



Milton Hamburger

December 20, 1943 - July 10, 2023

Funeral services for Milton Hamburger, 79 year-old Bloomington, Indiana resident, will be held Friday, July 28, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Allen Funeral Home with Gary Hamburger officiating. A private burial will follow in Valhalla Memory Gardens. Friends and family can also pay their respects on Thursday, July 27, 2023 from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Milton was born December 20, 1943, in Clinton, Oklahoma to Dan and Esther (Horst) Hamburger and passed away Monday, July 10, 2023. Milton was proud of his German heritage. He loved recounting stories and restoring pictures of his ancestors. He enjoyed being keeper of the photographic history of the family, often sharing photos that would get the family reminiscing.

Milton was one of 5 boys and grew up on a farm in Weatherford, Oklahoma. He had fond memories of his childhood and enjoyed sharing stories about the antics the brothers would get into growing up. Much fun was had with his brothers and cousins on the farm. He would later bring his own daughter back to the red soil of Oklahoma each summer to build those same memories with her own cousins. While growing up he also worked the land beside his father and siblings and was proud of what they accomplished together. In high school he was President of the FFA. While he was a true Hoosier after living in Indiana for over 50 years, he always maintained the heart of a Sooner. He carried this love of the land to Indiana and was equally as dedicated to his own homestead. He spent hours maintaining his beautiful yard and

gardening. He planted almost every tree in his yard and enjoyed telling you the qualities of each one. In fact, when he retired from Indiana University his co-workers gifted him a tree in his honor planted in Dunn Meadow in front of the Student Union. He also enjoyed watching the birds come to his many bird feeders. He spent a good portion of everyday outside and his home and gardens were where he found peace.

Milton was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War and served faithfully for 2 years. He served as military police and they put his photography skills to use during his time.

Milton was extremely artistic in many areas, but photography was his greatest gift. He graduated from the Kansas City Art Institute in 1967 and received his Masters of Fine Arts from Indiana University in 1971. He began working for Indiana University in the Radio and Television Department with his primary responsibilities being creating the program guides for WTIU and WFIU. He loved his job and co-workers and while his job changed drastically with the introduction of computers he remained dedicated to his department for 39 years.

Milton had one daughter, Jennifer (Hamburger) DeMotte and he enjoyed spending time with her husband Michael and children Quinten and Ali. Quinten and his Poppop were fond of sharing sports stories and statistics with each other. Milton had a love of all sports and played almost every sport growing up. He continued to play basketball at the "Hyper" building on campus for many years and later in the driveway with his grandchildren. He loved IU basketball, but especially IU women's basketball and was a season ticket holder.

If you were a friend of Milton's you were a life-long friend. He was a kind and gentle soul and will be missed dearly by his family, friends and neighbors. Milton is survived by brothers Harlan Hamburger and Gary Hamburger; sister-in laws MaryEllen Hamburger and Susan Hamburger; daughter Jennifer (Hamburger) DeMotte; son-in law Michael DeMotte; and grandchildren Quinten DeMotte and Ali DeMotte. He we predeceased by his brothers

Roland Hamburger and Dwayne Hamburger

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ I did not know Milt had passed. Out of curiosity I googled him since I had not heard back from him for quite sometime. I learned just now from googling him that he had passed. I'm sad. We texted for quite awhile to chat about our same acquaintances and friends from KCAI. I graduated there as well in 1968. To his family, I am so sorry. I did not know he had been ill.

marlene moore alexander - January 20, 2025 at 07:49 AM

RH

“ Richard Hamburger Sorry to hear about Milton's death I lived on the farm just to the west of the farm that he and his brothers lived on.
GOD BLESS

Richard Hamburger - August 26, 2023 at 11:58 AM

BZ

“ We will miss our colleague, Milt. He was a devoted, talented and caring member of the Radio-TV (WTIU-WFIU) staff for his working career. He exercised the best in artistic judgment as well as congeniality among the staff. Milt combined his artistic skills with a strong background in photography – many of the archival photos can be attributed to him.

Milt was soft-spoken but had a keen wit and humor that was appreciated by others. He managed his department (“ARTCO”) well and always gave the extra effort to meet deadlines, without complaining. His contributions and talents helped shape the image of the Radio & TV Services for many years. He leaves an impressive legacy for his family, friends and colleagues.

Well Done, Milt!

by Barrie & Margaret Zimmerman

Barrie Zimmerman - July 27, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Milton Hamburger.



July 26, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Milton Hamburger.*



July 25, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Milton Hamburger.*



July 25, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Milton Hamburger.*

July 25, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Milton Hamburger.*

July 25, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ *A long tme colleague wrote: “ A really good and talented man.”*

Suzann Mitten Owen - July 20, 2023 at 08:07 AM