



Edward Hamilton

February 15, 1920 - February 28, 2008

Buck Hamilton 88, loving husband, father, father in law, grandfather and great grandfather, passed away on February 28, 2008. He was a life long resident of Corsicana Texas and friend to everyone he met. He will be missed by those who enjoyed his engaging smile and positive nature. He was an independent businessman retiring in 1980 as the operator of two Texaco Service Stations.

Born Edward Hicks Moss in Ennis Texas on February 15, 1920 to Amelia and Henry Moss, he lost his mother at birth. Raised and adopted by Gussie and Silas Hamilton, he changed his last name to Hamilton. He maintained the family love and support of both Moss and Hamilton families throughout his life. He is survived by his wife of 66 years Margaret Hamilton, sons Kenneth Hamilton and wife Lyn of Houston and David Hamilton and wife Peggie of Lake City Florida, grandsons Kevin Hamilton, Kirk Hamilton, Scott Hamilton and Eric Hamilton and their families, 4 great grandsons and 1 great granddaughter and a niece Frances Brockbank of Lincoln Nebraska. Buck served his country proudly through 5 years of active duty in World War II and as Company Commander of Army Reserve units in Corsicana and Mexia for 20 years. After completing OCS he joined the 70th Infantry Division and led as Captain of Company K of the 275th Regiment in the Rhineland Campaign in Central Europe. He received the Bronze Star and EAME Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars. He retired with the rank of Major from the 36th Division. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, 50 year member of IOOF, the American Legion, VFW and Association member of the 70th ID and

36th Division. His demonstrated love of God; family and friends, his love of life, his unassuming personality and willingness to accept and befriend those from all walks of life are examples we all cherish and seek to emulate.

Visitation will be 4-6pm Sunday March 2, 2008 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 10:00 am Monday March 3, 2008 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel. Military burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandsons, David Harwell of Corsicana and Bobby Bruce of Corsicana.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Hamilton*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *buck was an old family friend. my dad and uncle used to spend a lot of time out at the station with buck, and my father-n-law brought supplies and gas to the station for him. he as a good friend of the family, and we will miss him. we are sorry for your loss, and we will keep you in our prayers.*

ronnie and mary jane wylie - February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margaret and family, I want to extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. Buck will be missed so much here at HORV, he was such a pleasure to be around, he was a great man. May God give you the strength, comfort and peace that only He can provide.*

Keely Ward - February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT BUCK,MY HEART FELT SYMPATHY GOES TO ALL OF YOU .I LISTENED TO THE PREACHER RELATING ABOUT TAKING THE BOYS FISHING AND IT BROUGHT BACK A LOT OF FOND MEMORIES AND TEARS TO MY EYES.WE ALL HAD SOME GREAT TIMES TOGETHER AND THEY ARE TO BE CHERISHED.MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW..LOVE TO ALL EBEN DALE.....

Charles S Pearce - February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU.GOD BLESS TO ALL THE FAMILIE.SORRY I COULD NOT BE THERE.

CASSIE KLOECKER STEIN - February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Buck was an outstanding platoon leader and company commander in combat with the 70th Infantry Division. He led by example, he was brave--and his men loved him.*

It was an honor to have served with him and to spend memorable days with him at our reunions.

Ted Heck, fellow platoon leader, Comapny K, 275th Regiment

Ted Heck - February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with all of Buck's family. He came to be almost family to us, and we know we will miss him - yet know his real family miss him more. Buck was a really unique individual, and we and our family feel blessed to have known him. Rest in peace, Buck.

Ken & Cricket McLaughlin - February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Margaret, We had so many wonderful times at the reunions. You both were always a wonderful couple to see. Paul passed away January 3rd 2007. Many of our loved ones from World War 2 must be up there together discussing the war like they did at the reunions. Bless you and my deepest sympathy. Dolores

Dolores Parsons - February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ I served under Captain Hamilton in Company K 275th Division. He was an exemplary leader and I had the utmost respect for him.

E. L. "Bill" Crenshaw - February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I remember Buck fondly and hope that his passing was peaceful; my heartfelt sympathy is with you, Margaret, and with your sons, Ken & David. May God be with you during this difficult time.
Shelly Kane

Shelly Green Kane - February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Diane & I were so sorry to hear of your loss. I am sure that Buck will be missed by many in Corsicana. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Bob*

Bob Green - February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM