



## Billy Sam Hamilton

October 13, 1928 - July 9, 2022

On Saturday, July 9, Billy Sam Hamilton went to be with his Lord and Savior after passing peacefully at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., in Tyler with Rev. Casey Cockrell officiating. Visitation is scheduled before service from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a reception immediately following the service. A private family graveside service will be held at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Sam's honor may be made to the Hospice of East Texas, located at 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701; to Green Acres Baptist Church, located at 1607 Troup Hwy., Tyler, TX 75701; or to the charity of your choice. Those wishing to leave condolences for Sam online may do so at [www.StewartFamilyFuneral.com](http://www.StewartFamilyFuneral.com).

Known to most as Sam, he was born October 13, 1928, in Trinity, Texas, to Frank and Eddie May Hamilton. He graduated from Tyler High in 1946. He then attended Tyler Junior College after serving in the Navy, where he served for four years in Hawaii as a shopkeeper from 1948 to 1952. In 1953, he met his beloved wife, Mary, at a Sunday school Christmas party, and they were married a short seven months later on June 26, 1954. They shared a long-

time marriage of 62 years and four children, Lynn Parnell, Joni Hamilton-Boyette, John Hamilton and Dan Hamilton.

After his service with the Navy, he started a career in plumbing with Cronk Company, where he worked for 25 years. He then moved to American Supply before starting Hamilton Supply Company in 1983, a family-owned and operated plumbing business that is still in business today.

Sam had a passion for helping people and had a standing appointment at Carter BloodCare for the last 68 years. He is one of the top blood donors in Smith County, having given 604 units of blood, totaling 75 gallons.

He was a long-time member of First Baptist Church Tyler where he served as a deacon and in many other capacities. Sam has been a member at Green Acres Baptist for the last several years, serving as an usher and taking up offerings.

Sam was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Hamilton; his parents, Frank and Eddie May Hamilton; his brother, Frank Hamilton; sister, JoAnna Huston; daughter, Joni Hamilton-Boyette; and son-in-law, Jim Parnell.

He is survived by his daughter, Lynn Hamilton Parnell; sons and daughters-in-law, John and Cindy Hamilton and Dan and Stacy Hamilton; his sister, Mary Williams of Wagoner, OK; grandchildren, Jason Boyette, John Paul Hardy, Laura Kay Luman, Josh Hamilton, Jenny Wells-Fain and Rachel Drennan; as well as 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be John Hamilton, Dan Hamilton, John Hardy, Josh Hamilton, Jason Boyette and David Gross.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Family Graveside - Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

### Memorial Service

JUL 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
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### Reception following service

JUL 13 (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home Hospitality Room  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler  
Tyler, TX 75703  
admin@stewartfamilyfuneral.com



# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Sam Hamilton



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - July 11, 2022 at 04:27 PM

TB

“ Just learned of Sam's Passing and extend my condolences to John and all his family. Years ago did business with Sam, John and Uncle Jim those were good days in the plumbing business.

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**Tim Brady** - November 22, 2022 at 12:19 PM

PD

“ Lynn,  
You have my sincere condolences. I know you will miss your dad. Thank God we will be United with those we love that loved Jesus. My heart is with you now and in the days ahead. Take care of yourself. I am standing in the gap for you with my prayers!



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**Penny Davison** - July 13, 2022 at 06:06 PM

CK

“ I worked for Hamilton Supply from 2013-2018 and got to know Sam. He would always stop in and wave and say hi then head to the kitchen hoping for something sweet. He loved Cookies, Pies and Cake. Everyone one that knew him knows he is now in Heaven with his Mary now and happy as can be. John, Lynn and Dan I know y'all will miss him the most. I pray you have many happy memories of your Dad to make you smile everyday. I have missed him often since leaving Hamilton's. He was just the kindest, sweetest person. You will be missed Sam as you touched many hearts. Connie Kline

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**Connie Kline** - July 13, 2022 at 10:00 AM

JT

“ To my family, the name Sam Hamilton is synonymous with Kindness. My daddy, Von Lester, was a plumber who bought his supplies from Hamilton Supply. After his stroke he was unable to work and had an outstanding debt. Sam graciously told us not to worry about the debt, that it was waived and even personally visited my daddy in the hospital. What an example of Christ's love and forgiveness! Julie Lester Thompson

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**Julie Lester Thompson** - July 13, 2022 at 09:16 AM

CB

“ My memories of Sam always involve a smiling face, a kind word and a great sense of humor. I remember visiting Hamilton Supply on frequent occasions and began noticing that the water hose kept getting shorter with each visit. When I asked about it I was told that when a new leak appeared in the old hose Sam would cut it off, rather than buy a new one. As his banker at the time I was really impressed with his frugality! Sam was a devoted father and husband and a man of integrity and faith. A life well lived!

*Charlie and Vickie Bronaugh*

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**Charlie Bronaugh** - July 12, 2022 at 07:41 PM

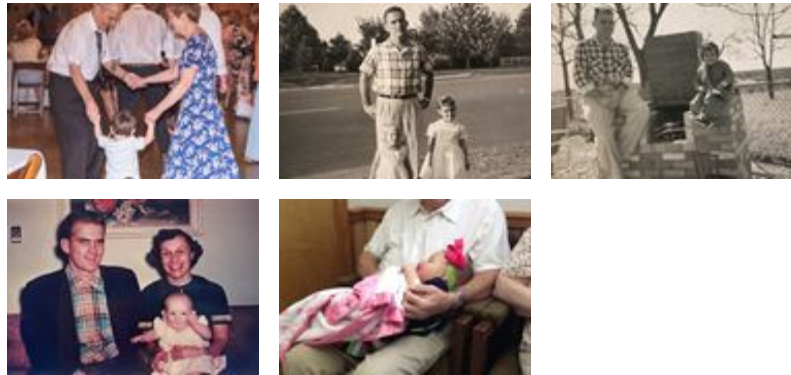


“ Always gracious & helpful! We liked him at FBC & all he did for our church. Dave & Carolyn Bain

Carolyn Bain - July 12, 2022 at 01:47 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 12, 2022 at 09:32 AM

LF

Sam was a fine, fine. He was a great example of a Christian husband and father. Any interactions Jerry an I had with him, whether personal is business were always positive. He was a fine, fine man My sympathies to his family Linda Fielder

Linda Fielder - July 13, 2022 at 04:50 PM

LF

Meant to say “fine, fine man”

Linda Fielder - July 13, 2022 at 04:51 PM



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - July 11, 2022 at 04:26 PM

MG

“ *I have known Sam since the days at Cronk Supply. He was always very friendly, helpful, and kind. It was always a pleasure doing business with Sam! He will be missed by all who knew him!*

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**Mike Garrett** - July 11, 2022 at 02:51 PM