



Edward Lane "Ted" Hamilton

March 13, 1989 - October 27, 2016

Edward Lane "Ted" Hamilton, 27, passed away October 27, 2016 at St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born March 13, 1989 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Lisa Belcher and Scott Lane Hamilton. At age three, Ted moved to New Haven, Connecticut, and it was in Connecticut where Ted's passions for downhill skiing and hiking were born. Ted was a 2008 honors graduate of South Kent School, South Kent, Connecticut, where he was editor of the student newspaper, The Pigtail. Ted was a member of the class of 2012 of DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, where he was an English writing major and a studio art minor. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Both at DePauw and in Connecticut, Ted and friends enjoyed having a weekly radio program. Ted worked in the Bloomington and Indianapolis areas as a cook, in apartment maintenance and, most happily, as a fish and coral expert in pet stores with his own aquarium maintenance business. Most recently, Ted was focused on, and working toward, becoming a clinical therapist. Ted was a fine and creative writer; an accomplished cook; an enthusiastic backpacker who had hiked part of the Appalachian Trail and planned to finish it; a dog whisperer; a loyal friend; an always ready snorkeler or downhill skier; a source of knowledge on all things pertaining to aquatics hobbyists; possessor of sharp wit and clever humor; and an inveterate traveler who had traversed the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe, China, Japan, and – his favorite – New Zealand. Larger than any of Ted's passions, though, was

his compassionate heart. By all accounts, Ted would have been a superbly caring and insightful therapist.

Ted is survived by his mother, the Rev. Lisa Belcher Hamilton; his stepfather, James L. Grubbs, both of Venice, Florida; his fiancée, Susan R. Leary of Greenwood, Indiana; his godfather, Robert L. Ward of Bethesda, Maryland; his step-brother, J. Thomas Grubbs of Portland, Oregon; his paternal grandparents, Donald L. and Emily "Laurie" Hooton Hamilton of Bermuda Run, North Carolina; his uncles, Richard M. Belcher (Sally) of Bloomington, Indiana, Todd L. Hamilton (Patricia) of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and Mark B. Hamilton (Elisabeth) of Granger, Indiana; his step-aunts, Sue G. Bickerton (Craig) of Dripping Springs, Texas, and Janet D. Grubbs of San Antonio, Texas; a great aunt, Elizabeth K. Belcher of Bloomington, Indiana; a great uncle, Stanley H. Hamilton (Hilary) of Bloomington, Indiana; and several cousins.

Ted was preceded in death by his father, Scott Lane Hamilton, on June 8, 1991; his maternal grandparents, William Edward and Maxine Jackson Belcher, in 2004 and 2009; and his step-grandmother, Eva Young Grubbs, in 2008.

Ted's mother and the Very Rev. Stephen Carlsen, dean, Christ Church Cathedral of Indianapolis, administered last rites and ministrations at time of death. A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 16th at Mt. Gilead Cemetery at 2115 N. Mt. Gilead Rd., Bloomington, Indiana. The Rev. Stephen B. Klots, chaplain, South Kent School, and Ted's cross country coach, senior English teacher and senior advisor, will officiate. Immediately following the service, a reception will be held at First Christian Church, 205 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, Indiana. Ted was a designated donor and his organs are now giving new life. His body broken for others, Ted has become the Eucharist. His family asks that others follow Ted's example.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Appalachian Trail Conservancy at 304-535-6331 or South Kent School at 860-307-9471,

where donations in memory of “Teddy Baseball” will benefit the varsity baseball program, which he helped rebuild.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Gilead

Bloomington, IN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Gilead
Bloomington, IN

Tribute Wall

 Jeff
Buchoff

“ Hi Lisa,

I can't adequately express the depth of my sadness and sympathy for you. I wish you peace and healing.

I understand you live/lived in FL. I live in Pembroke Pines, west of Miami. We regularly travel to Brandon to see my partner's sister. It would be a personal favor to me if you were to let me know if I can help you in any way.

*Warmest regards,
Jeff Buchoff
buchoff@yahoo.com
530-400-6697*

Jeff Buchoff - March 02, 2018 at 12:24 PM

LH

Thank you, Jeff. I believe Ted and Scott are reunited at last, and that is some comfort.

Lisa Hamilton - May 23, 2019 at 05:12 PM

RB

“ *Lisa, Rob and I were shocked to hear the news of Ted's passing. It's been a while since we've corresponded but our hearts ache for you and your family. Our nephew, Ryan Myrehn, worked with Ted at WGRE. He said Ted was always very thoughtful and couldn't have been more friendly.*

All our best, Ruth and Rob Brown

Ruth Brown - November 16, 2016 at 04:16 PM

LH

Thank you.

Lisa Hamilton - November 16, 2016 at 05:24 PM

WP

“ *With love, Kay Pashos purchased the Lavender & White Tied Nosegay for the family of Edward Lane "Ted" Hamilton.*



With love, Kay Pashos - November 15, 2016 at 08:01 AM

SO

“ *Dear Sister Lisa, Safe travels today. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and wish I could be there Wednesday with you. Even though not there in person, will definitely be there in spirit! Love you and only wish there was more I could do to ease your pain!*

Sue Ota - November 14, 2016 at 12:11 PM

LH

Thank you

Lisa Hamilton - November 15, 2016 at 01:18 PM

SO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sue Ota - November 14, 2016 at 12:09 PM

LH

So sweet.

Lisa Hamilton - November 15, 2016 at 03:43 PM

TK

“ The Coyle family, Bill, Jim, and Katy purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Edward Lane "Ted" Hamilton.



The Coyle family, Bill, Jim, and Katy - November 13, 2016 at 08:05 PM

TE

“ I am sorry for your loss! I did not know Ted but when I saw that he donated his organs I realized what a special person he was by giving life to others! I am a liver/kidney recipient and I received my organs from a 22-year old male eight years ago. He saved several lives. So I just want to let you know that I along with many others thank him and your family so much for this selfless act. I hope you will find some comfort in this.

Terri - November 13, 2016 at 03:00 PM

LH

Thank you.

Lisa Hamilton - November 14, 2016 at 08:10 AM

DH

“ Ted, so many memories. sitting on the bench during baseball, stifling our laughter anytime the umpire said "2 balls", I remember coming to your room and making copies of your Pixies, Cake and Fugazi albums, I still have those burned cds btw. One time we gave you 5 bucks to eat fruity pebbles out of that weird chest cavity of yours. Some people try so hard to be funny, it was so easy for you. Your dry wit and comic timing always provided a perspective, and hearty laugh even if it was at your own expense. You always knew the right time to chime in with the perfect quip or strange anecdote, like the time you ate a bouillon cube and called it a " meat starburst". I always considered good friends the ones where you can pick up right where you left off. I loved seeing you 2 Christmas's ago, and knowing that even though we hadn't seen each other for a while, there was still gonna that twinkle in your eye, a band that i hadn't heard about, and a euphoric moan at the mention of bacon. I hope you are at peace my good friend, We will never forget you.

Forever your friend,
Bub

Devin Hanley - November 08, 2016 at 12:10 AM

LH

Thank you, Bub

Lisa Hamilton - November 08, 2016 at 08:40 AM

SI

“ "Teddy" was such an important part of Phoenix Academy (now Easton Country Day). His intelligence, wit, energy and kindness will never be forgotten. We are so sorry to hear of his passing much to soon! Our thoughts are with you Lisa

Suellen Inwood - November 07, 2016 at 05:35 PM

LH

Thank you, Suellen

Lisa Hamilton - November 07, 2016 at 07:05 PM



“ *I miss you Ted. You left us much too soon.*

You were the kind of person someone could enjoy a lifetime of memories with, and you made lifelong impressions on people who got to know you even briefly.

Thanks for being the kind, goofy, fun, caring and witty guy you were. I'm very grateful I got to have you as a friend, and I'm better off because of it.

Rest in Peace

-Patrick "Paddy" McMullen

Patrick McMullen - November 06, 2016 at 10:04 PM

LH

Thank you, Paddy

Lisa Hamilton - November 07, 2016 at 06:57 AM

FA

“ *Dear Lisa, so sorry to learn about the passing of Teddy. I have such fond memories of the time Teddy spent at St. Thomas's. He clearly was a very special child. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Mr. A.*

Fred Acquavita - November 05, 2016 at 12:45 PM

LH

Thank you, Mr A

Lisa Hamilton - November 05, 2016 at 02:50 PM

LI

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Lindsey - November 04, 2016 at 08:48 PM

LH

Thank you, Lindsey

Lisa Hamilton - November 05, 2016 at 10:40 AM

LH

Thank you, Lindsey

Lisa Hamilton - November 05, 2016 at 10:57 AM

LR

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Lindsey Redmon - November 04, 2016 at 07:53 PM

LH

Thank you, Lindsey

Lisa Hamilton - November 05, 2016 at 10:29 AM

AP

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April - November 03, 2016 at 05:53 PM

Cheryl Lamm

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Cheryl Lamm - November 03, 2016 at 03:08 PM

LH

Thank you, Cheryl

Lisa Hamilton - November 05, 2016 at 07:42 AM

FS

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Fran Sculley - November 03, 2016 at 03:01 PM

LH

Thank you, Fran

Lisa Hamilton - November 05, 2016 at 07:43 AM