



Jack V. Hamilton

June 11, 1933 - September 12, 2015

Jack V. Hamilton of Harrietta passed away Saturday morning, September 12, 2015 at the Munson Hospice House in Traverse City. He was 82. He was born on June 11, 1933 in Harrietta to Ford & Dorothy (Wright) Hamilton and they preceded him in death.

Jack graduated from Hoxeyville High School and was drafted into the United States Army serving 2 years with one in Fairbanks, Alaska. Mr. Hamilton had been employed at the Harrietta State Fish Hatchery, Sargent Sand Company and retired from the Wexford County Road Commission after 19 years of service. Jack loved to farm with his old tractors on his third generation farm. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and was a member of the James E. Dillon Masonic Lodge of Mesick.

On January 31, 1953 in Cadillac he married the former Clarice M. Simerson (his wife of 62 years) and she survives him along with their children: Vince (Tera) Hamilton of Harrietta, Deborah (Gary) Nicholas of Sebastian, Florida and Angela (Mike) Lichon of Cadillac; a daughter-in-law, Emily Hutchings-Hamilton of Cadillac; 9 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Alice Hamilton of Harrietta and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents Jack was preceded in death by a son, Scott Hamilton in 2003 and 2 half-brothers.

Services will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Pastor Bev Williams and Pastor Jack Conklin officiating. Burial will be at Sixteen Cemetery in Harrietta with full

military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard and taps played by Jack's granddaughter, Erica. Friends may meet the family from 5-7 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Harrietta United Methodist Church or the Munson Hospice House. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

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“ I just learned of Jack's passing. I am so sorry. All my prayers and heart felt sympathies to the whole family. Jack was a great man and will greatly missed.

Ann (Klingbeil)Bartleson - September 27, 2015 at 09:39 PM

TM

“ Clarice, Vince, Deb, Angie, I'm so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. What a great friend he was to all. He will be greatly missed.

Tom Mannor - September 17, 2015 at 04:58 PM

EL

“ Angie,mike,BEN & family,
We are so sorry. Love you!

Ericka Long - September 16, 2015 at 04:04 PM

MC

“ We were saddened to hear of Jack's passing, Clarice. Love and prayers are with you and your family, all the way from AK. Love, The Crawfords: Keith, Martha, Levi & Evelyn

Martha Crawford - September 16, 2015 at 11:07 AM

DJ

“ We are both, so very sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Clarice, you have such a beautiful family. You are easy people to like and love. We will be praying for each and everyone of you. With much love and heartfelt hugs. Denny & Norma

Dennis & Norma Johnson - September 15, 2015 at 04:30 PM

JP

“ So very sorry to hear about Jacks passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with you Clara, Vince, Angie, Deb & all the family. With love & hugs to you all <3. Jim, Judy & Josh

Jim & Judy Porterfield - September 14, 2015 at 08:22 PM

TS

“ Dear man & dear friend! Loved & missed already!!

Tom & Sandi Spencer - September 14, 2015 at 12:48 PM

DH

“ My most heart felt sympathy to you Clarice and your family. I will miss him.

Dorthy Hawkins - September 14, 2015 at 10:59 AM