



## Edward Lee Hamilton

April 24, 1947 - June 19, 2022

Edward Lee Hamilton, 75, of New Castle passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 19, 2022 at The Waters of New Castle.

He was born on April 24, 1947 in New Castle, Indiana, a son of the late Richard and Pearl (Padgett) Hamilton.

Ed grew up in New Castle in Sunnyside. He was a 1965 graduate of Walter P. Chrysler Memorial High School and a 1969 graduate of Ball State University where he earned a degree in Art Education. Ed taught art classes at Southport Elementary School for several years before moving to Chicago in 1979. He lived six blocks from Wrigley field and owned and operated Century Pens on 2 North La Salle Street across from the Chicago Board of Trade building. Ed retired and returned to New Castle in 2018. He loved living on Cherry Street and hosting weekly social distanced dinners outside during Covid followed by the weekly Sunday evening dinners at Willie and Red's.

Those left to cherish his memory include a brother, Donald E. "Donnie" (wife: Therese) Hamilton; a niece, Eleanor Hamilton; several cousins and special friends from Chicago and New Castle.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by an infant nephew, Robert Edward Hamilton.

A graveside service will be held at 3:00 pm, Friday June 24, 2022 at South Mound Cemetery in Section 10 with Rick Schoeff officiating.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Edward Hamilton.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-6850

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN **24**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Donnie, I am so very sorry to learn about your brother's passing. I have you and your family in my thoughts.*

**Matt Morris** - June 27, 2022 at 07:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Lee Hamilton.*



June 23, 2022 at 08:22 PM

CS

“ *So sad to hear about Ed. Ed has been a great friend for many, many years. We only got to see him a few times since he moved back to New Castle. He always spoke so fondly of his family and was very proud of Eleanor. He was so grateful of all the support and help Therese and Donnie were to him. Last we spoke to him, on his birthday, he was very upbeat and we were planning on going to see him this summer. Sending much love and many hugs. Wish we could be there for the service, but we can't. We will be there in our hearts.*

**Christine Schulz** - June 23, 2022 at 11:40 AM

AM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



amber McLean - June 22, 2022 at 09:10 PM

JR

Yes, Ed was an avid Speedo collector.

James R. - February 21, 2024 at 01:33 PM

AM

“ My dear neighbor and friend Eddie Pens will be remembered for his wonderful laugh, his poolside manor, and his sweet friendship while being my corner neighbor on the 37th floor of the Hawthorne House. I loved going up to the pool in the afternoons to find him there with some buddies talking about technology stuff or movies. He was always up on the latest of both. I will miss seeing his lovely posts of his niece Eleanor's greatest achievements. He has so much pride and love for her accomplishments. I have a purple pen and a gold pen that I bought in Chicago at his store and will always treasure the times we spent as neighbors. Until we meet again Ed. XOXOXO

amber McLean - June 22, 2022 at 08:56 PM

DR

“ Sending my condolences to you and your family. May God bless you in this time of sorrow and hang on to your precious memories of your brother. God bless.



Donna Ragan - June 22, 2022 at 08:23 PM

BC

“ Ed and I were friends in HS. After he moved back to Indiana we met for lunch several times. I so regret not stopping by his abode on Cherry. Our conversations were fun we shared many views

barry chamberz - June 22, 2022 at 01:05 PM

LL

“ Ed was the most knowledgeable person in the writing instrument but more than that he was a wonderful and kind human being. May his memory be a blessing.

Larry Ladin

Larry Ladin - June 22, 2022 at 11:54 AM

RH

“ I meet Ed in Indy. We were on the south side of the city. When I move to San Francisco I would stop in Chicago on my way home to Indiana. We had great time going to bars(we were young). I love his pen store. He made it to San Francisco, love showing my city to him. After my mother pass away I didn't go home to Indiana. We talk on the phone and facebook. I will miss him. He was one of my oldest friends. Goodby my friend.

Rick Hunter - June 21, 2022 at 05:12 PM

CS

Donnie, I am so sorry! I didn't know that he was ill again. I had not seen him in years but we ran into each other at Kroger several months ago and talked for quite a while. We mentioned getting together for breakfast sometime but unfortunately it didn't happen. I hate it that cousins get so far apart as we grow up. I know he loved being back here being closer to your family! We have so few relatives left , all I have is my brother Bob Hamilton. Prayers that Edward Lee is at peace.  
Cathy (Hamilton) Shafer

Catherine (Hamilton) Shafer - June 22, 2022 at 01:36 PM

NE

*I met Ed in the spring of 1976. He was one of my oldest friends in Indianapolis and our friendship continued when he lived in Chicago and then New Castle. He was a kind soul and will be greatly missed.*

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**Ned Eckert** - June 22, 2022 at 06:39 PM

JR

*I am stunned and shocked of Ed's passing, to find out over a year later. Ed and I were longtime friends in Chicago since 1979. I worked with him in a couple art supply stores in The Loop, while he was the designer pen specialist. We spent many good times at his place on Hawthorne place, enjoying friends at the rooftop pool. Ed and I were friends for decades, but I lost touch with him after he moved back to Newcastle, Indiana in 2018. I regret not having visited him there. My condolences go out to his brother Donnie and his wife Theresa and the entire family, including his very favored niece/goddaughter. Rest in peace, my dear friend, Ed. We have some good memories, and I will see you again. God bless you. James S. Rousonelos*

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**James S. Rousonelos** - December 06, 2023 at 04:21 PM