SS

“ I knew the hamilton's for 15 years, living next door in Grayslake, IL. Wonderful friendly people that will be greatly missed. I am so saddened by all of this. May they rest in peace.

Sandy Stasi - April 27, 2018 at 05:33 AM