



## Duane Lee Hamilton

November 3, 1943 - April 20, 2024

Duane Lee Hamilton, age 80, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, April 20, 2024, at UnityPoint Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa.

He was born November 3, 1943, in Spencer, Iowa, the son of Harold and Linnea (Gustafson) Hamilton. He graduated from Gillett Grove Schools. Duane received a BA from the University of Northern Iowa in 1965. He served in the US Army from 1967-1969. On July 6, 1968, Duane was united in marriage to Claudia Jensen in Cedar Falls. She preceded him in death on January 2, 2016. He spent his career as a self-employed accountant. Duane was proud of his service to the Cedar Falls Community School Board, serving for 24 years. Following that, he drove a school bus for the Cedar Falls Schools for approximately ten more years.

He is survived by his three children, Amy (Tim) Kangas of Waverly, Sarah Breuer of Eldridge, and Jack (Mara) Hamilton of La Crosse, WI; his two grandchildren, Linnea and Joseph Kangas; his sister, Doris (John) Lang of Cedar Falls, and several nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Claudia, and his twin sister at birth, Donna Marie.

Funeral services will be 11am Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at Fredsville

Lutheran Church in rural Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 4-7pm on Tuesday at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls, and also one hour prior to the service at church on Wednesday. Burial will be in Fredsville Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to: Fredsville Lutheran Church, Threehouse Collaborative Campus Ministries, or Cedar Falls Community Schools Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fredsville Lutheran Church  
32756 150th Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

## Burial

APR **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Fredsville Lutheran Church Cemetery  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to have had miss the service. Your Dad was always nice and helpful when we were running around trying to get things done. Prayers for peace and love to you Amy and the rest of Duane's family.

Carrie Barnes Recker - April 25, 2024 at 06:48 PM

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“ I'm sorry I am out of the area and won't be able to attend...I knew Duane for about 20 years, I knew him from his work on the school board, as he attended Claudia at New Aldaya and when he worked as a bus driver. He was a wonderful community/civic minded man who was a great model for me. He will be missed. My condolences and sympathy to all who loved him. Jack Darland, Jr.

Jack Darland, Jr. - April 23, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Duane Lee Hamilton.



April 22, 2024 at 09:07 PM

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“ Love: The Mohr & Roesler Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane Lee Hamilton.

Love: The Mohr & Roesler Family - April 22, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Duane Lee Hamilton.*



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April 22, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Duane Lee Hamilton.*



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April 22, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *I am so so very sorry for your loss. I worked with Duane at CF bus garage and Duane was a kind man.*

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**Christie Twaites** - April 21, 2024 at 05:15 AM



“ *Duane and I grew up together and shared many memories of those days. He always kept track of me and remained a good friend. My condolences to you and know that he was an important part of my life. Dale Batcheler*

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**Dale Batcheler** - April 20, 2024 at 08:45 PM