



Dennis H. Hamilton

July 26, 1952 - October 14, 2017

Dennis H. Hamilton of Cadillac passed away peacefully and met his Lord and Savior Saturday, October 14, 2017 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey surrounded by his family and friends. He was 65.

Dennis was born July 26, 1952 in Cadillac to Clark H. and Marjory M. (Flint) Hamilton.

In 1970 he graduated from Cadillac High School. To Denny working was one of his hobbies and he was the owner/operator of Hamilton Communications for 38 years. He also owned many rentals in the Cadillac area since 1984. Volunteering and helping people were his passion. He often led mission trips with his church to several parts of the world, with Nicaragua having a special place in heart. He was an active member of First Church of the Nazarene in Cadillac and of Gideon's International. Over the years he also enjoyed hunting with his sons.

On May 13, 1972 in Marion he married the former Darla J. Brocht and she survives him along with their children, Kimberly (HJ) Host of Cedar Springs, Mark (Jessica) Hamilton of Troy, and Matt (Stacey) Hamilton of East Jordan; he was affectionately known as "Papa Donut" by his 7 grandchildren, who were the light of his life: Mailey, Gabby, Audrey, Sophie, Caleb, Amelia, and Miah; his mother, Marjory Hamilton of Cadillac; siblings: his twin brother, David (Pam) Hamilton of Geneva, IL, Kathy (Randy) Ball, Steve (Lisa) Hamilton, Jeff (Julie) Hamilton all of Cadillac; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins and Denny's lifelong best friend, Lloyd (Paula) Crandall of

Cadillac. He was preceded in death by his father, Clark in 2016, his father and mother-in-law, Frank & Ines Brocht and a sister-in-law, Denise Brocht.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, October 19, 2017 at Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Brandon Metzger and Pastor Bud Hafley officiating. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family from 3:00 PM to 7:30 PM Wednesday at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac. In lieu of flowers memorial contribution may be made to Melanoma Research Foundation or to First Church of the Nazarene of Cadillac Mission Fund. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

FS

“ Just now hearing of your passing good sir. I will always remember and respect you as a man and person with a HUGE HEART. Thank you for everything you taught me and for all that you did to help others.

Frantz Sturm - May 15, 2018 at 06:40 PM

JF

“ Darla, Kim, Mark, and Matt- I'm so sorry for your loss, you're in my prayers.

Jennifer Baughan Fuzi - November 05, 2017 at 01:49 PM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Please don't hesitate to ask if you need help with anything.
Love
Steve Krysi Ethan and Amelia

Barbaza family - October 19, 2017 at 12:36 PM

BJ

“ Dave So sorry to hear about your brother Dennis May you find peace during this sad time. From all of us at Johnson Bros. Roll Forming Co.

Brad and Dawn Johnson - October 19, 2017 at 09:23 AM

RL

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers. May you find peace and comfort in your family and be rest assured that he is with Jesus in Glory. He will be greatly missed.

Rev Robert and Laura Lyons - October 19, 2017 at 07:39 AM

PG

“ We are so sorry for you loss of you Dad.He was a great guy.will miss seeing him at 4 july partys.

Paul & Susan Gibson - October 18, 2017 at 05:24 PM

KK

“ Matt, Stacey and family,
So sorry for your loss. It's
easy to see he was an amazing person - look at the legacy he left
behind! XOXO

Kelli Kauffman - October 18, 2017 at 03:37 PM

CL

“ RIIP Denny; I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I am so very sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

Cynda Boyd LuClaire - October 17, 2017 at 11:32 PM

DH

“ Darla, Kim, Matt, Mark,
I was so sorry to hear about Dennis. He was always so kind and helpful. I am sure he will be missed a lot, but God has him in good hands now.

Darlene St.Germaine Hinkley - October 17, 2017 at 06:23 PM

LK

“ It has been many years since I've seen Dennis, but I have fond memories of hanging out in the old neighborhood with the Hamilton twins. My sincere condolences goes out to Denny's family and friends.

Larry Kinney - October 17, 2017 at 03:36 PM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers, many condolences.

Jennifer and Tony Fuzi - October 17, 2017 at 11:45 AM

JD

“ Darla - my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I am so sorry and saddened to see this. May God embrace you in his comforting arms as you navigate thru this. Love in Christ - Julie Dyer (Sherry's daughter)

Julie Dyer - October 17, 2017 at 10:47 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. He was also such a kind man.

Leslie Patrick Maguire - October 17, 2017 at 10:29 AM

NG

“ Our heart breaks for you and with you! We are so deeply sorry for your loss. We are praying for you all and we are praying for as much peace and comfort as one could have during this difficult time. I was reminded of a poem recently that I had heard a dear friend quote before he passed - it seemed a comfort and worth passing on:

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*We may not know when we'
Il go or where we'
Il go from this familiar scene,
But Christ is here and Christ is there and all the way between.
And though we go from all we know to some dim vast unknown,
Though late we stay or soon we go, we shall not go alone."*

--Author Unknown

*With much love and prayer to you all,
The Gray Family*

Nathan, Liz, Ethan & Aiden Gray - October 17, 2017 at 09:41 AM

NT

“ Denny was a sweet and kind Christian, he will be sadly missed.

Nine Trudeau - October 17, 2017 at 07:59 AM

GB

“ Denny was one of the kindest, hardest working men I have known in my life. I am proud to have called him friend. God rest his soul.

Gordon Baldwin - October 17, 2017 at 06:09 AM

MW

“ *Darla.... we are SO very sorry for your loss!!! PLEASE KNOW that we are thinking of you... praying for you... loving you and your children!*

Marge and Jerry Werden - October 16, 2017 at 09:54 PM

JH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss darla,kim,matt,mark and family may you find peace in the loving memories of denny god has his arms wrapped around you in this time of sorrow may he give you strength in the days to come Danny was a great man of God he will be dearly missed*

John harris - October 16, 2017 at 07:38 PM

CB

“ *I will miss Dennis greatly*

Carol Boersma - October 16, 2017 at 06:52 PM

MK

“ *Great guy an classmate will be deeply missed*

MICHAEL E KLINGBEIL - October 16, 2017 at 06:28 PM

MS

“ *So sorry for your loss. May you find peace in the many happy memories.*

Mary Standerfer - October 16, 2017 at 04:38 PM

EM

“ Marge, Kathy and family -- so sad for your loss. You are in my prayers for peace. Blessings.

ELSIE MOORE - October 16, 2017 at 02:31 PM

W(

“ I have good memories of Denny (some of them silly). The Hamilton house was a great place to hang out in my junior high and high school years. I am shocked by his passing and have you all in my prayers.

Wendy Stuebs (Zaucha) - October 16, 2017 at 11:03 AM