



Robert Grant Hampton

September 25, 1936 - August 4, 2014

Robert Grant Hampton,

Passed away peacefully Monday, August 4, 2014 surrounded by all five of his devoted children. Grant was born September 25, 1936 in Bedford, IN to the late Onis Frank and Violet Esther Thomas Hampton. He graduated from Arsenal Tech High School, Class of 1954 and entered the U. S. Navy where he started his career in electronics. After completing his four years with the Navy, Grant went to Ascension Island to work for a year. While home visiting his family during that year he met the love of his life, Nancy Ellen Turpin, and they were married February 5, 1961. Grant had a long successful career with Naval Avionics and later Raytheon. After retirement he enjoyed his various hobbies of flying, racquetball and ballroom dancing, but nothing was more important to him than his family. Always willing to lend a hand, he was called upon frequently for many family home improvement projects.

Grant was preceded in death by his brothers, Onis Frank Hampton, Jr. and Kenneth Wayne Hampton; one sister, Joyce Kathleen Turpin; and his loving wife of 40 years, Nancy Turpin Hampton. Left to cherish many wonderful family memories are his five children, Kathy Hampton Swango Wilson (Grey), Sandra Hampton Bradley (Patrick), Bob Hampton, David Hampton (Martha), and Linda Hampton Johnson (Jeremy); eight grandchildren, Amanda, Nicole and Summer Swango, Rachel and Matthew Hampton, and Dallas, Jedi and Colt Johnson; a sister, Rosalyn Hampton Hert; and a brother, Joseph Mirl Hampton; as well as many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors, Saturday, August 9, 2014 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington St. Funeral services will be held Sunday, August 10, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at New Palestine United Methodist Church on Gem Road, with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made in Grant's honor to the NPUMC Missions Ministry, PO Box 377, New Palestine, IN 46163. Please put Missions- Grant Hampton, on the memo line.

Life is not measured by the number of breaths you take, but by the number of times you take breaths away. In that way, Grant led a wonderful life providing many breathtaking moments for his family and friends. He will be forever loved and greatly missed by his children who take comfort in knowing he is now resting with the Lord and reunited with their mother.

Cemetery Details

New Palestine Cemetery

19 E. Main St.
New Palestine, IN 46163

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 10. 2:00 AM (ET)

New Palestine United Methodist Church
3565 S. 500 W.
New Palestine, IN 46163
<http://www.npumc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Grant Hampton.*



August 08, 2014 at 12:13 PM



“ *I was able to meet Grant a few years ago and played racquetball with him often. He was a great man!*

Josh Robertson - August 07, 2014 at 07:23 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Grant Hampton.*



August 06, 2014 at 10:17 PM



“ *I will miss my good friend and brother in Christ...but I know he is happy today to be reunited with Nancy...and they are finally getting a chance to dance!*

Roger Holder - August 06, 2014 at 09:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Grant Hampton.*



August 06, 2014 at 08:10 PM



“ *There is not enough space to share all the memories we made with Grant and Nancy. We made several flights and road trips to parks, Oshkosh, Florida, etc. We played golf and he proved to be a tremendous help with my game. He was always ready to help with many projects and offered Loretta and I a place to stay whenever we were in the area. A true friend who will be greatly missed.*
Jim and Loretta Waymire

Jim & Loretta W. - August 06, 2014 at 06:00 PM



“ *Nancy, Kasey, Korey, and I will always be grateful for the many pleasures Grant brought into our lives. Our lives will certainly be profoundly different in his absence. Thank you for sharing your Dad with the Collier family.*

Lee, Nancy, Kasey, Korey, Carinne, and Carson Collier

nancy collier - August 06, 2014 at 02:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Grant Hampton.* ”



August 06, 2014 at 12:10 PM