



## Richard C. Hamilton

February 8, 1932 - January 26, 2017

Harpswell, ME - Dr. Richard C. Hamilton, 84, of Harpswell, died Thursday, January 26, 2017 at Maine Medical Center in Portland following a brief illness.

He was born in Boston, Mass., February 8, 1932, a son of the late Harry and Mary (Calhoun) Hamilton.

He was a graduate of Spaulding High School in Rochester, NH with the Class of 1950, Boston University in 1955, and also received his Master's degree in 1960 and Doctorate in 1975 from Boston University.

He was a veteran of the US Army serving in the Republic of Korea as a Platoon Leader and Company Commander in the 17th Infantry of the 7th Division.

Dr. Hamilton's career in education included serving as superintendent of schools in Norwell, Mass. for 5 years, Hampton, NH for 12 years and Rochester, NH for 4 years. He served as principal in Orford, NH for 3 years, assistant principal at Cony High School in Augusta, ME for 8 years and as a teacher in Tilton, NH for 2 years and in Rockland, Mass. for 3 years.

He was a member of the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Superintendents Associations, served many years in the New Hampshire

Interscholastic Athletic Association and was a member of the Maine Principals Association. He was also a member of the Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He shared 64 years of marriage with his wife, Jean C. (Paige) Hamilton.

In addition to his wife, family members include two sons, David Hamilton and his wife Pamela of Dover, NH, Dale Hamilton and his wife Diane of Brunswick, ME, his daughter, Leslie Currier and her husband Gary of Brunswick, ME, seven grandchildren, Megan and Justin Hamilton, Kelly Daynard, Michael Currier, Anna and Alicia Davis, Jackson Fredericks, three brothers, Lawrence Hamilton of Virginia Beach, VA, John Hamilton of Montgomery, AL, David Hamilton of Hopkinton, NH, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his son, Michael Hamilton in 1974 and by his two sisters, Elizabeth Johnson and Jeanne Werkema.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. If desired, donations may be made to the JDRF Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004 or [www.jdrf.com](http://www.jdrf.com). Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton, NH.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard C. Hamilton*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *It's with sadness I see that Dick passed 3 years ago. He was a good decent man. Dr Hamilton was a huge help to me early in my career. I thank him again for that.*

**joel Lamarca** - September 12, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *If it had not been for this wonderful man and his wife, I can honestly say that I would not be here today. I have been truly blessed by this family and love them with all my heart. Bessie Deblois Clark..*



**Bessie Deblois Clark** - February 07, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ *Dale and family,*

*So sorry to hear of your loss. Through all the years, one never forgets the past and the common grounds that our families shared. Your are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Margaret Bruno-Cosenza*

**Margaret Cosenza** - February 07, 2017 at 09:00 AM

BS

“ Dale...Deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your dad. Barry Sturgeon

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**Barry Sturgeon** - February 02, 2017 at 08:30 AM

SN

“ Jean, David, Dale, and Leslie, and your families, Dick was a good man. We agreed to disagree with respect and consideration. The wellbeing, welfare, and education of children were a priority upon which his decisions were based. That is a most honorable legacy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May he find rest and you know comfort. In deepest respect, Sheila

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**Sheila Nudd** - February 02, 2017 at 06:23 AM

MB

“ He was one of the most decent and kind people I encountered at Cony High School. He went out of his way to understand those who desperately needed to be understood. He stood up for kids no one else seemed to care about. He did all this with humor and common sense. He stood up for those kids even at great consequence to his career. I wish I had the good sense to seek him out to say thank you before this.

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**Megan Bastey** - February 01, 2017 at 07:26 PM



“ What I will always remember about Dr. Hamilton, a wave and a smile as we passed in the Cony High School hall.

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**Heather Nicolaides** - February 01, 2017 at 06:52 PM

SM

“ Jean and Family, I am sad to hear of Dick's passing. We began teaching in the Rockland (MA) Schools back in the 1960"s. Dick and I graduated from Boston Univ. and taught Physical Educ. We shared many times together and I always found him to be a great asset whenever problems arose. Subsequently, when Dick became Superintendent of the neighboring Norwell Schools we talked often. Please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of this fine man. Sincerely, Scott MacKinlay Principal (retired) Rockland High School

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**Scott MacKinlay** - February 01, 2017 at 09:43 AM

KA

“ Dear Jean...My heart breaks for you. Such a wonderful and loving man and he chose you above all others. His love will always be at your side and in your heart. I am beyond sad to hear of your loss. I love you. xoxo Kath

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**kathy** - January 31, 2017 at 08:11 PM

MW

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Jean. We are thinking of you and your family.  
Brian and Maura Wiser

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**Maura Wiser** - January 31, 2017 at 07:18 PM

SH

“ A wonderful Uncle who I have great memories of. Love to Aunt Jean and family.

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**Susan Hamilton** - January 31, 2017 at 06:25 PM



“ *A Good Man, a Even Better Friend, Rest in Peace Dick, our thoughts and prayers are with Jean, David,Dale, Leslie and your grandchildren*  
*Rusty & Louise Bridle*

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**Rusty Bridle** - January 31, 2017 at 05:13 PM

SB

“ *Absolutely a wonderful man who will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with jean and the rest of the family.*  
*Steve & Louise Benotti*

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**Steve Benotti** - January 31, 2017 at 04:06 PM



*So sorry for your loss Jean , my thoughts are with you and your family*  
*Jim Correll*

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**Jim Correll** - January 31, 2017 at 04:54 PM

NL

*So saddened to hear of your loss. May the memories provide confort through this trying time.*

*My thoughts and prayers to you and your family. A wonderful man will be missed.*

*Nancy Linnane*

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**Nancy Linnane** - January 31, 2017 at 07:54 PM

PD

*As a fellow Supt. of Schools for many yrs. I always valued Dick's advice. A great educator and a great leader. Peter Dolloff*

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**Peter Dolloff** - February 01, 2017 at 02:12 PM

ME

*Dear Jean, I remember my first day at Orford High - excitement, nervous, anticipation - and then my new principal walked in . He grabbed the center pole in the room and swung around and around. Yes, he had a way of calming the air. And then in the Hampton school system, he was again a giant. Our children were the winners. Deepest sympathy.*

*May God bless you and your family.*

*Myra Elshout - Sally Elshout - Amy Edwards*

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**Myra Elshout** - February 03, 2017 at 08:31 AM