



Richard A. Hamilton

February 14, 1932 - September 4, 2020

Richard A. “Dick” Hamilton, 88, of Toledo, passed away on Friday September 4, 2020, at his home. He was born February 14, 1932, in Toledo and was the son of the late Harry and Esther (Gore) Hamilton. Dick was a graduate of Scott High School and received his AB and JD from the University of Michigan.

An attorney in Toledo for over 60 years, Dick took pride in his work often assisting the underserved and marginalized with their legal issues. An avid sailor, Dick was a member of the North Cape Yacht Club in La Salle, Michigan and played a lead role in establishing and directing the “Jib and Main” fleet on Lake Erie, a racing class which subsequently spread to other great lakes fleets and made sailboat racing more accessible to the general public. Dick was also an Eagle Scout with Troop 29 of the First Congregational Church in Toledo and later served as their Scoutmaster for 35 years. In addition to sailing, Dick loved to ski and hike with his wife (Ann) and family and was equally passionate about Michigan sports and classical music. Over the years, Dick and his family traveled extensively in order to experience the wonder of nature first-hand. He particularly loved classical music and opera performances which he enjoyed attending with Ann and his close friends. “Dick was an honorable man who lived his life on his own terms and in line with his own conscience,” according to his sons Richard A., Jr. and Thomas.

Dick's wife Ann Elizabeth (Davis) Hamilton, to whom he was married in 1958, died in 2015. Dick was also preceded in death by his brother Harry G. Hamilton. Survivors include his sons Richard A., Jr. (Maria V.) and Thomas G. Hamilton, grandchildren, Andrew P. Hamilton, Sophia I. Hamilton and Katherine E. Hamilton.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2020, at 1 p.m., at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads). Due to COVID 19 regulations, facial coverings and social distancing will be required.

To view the video of Richard's Service, please click here (<https://vimeo.com/473207460/d60870e1d2>).

In lieu of flowers, tributes may be made in the form of contributions to Toledo Metroparks (<https://metroparkstoledofoundation.org/ways-to-give/>) and the North Cape Sailing School (<https://www.ncyc.net/ncss/index.cfm>). Both Dick and Ann greatly enjoyed the North Cape sailing community and Toledo's metro park system.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to his nurse, Kris from ProMedica Hospice for providing him excellent and compassionate care. They would also like to thank Emily, Michelle and Sherry from Senior Helpers for making it possible for Dick to spend his final days in his home of more than 50 years.

Online condolences may be sent to Dick's family at www.ansberg-west.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Bill and I competed on our Sabre 28 with Dick's Pearson 26 when we first started racing many years ago. He was always the 'guy to beat' back in the day. He will be remembered as a fierce and kind competitor and will be missed. Our condolences for your loss.*
Judy and Bill Kellner

Judy Kellner - October 24, 2020 at 04:10 PM

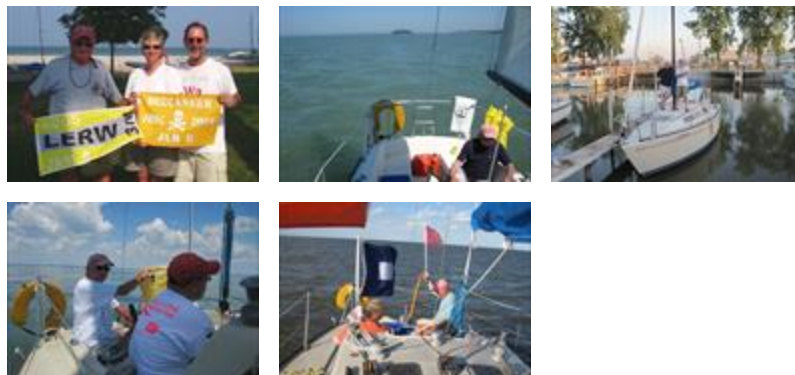
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“ *Tom and Rick;*
I enjoyed so many good times with your parents Dick and Ann. Dick invited me to sail on "Annie Also" which turned out to be my very first sailboat race. Later he invited me to sail on my very first Mills Race and the secrets of night-time navigation amazed me as he found his way across Lake Erie.
A steadfast friend and a fierce competitor, he was always quick with a kind word or an easy laugh. I will miss him deeply, but the memories are bright.

David Ryan - October 24, 2020 at 09:35 AM

GR

“ *10 files added to the album Mostly sailing with Dick H.*



Gary Rafe - October 22, 2020 at 11:09 PM

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“ *Dick Hamilton, a loyal UM football fan, with two seats right off the gate into Section 3.
I always enjoyed saying hello to Dick and his wife, son(s) or guest, on my way to our seats. My own father sat three rows in front of Dick.
Our families had a lot in common, including my father being the year behind Dick at both Scott High School & UM.
Part of many fond family traditions, including growing up with his sons, Tom & Rick one of my best childhood friends !
Peter Shawaker*

Peter Shawaker - October 13, 2020 at 01:08 PM

JO

“ **Tommy - so sorry. Wishing you well*

John - October 09, 2020 at 08:32 PM

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John - October 09, 2020 at 08:41 PM

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“ *Condolences from the Blanchard brothers; Christopher and John.
Respectively friends of Rick and Bobby*

John - October 09, 2020 at 08:28 PM

TW

“ my name is Tom Wolff

I remember Dick always had a positive word whenever i saw him. I coached his son Rick at St Francis and I always saw great family support for him. Those days stand out in my memory and helped form my development as a man.

<http://timberwolffstables.com/about.html>

tom wolff - October 05, 2020 at 09:23 AM

GH

“ My name is Gary Hobbs.

Dick was my Freshman roommate in Allen Rumsey at the U. We were good friends, I have fond memories of that year. I moved to Florida and lost touch, except we saw him and his wife at The last Rose Bowl for the big Ten. My best to your family. I know you have many great memories.. He marched to the tune of a different Drummer.

Gary Hobbs - October 04, 2020 at 12:24 PM