



Dr. Roger Kent Hamilton

February 25, 1950 - January 10, 2022

Dr. Roger Kent Hamilton, better known as Kent, passed away peacefully at 6:51 am on Monday, January 10, 2022. He was 71 years old. Kent was born in Amarillo, Texas on February 25, 1950. His parents were Roger Dale Hamilton, a farmer and then a college professor, and Grace Venning Hamilton, a homemaker and then a nurse instructor.

He is survived by his wife, Janice; his sister Jeanne Cottrell and husband Marc, brother Robert Hamilton and wife Margie; son Mark Hamilton (Zach), son Jonathan Hamilton and wife Deanna (Luke, Micah and Simon), daughter Mari Kimbrel and husband Chris (Megan and CJ), son Jason Hamilton and wife Jennifer (Jason Ian).

Kent was preceded in death by his beloved grandson Christian Kent Hamilton.

For his undergraduate degree, Kent attended Sterling College in Kansas where he met Janice Mary Raymo, who became his wife of almost 51 years. He loved her with everything he had.

He taught high school history while coaching women's basketball in Western Kansas. After obtaining a Masters in Special Education from Fort Hays State University, he moved to Tallahassee, FL where he later went on to receive a PhD in Special Education in 1983. He spent his career as a principal, assistant principal, and curriculum developer in Leon County Schools.

Kent's love of others was surpassed only by his love for Jesus. He served as an elder at Four Oaks Church for 26 years. His hobbies were watching Florida State basketball, jogging, listening to worship music, and traveling with his family. In 2008, he spent two weeks with his brother-in-law Reverend James Raymo on a mission trip to South Korea and Vietnam. This experience involved meeting and praying with church leaders, fueling his passion for missions.

He was an outstanding father to his four children and an amazing "papa" to eight grandchildren.

Most importantly, he has a personal relationship with Jesus, and he is now in Heaven experiencing the "eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison" (2 Corinthians 4:17-18).

The memorial service will be held at Four Oaks Church on January 15, 2021 at 11am.

Here is the link for the Livestream to join virtually: <https://www.fouroakskillearn.com/live>

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the mission work of Steven and Andrea Bailey (Frontiers USA) using the link below:

<https://secure.frontiersusa.org/w/2323>

Cards and other remembrances may be sent to:

Janice Hamilton

C/O Four Oaks Church

4500 W. Shannon Lakes Dr. Ste 12

Tallahassee, FL 32309

Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Cemetery Details

Ivan Assembly of God

202 Ivan Church Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Four Oaks Church
4500 West Shannon Lakes Drive Ste.12
Tallahassee, FL 32309
<http://fouroakschurch.com>

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ If there was a nicer, friendlier or kinder person than Kent, I never found him. Kent was such a one-in-a-million individual, miss kibitzing with him at Premier, just a wonderful guy and such a great loss, my condolences Jan

Bill Johnson - March 26, 2022 at 11:08 AM

RM

I miss not walking and talking to Kent. He touched many lives. A great man. May he rest in peace. I miss him.

Roger Messimer - July 13, 2024 at 08:59 PM

DS

“ Dearest Jan and Family, Dr. Hamilton was my first Assistant Principal at Leonard Wesson Elementary in 1990. You all have been in my life for a long time. ❤️ I'm so sorry to hear this news of your dear husband and father. We know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May you and your family find a peace that passes all understanding. I am earnestly praying for you all. Much love always, Dr. Marsha & Pastor Jesse Sanders 🙏❤️✝️🙌😊

Dr. Marsha Glover Sanders - January 15, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Roger Kent Hamilton.



January 13, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Deepest Faith was purchased for the family of Dr. Roger Kent Hamilton.*



January 12, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ *To Jonathan and the Hamilton family, may God 's grace continue to cover and strengthen you during this difficult time. With prayers and deepest condolences on your loss.*

Desha Jason - January 12, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *Hamilton family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. When I think of Kent, I think kind, sincere, and caring. My very earliest memories of him are of he and Jan walking a very tiny Christian to Sunday school at Four Oaks. He always had a smile and a warmth that followed his greeting. Even if it was only in passing, I was blessed by his kindness, sincerity, and care. I am moved to see how God truly does use small, faithful acts of kindness to inch his kingdom forward. Kent did this. My heart and prayers are with your family during this time.*

-Cassidy (Summers) Hettema

Cassidy Hettema - January 12, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Roger Kent Hamilton.*



January 11, 2022 at 11:52 PM



“ *I worked with Dr. Hamilton for many many years at both Leonard Wesson and Gretchen Everhart. I sure loved his beautiful smile that would light up an entire hallway. He was such a positive and wonderful gift to all who knew him or just met him. I am truly blessed to have known him as both Dr. Hamilton and also as my friend Kent. May his family find peace and comfort in knowing he is with our heavenly Father.*
Mary Ellen Harrell Carr

Mary Harrell Carr - January 11, 2022 at 01:56 PM



I work with Dr. Hamilton at Gretchen Everhart, he was a very kind person so wonderful and caring, deepest sympathy for your loss.

Classie Franklin - January 13, 2022 at 06:21 PM



*Jan and Jonathan,
I am just learning of the passing of Kent. I am so very sorry for your loss. I prayed for him and you when he was still in the hospital and will keep you and the rest of his family in my thoughts in the coming difficult days. May God give you peace and lift you up.*
Sarah Godwin

Sarah Godwin - January 21, 2022 at 04:18 PM