



## Allen R. "Chip" Hamilton

July 25, 1964 - April 9, 2024

Allen Raymond "Chip" Hamilton, Jr., 59, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Chip was born on July 25, 1964 in Evansville to the late Allen R, Sr. and Janet (Zirkelbach) Hamilton. Chip opened and managed Fast Eddie's on the Evansville river front for many years; loved the Dallas Cowboys, his Corvettes and Busch Light.

Surviving Chip are his children, Noah Hamilton and Madeline "Maddie" Hamilton and a sister and brother-in-law, Melissa and Richard Spencer.

In addition to his parents, Chip was preceded in death by a brother, Rick Hamilton.

There will be a celebration of Chip's life held from 1:00 until 4:00 PM on Monday, April 22, 2024 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Condolences will be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 22. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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2601 West Franklin Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allen R. "Chip" Hamilton.*



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April 20, 2024 at 05:42 PM

“ Dad,

*You left me a week ago and I still haven't found the words to write for you, but here goes.*

*You were the life of the party, you were selfless and loyal, you were the type of person everyone feels lucky to have in their corner. I've spent the past 7 days sifting through the little things you decided to save throughout your life (like the long letters from your best middle school friend in California, the original copy of your first speeding ticket, letters that I wrote to you when I was 14, and countless other artifacts), and if one thing is true, it's that the love you had for the people in your life is undeniable. You never missed a friend's birthday, anniversary, or holiday, and you used each as an opportunity to celebrate. Oh, how I wish we could celebrate together again. How did you manage to order flowers for my birthday last week while you were in the hospital? They are so beautiful - daisies, roses, and orchids, my favorites just like you always send.*

*You were my first love, the protector of my heart, my biggest supporter, my favorite voicemail to listen to when I miss your calls, the best Dad a girl could truly ask for. You loved me so fiercely that I can still feel it now. Because of you, I'll make sure to say "I love you," often, I'll choose kindness and laughter always (yes, even with my brother, Dad), and I'll celebrate life every chance I can get because that's what you did.*

*You taught me what unconditional love and unwavering support feels like. Looking back, I truly cannot remember a time when you displayed anger or impatience with me (except for that time I accidentally bought you a C3 Corvette hat instead of C4).. what a gift you have given me. Thank you for the lessons you've taught me so far, and for the ones you'll teach me in the future.*

*Your dad, mom, and brother must have been so overjoyed to see you again. I know that somewhere out there, the Cowboys are winning on loop, and you're walking on sunshine with an ice cold Busch Lite in one hand and keys to your Corvette in the other. We will meet again, but until then I'll carry your bright light around with me. I'll always be your little girl, and you'll always be my number one cheerleader. I love you like a heart that that goes around your circle.*

-Maddie

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**Maddie Hamilton** - April 16, 2024 at 09:28 PM

MH

“ 12 files added to the album *Dad*



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**Maddie Hamilton** - April 16, 2024 at 09:26 PM



“ Earlier this week, I lost the person I've spent more time with than anyone else in the world: my Dad. Anyone who knew him knows he was a truly gentle soul; he was kind, compassionate, caring, and selfless to a fault. He did not come without his vices, and his compassion prohibited finding his own path through grief. Over the past eight years, he lost his mother, brother, and father. His grief weighed heavily on his soul, and in that grief, he poured his love and care to everyone he cared about, but he kept none for himself. I wish I had done more, been there for you more, said more to help you down a different path.

As I look through these thousands of photos grandma took while Maddie and I were growing up, I wonder to myself how we got to where we are now: you were my monument, my favorite person, my best friend, my coolest Dad in the world. So, I will choose to remember that version of you: the REAL you, rather than the man who could not dig himself out of the pit in his mind. Perhaps if I had grabbed a shovel and helped, you may have been here a little longer.

Now, you may spend the rest of your days with Pop, Grandma, and Rick swimming in the foamy seas of Busch Light in Heaven, where movie theaters only show shitty B-action movies, the Cowboys win the Superbowl every year, and Bon Scott plays the halftime show.

*I miss you, Dad. I love you like a circle.*

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**Noah Hamilton** - April 13, 2024 at 03:54 AM

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*And he truly loved you and wants you to carry on for he will be with you all the time watching over you all the time!!*

*Believe me, he will be watching over you Nolan! Every moment!*

*You are a great Son!!!! " Never gotten for you will be together down the road. Never say "Goodbye".*

*And your dad was a great guy, we knew he for a long time, and hated to hear this, but remember he will always be watching over you.*

*Stay strong, and if you need anything, we are here your neighbors.*

*Love,*

*Donna & Larry Rawlins*

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**Donna G Rawlins** - April 13, 2024 at 09:01 PM

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*This is so beautiful, and so Chip. I know he is reading this and his heart is full.*

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**Sarah Hall** - April 13, 2024 at 09:12 PM

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*What a beautiful tribute Noah . Chip was everything you said... he was nothing but kind to everyone he met. I know his Aunt Debbie will be in the middle of all that past before him with open arms. With deepest sympathy.. Ann (Klueh) Huber*

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**Ann Huber** - April 13, 2024 at 11:05 PM

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“ *Chip was one of the best people I have ever known. I will love and miss him always .*

*Sarah Hall*



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**sarah Hall** - April 12, 2024 at 02:21 AM