



## Mr. John W. Hamilton

March 8, 2015

HAMILTON, John W., 52, of Lakeland, Florida, entered into eternal rest on March 8, 2015. He was a member of Springhead Baptist Church, and of the Lakeland Amateur Radio Club. He was preceded in death by his mother Sandra S. Hamilton. He is survived by his father Bart T. Hamilton; sister Donna Haynes (Jody) of Lakeland; and nieces Kelly Cici, and Megan Haynes. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, March 12 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road  
Lakeland, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John W. Hamilton



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - March 11, 2015 at 08:50 AM



“ I have been away from the radio for more than I should have obviously. Just bought a new rig and wanted to call an old friend, John KE4UNO. I scanned the Lakeland area repeaters and was listening for his voice but I never heard it. I went to QST and searched for his call sign only to be devastated to see he has gone to the great beyond. John you will be missed and prayers to the family and friends here.



*Michael Holland Sr. KI4BPR Lakeland, Florida*

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**Michael Holland Sr.** - January 09, 2017 at 03:33 AM

CM

“ John was a wonderful friend to me. I enjoyed our phone conversations so much. More than anything I was happy that I had the opportunity to see John on his birthday a week before he passed. What I will always remember about him that stands out the most was his positive attitude, even when he was going through the tough times. He would think of everyone else before himself. Even if I had a minor illness John would make a point to check up on me. He was a true friend, a wonderful Christian man, who always kept his faith in God. I will truly miss John, but will never forget him. I will keep your family in my prayers. Cathy Weeks Morgan 3/17/2015

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**Cathy Weeks Morgan** - March 17, 2015 at 08:00 PM

MS

“ I did not know John well and only met him a couple times in person, but I heard him constantly on the K4LKL/R and WC4PEM repeaters. I admired him for his positive personality and the courage with which he faced his health challenges. His unique voice and upbeat spirit will be missed by all who knew him.

*Mike Shreve, KK4UGD*

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**Mike Shreve** - March 12, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John W. Hamilton.



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March 11, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 11, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ Sorry for your loss . I will miss seeing his smiling face. Vicki cornish

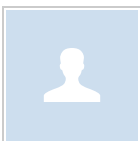
Vicki Cornish - March 11, 2015 at 07:41 AM



“ The members of the BARS club. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. John W. Hamilton.



The members of the BARS club. - March 10, 2015 at 08:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John W. Hamilton.



March 10, 2015 at 08:23 PM

MM

“ John , I remember riding the school bus with you in elementary school, and going through junior high and high school together. I also remember swimming in the pool at my house as kids and talking on the phone a lot. I cherished our friendship and always will. I will miss you but know for a fact you are in Heaven and in a better place than this world.

Mark Moore - March 10, 2015 at 08:16 PM

EH

“ When I wanted to talk to John all I had to do was turn the repeater on and it wouldn't be long before I would hear KE4UNO. If I had a question about an old TV show, John was my favorite choice for getting answers. The answer was never short because John was very detailed and specific in his answers. Ernie KG4YNI

Ernie Haynes - March 10, 2015 at 07:26 AM

SH

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. He was one of the first contacts I had after obtaining my amateur radio license. He was so knowledgeable and will be missed by many.



Stephanie Hildreth - March 09, 2015 at 09:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John W. Hamilton.



March 09, 2015 at 09:11 PM

DH

“Wow. It's hard to believe that your gone. I have to figure out what to do without you now. I am surely going to miss you. But I am so glad that you are out of pain now! Tell mom hello for us and save me a seat in Heaven!

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**Donna Haynes** - March 09, 2015 at 08:18 PM



John, I'm so glad God gave you to me as my best friend. You fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith. You are finally home in heaven, and you are free of all pain and suffering. One day we'll see each other again. Rest in Peace brother!

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**Vance Hardiman** - March 09, 2015 at 09:05 PM

RK

I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS WITH JOHN FOR MANY YEARS AND HE WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH. IF JOHN EVER TALKED TO YOU ONE TIME YOU WAS HIS FRIEND HE NEVER MET A STRANGER. DONNA HE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT YOU AND THE FAMILY AND HOW MUCH HE LOVE YOU ALL. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL THUR THIS TRYING TIME IN LIFE.. LOVE AND MISS YOUR BRO JOHN.  
RANDY KD4LRC

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**RANDY KIRKLAND** - March 09, 2015 at 11:02 PM