



Ancrum "A.W." William Hilton Jr.

August 3, 1942 - April 1, 2021

Ancrum "A.W." William Hilton, Jr., 78, of Ridgeville, husband of Jackie Way Hilton, passed away on Thursday, April 1, 2021 at his residence surrounded by his family.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 11 o'clock at Summerville Baptist Church, 417 Central Ave., Summerville, SC 29483.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to The Gideons International at www.gideons.org.

A.W. was born on August 3, 1942 in Summerville, SC, son of the late Ancrum William, Sr. and Elizabeth Knight Hilton. He graduated from Harleyville Ridgeville High School and attended University of South Carolina. As an avid outdoorsman and sports enthusiast, he shared his lifelong love of nature and sports with his family and close friends. He was a member of and leader at Limestone Baptist Church for many years. He has been a member of Summerville Baptist Church for the past 18 years, serving as a deacon and on many other committees. He was recognized for his service in the Dorchester County Jail Ministry/Bible Study. His sincere role in faith has included being an active member of the Gideon's International program for 27 years, taking on

numerous leadership positions, including being President of the Gideon Summerville Camp. Additionally, he was a member of the Baptist Disaster Relief program that served the community in the event of a hurricane or natural disaster. In his career in car sales of 48 years, the majority of these worked at McElveen Buick-GMC, he was considered a professional in his trade. He obtained numerous awards including, salesman of the year multiple times, salesman of the month, distinguished leadership awards, and many others. He was recognized and respected as a true leader by his peers in the car industry throughout the Tri-County region. He was also the owner and operator of Crescent Oil Company of Ridgeville, S.C.

Survivors in addition to his wife Jackie of 58 years are: three children: Shelley Preseau of Ridgeville, Christi Hilton Risher of Knightsville, and William Brian Hilton (Su Min) of Daegu, South Korea; seven grandchildren: Jeffrey Preseau, II (Amanda), Rachel Gorman (Brent), Zachary Ethan Preseau, Vanessa N. Risher, Chandler M. Risher, Yeji Lee, and Yein Lee; great grandson, Jeffrey Dean Preseau, III; many dear nieces and nephews and one siser: Janice Duncan (Ernie).

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Funeral Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summerville Baptist Church
417 Central Avenue
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ancrum "A.W." William Hilton Jr.



James A Dyal Funeral Home - April 05, 2021 at 12:03 PM

BS

Beautiful

Belinda Stockman - April 09, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ Ancrum "A.W." William Hilton Jr.

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

EP

“ Dear Jackie and family, I'm so sad today when I learned that A.W. had passed. We started first grade together, and then graduated high school together. And you were his high school sweetheart. I'm so sorry for your loss. Many blessings to you and your family.

Elaine Palmer, Greenwood Village, CO.

Elaine Palmer - April 11, 2021 at 10:27 PM

JB

“ We learned today from the Journal Scene that Ancrum had passed away. We know he has entered the Kingdom of Heaven. It has been many years since Ancrum (A.W.) and Jackie became acquaintances since February 1973 when moving into the King house on Main Street in Ridgeville. Subsequent softball games, Friday night football at Mims Academy and neighborhood events when we often crossed paths. Our prayer for Jackie, children and grandchildren is to be comforted by loving memories of family life over the years.

Joyce and Chris Beiler, Ridgeville, SC

Joyce & Chris Beiler - April 10, 2021 at 08:47 PM

OM

“ Dear Jackie, Shelly, Christi, Brian, and family I just learned this afternoon of your loss.
We all know heaven has so much to offer, but it hurts to say I'll see you in glory.
I love each of you, and lift you in prayer. AW was a friend and faithful worker. I am thankful to have the chance to talk with him by phone last week. My plans were to come to Ridgeville Thursday. I called Delores to tell her, and she shared the news of the memorial service today.
Cherish the many good memories, get the oil delivered on time, knock'em out of the park, and love each other! Owen

owen mcalister - April 07, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ancrum "A.W." William Hilton Jr..*



April 06, 2021 at 10:22 AM



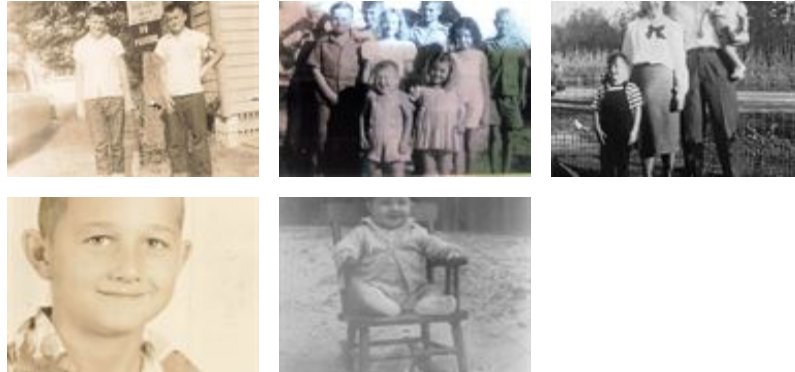
“ *Christi & family,
May God wrap His loving arms around you during this time. I'm
praying for you.*

*With Lots of Love,
Tammy Hamilton*

Tammy Hamilton - April 06, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ *137 files added to the album LifeTributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - April 05, 2021 at 11:46 AM

WK

“ I met AW through the Gideon's Summerville Camp (4 years ago).
AW was
a great inspiration to me with his positive attitude, great smile and
humor. Always
ready with a great come back. I will really miss seeing him at our
weekly breakfast
meetings at Perkins.

Bill Kroelinger

William L Kroelinger - April 05, 2021 at 10:08 AM

RM

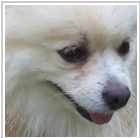
“ Ancrum sold my pappy a lot of cars

Robert h Myers - April 05, 2021 at 01:38 AM

LH

“ Jackie and Family,
You all are in our thoughts and prayers today and in the coming
days. You have so many happy memories to hold onto. We will
always remember the good times and happy visits we had together.
Mary Ann Myers and Family

Lu Huff - April 04, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ A.W. Hilton- a solid Christian man who loved family and friends. He
was well-liked by all. I'll miss the man I've known since childhood.
Rest in peace.

Cynthia Putman - April 02, 2021 at 05:00 PM