



Edward Michael Hamilton

January 30, 1939 - December 9, 2024

Edward Michael “Mike” Hamilton passed away peacefully with family by his side on December 9th, 2024. He was born in Baltimore, MD on January 30th, 1939 to the late Edward Hamilton, Colonel, US Army and Grace Hamilton (nee. Ingham), a researcher. Mike excelled early in his life thanks to his natural charm, and chubby cheeks, earning him the title of “Baby Baltimore.” Due to his father’s military career, the family moved quite a bit during his formative years. From 1947 to 1952, the entire family, including Patricia, Bob and Mary Beth, lived in Bad Mannheim and other war-torn cities in Europe. Mike’s early years of collecting scattered military arms throughout Germany, bearing witness to the devastation and humanity of post-war Europe, had a significant impression upon him.

Mike attended Gonzaga HS in Washington D.C., played football, and loved to dance. He loved his alma mater and was highly involved in the school throughout his life. While at Georgetown University, Mike chose to join the US Army in 1959, driving tanks around Hawaii smashing pineapples under its tracks.

After the Army, Mike married Melinda Mallam and moved to Annapolis to raise five children. Mike taught his children Caren, Seab, Eben, Megan and Seth to swim, crab, fish, ice skate and enjoy all of our early childhood days in Annapolis. Mike loved working at George Washington University while

establishing the computer centre during the advent of the computing age and for the incredible friends he made at GWU. In the late 1970's, Mike met and married the love of his life, Gwen O'Neill, with her two children, Shane and Erin, embarking on his journey of raising a blended family. After 30-years at GWU, Dad chose to focus on his wife Gwen and children. Dad is survived by his seven children and his ten grandchildren. He is gone but not forgotten.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday 11am December 20th 2024, at St. Peters Catholic Church 5319 Ocean Gateway, Queenstown, MD 21658. The burial will immediately follow Mass at St. Peter's Cemetery. Guests are invited to the Severn Inn 1993 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Annapolis, MD 21409 for food and fellowship after the burial. Please contact the funeral home for bereavement rates at the Hyatt Hotel. In lieu of flowers, donation checks to Patriot Healthcare would be appreciated: 4741 Hwy. 153, Suite B, Easley, SC 29642. Please feel free to share any memorable or entertaining stories about Mike in the online condolences below.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD 21658

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Queenstown, MD