



Mr. Vance "Bobby" Hamilton

July 2, 2014

Hamilton, Vance "Bobby", 77, of Keyssville, FL entered into Heaven on July 2, 2014. He was a hard working man and was employed for 45 years in the phosphate industry. He is survived by his wife and childhood sweetheart of 55 years Evelyn Geraldine; children Vance, Victor, Julie, and Mark; sister Frances Henley Kellum (Larry); 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; Sharon Kay Billings and many loving family and friends. The family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday, July 6 from 6 - 8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S., Plant City. A Celebration of life will be held on Monday, July 7 at 11:00 A.M. at Cedar Grove Baptist Church, 8201 Cedar Grove Church Rd., Plant City. Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.WeCare.io

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

8201 Cedar Grove Church Rd
Plant City, FL 33567

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
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<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Celebration of Life

JUL 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Grove Baptist Church
8201 Cedar Grove Church Road
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Vance "Bobby" Hamilton



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 07, 2014 at 02:27 PM

LF

“ Prayers are with you and your family

Langdale/Smith Family - July 07, 2014 at 08:42 AM

SS

“ Geraldine, Victor and the rest of the family...please know you are in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult season. Steve Smith

Steve Smith - July 07, 2014 at 06:56 AM

RO

“ Vance, Please accept my sincere expression of loss for you and your mother and family.
I never met your father, but I know how dutifully of a son you were to him and your mother. May God ease the pain and that you can welcome the release this bring with it.

Robert Tacey

Robert - July 06, 2014 at 06:45 PM

“As difficult as it is to lose my father, I am so proud to have had the opportunity to be his son. None of us have ever claimed to be perfect, but over the years, especially the last several years when I helped my amazing mother care for him, I got to know a man who truly cared for all who touched his life. My dad was a simple man, with the amazing ability to give all who came in contact with him, a smile, a prayer, some good old fashioned parental advice or just a shoulder to lean on. He touched many lives in his 77 years on earth and will be missed by many who knew and loved him. I would not exchange all of the gold on earth for the time I spent by his bedside or riding in the car to medical appointments, helping him walk around outside and the many other things he enjoyed. Above all, I not only thank our Gracious and Holy God for the man I have known for 52 years as my dad, but for all of the others who crossed his path and became his instant friend,

Rest in Peace, Dad. I will be with you when I am fit to join you in God's Perfect Home.

Poem for my Pops

*People wonder how and why I could seem so happy
Sayin I should be depressed at the loss of my daddy
But they don't understand all the things that I do
I've learned a lot about death, come let me tell you*

*They say I should be sad because my father left the earth
But I know his physical death was just his spiritual birth
And I know he left behind all the aches and pains of the flesh
So why should I be sad when my father has been blessed?*

*He's cast off and forgotten all that did him ill here
No longer does he have any pain, worry, or fear
Just an eternity to spend with his Heavenly Caretaker
So I'm elated that he's now on his way to meet his Maker*

*Cuz my father fought the good fight in his time on earth
He endured so much pain, fought through so much hurt
So his ascension to the afterlife is bought and paid for
Now he gets to do for eternity what he was made for*

*Preach and lift up those who were less fortunate than he
Those who lived their lives shackled while my father was free
Cuz there are plenty of dead souls, as there are living,
Who don't know to praise their Father in thanksgiving*

*But now my dad has been restored to his full vigor and youth
And I'm sure God will send him to start teaching the truth
Cuz his passion on earth was loving and serving others
He saw every woman as his sister, every man as his brother*

*And despite all of the hardships he had to persevere through
He was always looking for a troubled soul to lend an ear to
Cuz though he loved to talk, he was more than able to listen
Always had advice to give cuz the Word of God was with him*

*And one of my regrets is that I didn't listen enough
Always thought my stupid daddy just talked too much
But as I grew older and wiser, though I'm still so young and dumb
I realized how much he is responsible for the man I've become*

*How much I've learned from the lectures he loved to give
And how grateful I am that I still have time to live
And to learn all the lessons that he tried to teach me
Cuz all along my father was just trying to reach me*

*And though I didn't always listen to him when he was talking
I use the words I did hear to guide me on this path I'm walking
And I have him and my mother to thank for all of my success
And to him and my mother I apologize for causing so much stress*

*But Dad, I hope as you look down you know that your words did get
through*

*And I hope you know that those you touched on earth will never forget you
I love you Dad and I know you're listening, even when I don't talk loud
So from now on, I walk this earth intent on making you and God proud*

*And I'll live by the wisdom in the messages you've given to me
And try to let your love, kindness, and care shine through me
And I know you'll never leave me, so I refuse to say goodbye
Just remember, when you get there, mom said be happy and fly*

by Joseph Williams

Vance Hamilton - July 06, 2014 at 09:15 AM



“ *Dear Vic and Family....Just read about your Dad. We are all saddened to hear about it. Praying for you and your loved ones during this hard time...I think of Daddy everyday. Love ya'll. Rick, Lynn, Sarah and Family, Johnathan and Emily and Joshua.*

Susie Lyn DeH-Lew - July 04, 2014 at 02:50 PM

SC

“ *Dear Geraldine and Family, We're sorry for the loss of your dear husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Praying for strength, courage, comfort and a peace from God which surpasses all understanding as only HE can give, for each of you! Much love, hugs and prayers always! God Bless You!*



Sam and Carol Conrad - July 04, 2014 at 06:02 AM

VH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Victor Hamilton - July 03, 2014 at 11:32 PM

DD

“ *Love you Uncle Bobby!!
Hugs to all the family!
Love Donna*

Donna Dickson - July 03, 2014 at 06:33 PM