



## George P. Hampton

August 2, 1941 - February 1, 2021

George Paul Hampton, age, 79, passed away at Fort Hamilton Hospital on Monday, February 1, 2021. George was born on August 2, 1941 in Hamilton, Ohio; to Veda (May) Hampton Schalk and Paul Hampton. After graduation from Ross High School, George enlisted in the Navy. He saw a great deal of the world during his time in the Navy and was very proud that he held a top secret clearance. Following his tour of duty George was hired by Cincinnati Bell where he worked for thirty three years. George married his wife Helen (Lackner) in St. Mary's Church, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, OH, in 1968. George and Helen have three children and six grandchildren. There was nothing George would not do for his children and grandchildren. They delighted him and he took great pride in their accomplishments. He was truly a devoted father, grandfather, and husband. For many years George was the Boy Scout leader of Troop 908 at St. Peter's School. He relished watching the boys proceed through the ranks. George believed that being in the Boy Scouts meant you would be shown the joy the outdoors can provide. He enjoyed taking the boys on campouts and to Boy Scout Camp every year. George was diagnosed with MS in 1993. Before the sickness robbed him of his ability to use his hands, he was able to write a book, *The Last Real Farm Boy*, to share stories with his children and grandchildren about growing up on a dairy farm in Ross, Ohio, in the 1940's. He remained patient and brave during his struggle with this awful disease. He is survived by his wife, Helen, and their children, George Paul (Danielle) Hampton, Michael Joseph (Jaime) Hampton, and

Diane Theresa (James) Keene. He is also survived by his treasured grandchildren, Anna Elysabeth, Luke Daniel and Benjamin Michael Keene; George Elliot, Gavin Fox, and Alok Joseph Hampton. Likewise he is survived by his beloved sister, Ginger, her husband Robert Lawrence, and dear niece and nephew, Dana (Terry) Mauder and Gregory (Darby) Lawrence and their daughter Samantha Lawrence as well as his special cousin, Jeanne Lewis. On February 5, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. a Mass of Christian burial will be held in celebration of George's life at St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church, 382 Liberty Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio, 45013. Burial will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday from 11:30 to 12 noon at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio, 45013. Donations may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or to the Juvenile Diabetes Society. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven Cemetery

Cincinnati, OH 45249

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
(513) 892-1524  
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

## A Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 5. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church  
451 Ridgelawn Avenue  
Hamilton, OH 45013

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Georg was one of our favorite people. Didn't see as we have been in Florida. So sorry to hear of his passing and his troubles before his death.

*The Fisher's*

*Ron, Marjeanne and the boys, Kyle and Craig*

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**Marjeanne Fisher** - March 02, 2021 at 06:43 AM

GF

“ Ginger and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of George P. Hampton.



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**Ginger and family** - February 04, 2021 at 01:19 PM

JM

“ This was truly a great man and such a positive influence in my early life. He acted as a great role model and was a huge factor in my decision to make the military a successful career. He was a father-figure to me during my time in the Boy Scouts where he was the Scoutmaster. I was lucky to have George cross paths with me and I will always remember his lessons and I have applied them throughout life. Rest in peace and you will be missed.

*Jeremy Murphy*

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**Jeremy Murphy** - February 03, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George P. Hampton.*



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February 03, 2021 at 03:21 PM



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February 03, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of George P. Hampton.*



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February 03, 2021 at 03:15 PM



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February 03, 2021 at 03:13 PM

KM

“ George was just an all-around good guy, who tried to impart his love of the outdoors to the boys in Troop #908 (my son included), along with the Boy Scout's honor code and a sense of personal responsibility/accountability. He was so generous in sharing both his time and talents, helping to shape the lives of so many young boys. Well done good and faithful servant; i's time to reap your Heavenly reward! George, may the angels take you to our Father's house for all eternity where there will be no more pain, or suffering. Hope to see you later in Paradise! Kathy Murphy

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**Kathy Murphy** - February 03, 2021 at 01:53 PM

JZ

*To the George Hampton family. We did not know George but read his obituary. We saw he wrote a book for his family and so we ordered it on line. He sounded like a wonderful man. We wish we would have had the pleasure to get to know him. We offer our condolences to his family.*

*We moved to Morgan Township in 1964 and began milking cows in 1965. My husband was a first generation dairy farmer milking for 32 years. We had 10 kids who all graduated from Ross High School. All our kids know how to work and so do our grand kids. We look forward to reading the book and sharing it with the family.*

*The Fred Zaenkert family*

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**julie ann zaenkert** - February 03, 2021 at 05:25 PM

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*I had the honor to serve along side George as one of his assistant scout masters for about 10 years. George was without a doubt one of the finest Scout Masters to ever serve the Boy Scouts of America. He was an extremely good role model for the Scouts and I'm sure that every Scout that had the privilege to be a member of Troop 908 under the leadership of George benefited greatly from all the life lessons he taught them. George really loved the outdoors and looked forward to taking the Scouts to summer camp every year. Everyone that knew George was very aware that he was a very patriotic individual, full of compassion and understanding. His wife Helen, sons George and Michael and daughter Diane always made the Scouts feel welcome at their home. George will be missed but not forgotten.*

*Chuck Duersch*

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**Chuck Duersch** - February 04, 2021 at 08:56 AM