



## Ernest "Ernie" Leon Hamm

February 18, 1943 - May 9, 2021

Ernest Hamm, 78, of Louisville, KY, died on Sunday, May 9, 2021, at Hosparus Health of Louisville.

He was born on February 18, 1943, in Carlisle, IN, to the late Pastor Herschel and Lillian (Lawton) Hamm. He and his wife, Roberta, were married on September 5, 1964, and were later blessed with two children, Gregory and Shelia.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Paul Hamm and David Hamm.

He retired from Norton Hospital in Louisville, KY, after over 40 years of service. He had various hobbies over the years, including calligraphy, macramé, crochet & knitting, painting, cooking, sewing, music, gardening and landscaping.

He was active in church services and ministries throughout his life, especially in the southern Indiana area.

He is survived by his wife of over 56 years Roberta (Cooper) Hamm; a son Gregory Alan Hamm (Carrie) of Stillwater, MN; a daughter Shelia Wynette Colyer (Dale) of Louisville; six grandsons, Avery Colyer (Sara), Harrison Colyer, Riley Colyer, Thomas Hamm, Garrett Colyer, Parker Colyer; one granddaughter Elisabeth Hamm; one great-granddaughter Ivy Belle Colyer; two brothers Steve Hamm of Palmyra, IN, and Bob (Ginny) Hamm of Jeffersonville, IN; one sister Phyllis Miller of Corydon, IN; and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, church family, and friends.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Saturday, May 15, 2021 at Owen Funeral Home - Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, KY. Burial will follow at Woods Chapel Cemetery in Ramsey, IN. Visitation will be 3:00pm - 7:00pm Friday at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Woods Chapel Cemetery

Ramsey, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **14**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Jeffersontown  
9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
(502) 266-9655  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAY **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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Shelia Colyer - May 17, 2021 at 12:09 PM

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“ So very sorry for the passing of Ernie. He was always such a delight just to be around. His thoughts during Bible study were always so insightful and it was so obvious always how much he loved his family and people in general. He was a true man of God and he reflected the love of Jesus all the time. May our Lord comfort you all.

-- Shawn & Debby Clements

Shawn Clements - May 13, 2021 at 07:30 PM

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“ He was such a sweet man. I met him when I started working at Norton Healthcare back in 2003. I am so sorry for your loss.

Tierni Moore - May 13, 2021 at 06:46 PM

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“ SHALOM AND LOVE, REBECCA REEL MINISTRIES purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Leon Hamm.



SHALOM AND LOVE, REBECCA REEL MINISTRIES - May 13, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Leon Hamm.*



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May 13, 2021 at 10:18 AM



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**Caleb lamb** - May 13, 2021 at 07:48 AM



*The years I have known Ernie has been a blessing I have always thought of him as a grandpa his love he had for so meny gave such joy he was a faithful man positive in every way,the years I known him and his wife they both had such humble hearts to all there loved ones, what a blessing and great opportunity knowing them both his days on earth will be missed but as I know his peaceful resting place lies beyond life on earth, leaving meny things behind he will always love his family and friends oh how he will be missed in this life, but know this peace of mind is better then suffering on earth.*

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**Caleb lamb** - May 13, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ *Ernie was always smiling. He was a delight to talk too. Always able to help with just about anything. I will miss my dear co-worker and friend. Many prayers to all of you.*

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**leatha rogers** - May 12, 2021 at 05:59 PM

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Shelia Colyer - May 12, 2021 at 03:33 PM

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Shelia Colyer - May 12, 2021 at 01:38 PM

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“ The six children of Russ and Ruth Hamm purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Leon Hamm.



The six children of Russ and Ruth Hamm - May 12, 2021 at 01:02 PM



*“ Frank and I are in Florida and will not be able to attend the funeral but we will be with you in spirit. Ernie and I developed a friendship when we were children and stayed friends even though we rarely saw each other. I have the greatest respect and love for Ernie and Roberta. They are cousins but more importantly, they are friends. Sending love and prayers to you, Greg, Roberta and family.*

**Judith Johns** - May 12, 2021 at 12:54 PM



*Ernie was a dedicated employee to Norton Hospital. Ernie was always ready to lend a helping hand in a listening ear.*

**Carol Rogers RN** - May 12, 2021 at 02:00 PM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Leon Hamm.*



May 12, 2021 at 11:06 AM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Leon Hamm.*



May 11, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Leon Hamm.



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May 11, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Leon Hamm.



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May 11, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Leon Hamm.



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May 11, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ The Pentecostal Church of Zion family is praying for you. May the Lord Jesus Christ comfort your hearts during this difficult time.

*Bro. Dwight Jones and the church family.*

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**Dwight Jones** - May 10, 2021 at 09:03 PM

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*Rebecca Reel and Reel Ministries are praying for Roberta and all the family.*

*Ernie was an inspiration and blessing to us all.*

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**Rebecca Reel** - May 10, 2021 at 11:29 PM