



## Loran "Ike" Hamilton

October 19, 1935 - August 3, 2015

Loran "Ike" Hamilton peacefully passed away on Mon., Aug. 3, 2015 at Orchard Creek Assisted Living in Traverse City, MI. Ike was born on Oct. 19, 1935 at St. Joe's Hospital in Pontiac. He graduated from Brandon High School in Ortonville in 1953 and Michigan State University in Lansing in 1957. Ike worked on the family farm to put himself thru college. He was married in 1955 to Myrtle Jesse and together they raised 3 children in Holly. Ike owned and ran Hamilton's of Holly Feed Store. He was a contributing member of many organizations such as the Holly Kiwanis, the school board, and served on the chamber board. On Sept. 30, 1978 he married Mary Ann Holmquist, and they had 37 very happy years. Ike and Mary Ann opened Hamilton's RV Consignment in 1979 and helped to pioneer the industries regulations for the consignment dealership rules in Michigan. In 1990 they opened Hamilton's RV of Saginaw and moved the consignment business to Saginaw where he worked until his retirement. After retiring, Ike and Mary Ann made their home in Thompsonville and then Traverse City, where he remained until his death. He was preceded in death by his parents Baxter "Jack", and Emeline Hamilton, brother Lynn Hamilton (wife Mary). He leaves behind his loving wife and playmate Mary Ann; daughter Laurie (David) Jensen, sons Kerry ( Waveline) Hamilton and Dr. Gregory (Patricia) Hamilton; four grandchildren, Brenda (fiancée Corey Paulson) Jensen, Rebecca (Barry) Dues, Jack and Kelly Hamilton; sister Dr. Gwen Wyatt, as well as nieces and nephews. Visitation will be at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly at 10:00am on Thurs. Aug. 6,

with funeral services to follow at 11:00am. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Michigan in his name. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ortonville Cemetery

175 Ortonville Rd.  
Ortonville, MI 48462

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Loran "Ike" Hamilton.*



August 05, 2015 at 05:42 PM



“ *25 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 05, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ *Todd Dolney, Dolney RV Center purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Loran "Ike" Hamilton.*



**Todd Dolney, Dolney RV Center** - August 05, 2015 at 03:46 PM

DM

“ *Dee Dee and Tim O'Brien, Circle K RVs, Lapeer, MI purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Loran "Ike" Hamilton.*



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**Dee Dee and Tim O'Brien, Circle K RVs, Lapeer, MI** - August 05, 2015 at 03:08 PM

DN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Laurie and Dave and your whole family.  
Dennis & Teri Noel, West Branch, MI*

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**Dennis & Teri Noel** - August 05, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loran "Ike" Hamilton.*



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August 05, 2015 at 09:07 AM

TC

“ *Tom and Jeanne Schmidt, Bob and Denise Cole purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Loran "Ike" Hamilton.*



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**Tom and Jeanne Schmidt, Bob and Denise Cole** - August 05, 2015 at 08:34 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Willingham sent a virtual gift in memory of Loran "Ike" Hamilton*



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**Debbie willingham** - August 04, 2015 at 09:54 PM

TW

“ *Tyler Willingham lit a candle in memory of Loran "Ike" Hamilton*



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**Tyler Willingham** - August 04, 2015 at 09:47 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Willingham lit a candle in memory of Loran "Ike" Hamilton*



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**Debbie willingham** - August 04, 2015 at 09:46 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Willingham, Mark White lit a candle in memory of Loran "Ike" Hamilton*



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**Debbie willingham, Mark white** - August 04, 2015 at 09:45 PM

BJ

“ *I love you Grandpa!*

**Brenda Jensen** - August 04, 2015 at 08:25 PM

LJ

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



**Laurie Jensen** - August 04, 2015 at 03:32 PM

SC

“ *Sister Gwen and Nephew Christopher purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Loran "Ike" Hamilton.*



**Sister Gwen and Nephew Christopher** - August 04, 2015 at 11:01 AM

DJ

“ *Denise Jensen lit a candle in memory of Loran "Ike" Hamilton*



**Denise Jensen** - August 04, 2015 at 02:17 AM

DJ

*We are so sorry to hear about the loss of a nice man. We know he will be missed by his loved ones. Denise, DJ, Randy, Katie, Tara & grandchildren*

**Denise Jensen** - August 05, 2015 at 09:45 AM

JP

“ *Judy Prose lit a candle in memory of Loran "Ike" Hamilton*



**Judy Prose** - August 03, 2015 at 08:03 PM

CR

“ *Carla McGrew Rigsby lit a candle in memory of Loran "Ike" Hamilton*



**Carla McGrew Rigsby** - August 03, 2015 at 07:45 PM