## Eugene "Yogi" Hamilton

Age 85, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away Monday, April 15, 2024 at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born August 20, 1938 in Cove City, Arkansas, the son of James "Jim" and Dora Lee (Carter) Hamilton.

Eugene served in the Air National Guard for 5 years, one year of active duty during the Bay of Pigs
Invasion. He retired as Vice-President of Operations for 40 years with Ozarks Electric. Yogi served Prairie Grove and surrounding communities in numerous capacities including, Prairie Grove Planning Commission, Prairie Grove City Council, Prairie Grove School Board, and Justice of the Peace on the Washington County Quorum Court. He also was an auctioneer for the Washington County Livestock Auction.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Merrel and Orville, and three sisters Opal, Othalee and Betty.

Survivors include his wife of sixty-five years, Connie Jo Hamilton; one son Scott Hamilton and wife Michelle; one daughter Tammy West and husband Roger all of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; five grandchildren Timothy Hamilton, Logan West and wife Taylor, Aaron West, Hunter Hamilton and Trenton Hamilton; four great grandchildren Owen, Liam, Heidi, and Bennett; numerous nieces, nephews and countless friends.



#### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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# Celebrating THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF



Eugene "Yogi" Hamilton

August 20, 1938 - April 15, 2024

..to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: You should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

# As We Look Back

As we look back over time We find ourselves wondering Did we remember to thank you enough For all you have done for us? For all the times you were by our sides To help and support us To celebrate our successes To understand our problems And accept our defeats? Or for teaching us by your example, The value of hard work, good judgement, Courage and integrity? We wonder if we ever thanked you For the sacrifices you made. To let us have the very best? And for the simple things Like laughter, smiles and times we shared? If we have forgotten to show our Gratitude enough for all the things you did, We're thanking you now. And we are hoping you knew all along, How much you meant to us.

-- Clare Jones



#### CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Eugene "Yogi" Hamilton

#### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Thursday, April 18, 2024 - 2:00 P.M. Viney Grove Methodist Church Viney Grove, Arkansas

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

"Because He Lives"

Words of Grace & Greeting

Dee Harper

Opening Prayer

Obituary

Brad Harris

Witnesses

Logan West Aaron West

Scott Hamilton

"Where The Soul of Man Never Dies"

Scripture

Dee Harper

Message

Dee Harper

"I Had a Grand Life"

Benediction

Dee Harper

Postlude

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Tim Hamilton - Trenton Hamilton - Logan West Hunter Hamilton - Aaron West - Chris Teel

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Larry Bell - Randy West - Cecil Tyree - John Everett Terry Howerton - Brody Bartholomew

## FINAL RESTING PLACE

Prairie Grove Cemetery

## **MEMORIALS**

Viney Grove Methodist Church P.O. Box 505 - Prairie Grove, AR 72753

## Family and Friends

We all have a cherished garden we tend -It is planted with love of family and friends. The memories and dreams we treasure and share Are like beautiful roses found blooming there. The comfort and care on which we depend Is given with love between family and friends. The sunshing of laughter and rain of a tear Only make our love grow with each passing year. We may all be ourselves with no need to pretend Because of the love of family and friends; They notice the rainbows and weather the showers. They overlook weeds and praise all our flowers. The most valuable thing is the time that we spend Tending this garden with family and friends. When counting our blessings, we know from the start That family and friends come first in our heart.

- Lizzy Pureheart

