



## Mrs. Phyllis "Phid" Hamilton

December 24, 1925 - January 14, 2014

Phyllis "Phid" Hamilton, 88 of Bluffton passed away following a short illness at 10:39 p.m. Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton.

Phid was born on December 24, 1925 in Bluffton to Donald B. & Helen Naomi (Thorpe) Spake. She has lived in Wells County most of her life. She graduated from Bluffton High School and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, The Bay View Reading Club, and Tri Kappa. She volunteered over 5,000 hours at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic information desk and enjoyed needlework and oil painting and playing bridge. Phid served as the Memorial Chairman for the Cancer Society in Wells County for many years.

On August 7, 1948 she married William K. Hamilton. He preceded her in death on December 10, 1985.

Survivors include 2 daughters; Ms. Ann (Mo) Shields of Washington, D.C. Mrs. Amy (Tim) Wiley of Carmel, In and a son Tom (Pam) Hamilton of Bluffton, along with 5 grandchildren.

A Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral home in Bluffton. Rev. Greg Rittenhouse will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 11 to 2, prior to the memorial service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Phid's memory to First United Methodist Church or to Caylor-Nickel Foundation. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Phyllis "Phid" Hamilton*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

MC

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Phid's passing. Phid had been a constant friend and ally from the time I arrived in Bluffton and first met her. She never failed to greet me with a huge smile and hug, always including a query as to Tim (my son and Tom's look-alike all those years thru grade and HS). I shall miss her on my infrequent trips back to Bluffton, at Bev's (Buckner), at BayView. She and Bill will remain in my memory. - Marilyn Creason*

**Marilyn Creason** - January 28, 2014 at 12:01 PM

RD

“ *Tom, Mo, Amy, I am so sorry to read of your Mother's passing. She was simply the best! Both of your folks were dear to me during my time in Bluffton. Loved going to their house just to talk and getting the best advice in return. I could not visit to the Bluffton Street Fair without making my way over to Phids for a fix of her zest for life! So very uplifting. You were Blessed with wonderful parents and I too will miss them dearly.  
Love You. RD*

**Randy Danielson** - January 22, 2014 at 10:28 PM

BK

“ *Billy Kreigh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis "Phid" Hamilton*



**Billy Kreigh** - January 20, 2014 at 05:22 AM

BK

“ A very special lady. I admired her so much when I was growing up. Saw her in church and around town and knew instinctively that she was wonderful. As an adult it has been a great privilege for me to have the opportunity to get to know her and call her friend. Phid was a beautiful woman who could light up the very room with her smile and that feisty laugh. She appreciated people and life, and she will be dearly missed. It is almost always impossible to sum up another's life in a few short sentences. That is particularly true with Phid Hamilton. Suffice to say, that if you were fortunate enough to know her, then without doubt you also loved her. I will recall her often, and it will always be with a smile and a grateful heart. She made the world a lovelier place.  
Billy Kreigh

Billy Kreigh - January 20, 2014 at 05:20 AM

CB

“ Dear Ann, Amy, and Tom and the entire family, Just read that your dear Mother has now joined your Dad in heaven. What a spunky lady she was. It seems like I always knew her - she was my old neighbor, then my Mom and Dad's neighbor, and a patient of mine for years. She was always so much fun! I know she will be missed by many but her spirit will live on in our memories. Connie Wolfcale Bade

Connie Wolfcale Bade - January 19, 2014 at 11:23 AM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis "Phid" Hamilton.



January 18, 2014 at 08:17 AM

MR

“ What a lovely lady. A very special friend to my mother. They volunteered many hours together at the hospital and had many good times together. She always had a smile. thoughts and prayers to the family. Mark Risser

mark risser - January 17, 2014 at 09:55 PM

CM

“ Tom, Pam, and Hamilton Family, Wayne and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy. She was a really nice person and always treated people with respect. I know you will miss her as will the whole community. Wayne and Cindy McElhanev Monticue

Cindy Monticue - January 17, 2014 at 02:29 PM

MH

“ *Such a warm, talented, funny and beautiful lady. Always enjoyed spending time with her during Friday afternoon "volunteer" time at CN. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mary Highen*



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**Mary Highlen** - January 17, 2014 at 07:35 AM

IS

“ *We send the Family our sincere condolences following the passing of what seems a wonderful Lady. We wish you a lot of strength and courage during these difficult moments in life. Ivan and Rose Steenkiste, Belgium*

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**Ivan Steenkiste** - January 17, 2014 at 03:31 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis "Phid" Hamilton.*



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January 17, 2014 at 12:33 AM

VK

“ *It's kind of funny but one of my memories of your mom is her avocado tree. I had never heard of avocados and she had a tree. I have great memories of coming to your house after school when we were in Jr high. My thoughts are with you now as you celebrate her life.*

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**valerie kipfer** - January 16, 2014 at 09:08 PM

SF

“ Dear Ann, Amy and Tom,  
My heart is heavy for all of you, but I will rejoice that your parents are once again united. Your mom and dad were just the best! And your mom's parents, too. They were among the first people to welcome the Geists to Bluffton and stayed steadfast friends. Your mom knit one of her famous stockings for me when Tiffany was born (36 yrs. ago) and we still use it! May your many wonderful memories bring you peace and comfort. You are so blessed to have had two of the best parents.  
I'm so sorry I will not be able to be with you Saturday, but my heart will be there.  
My love to you ~ Sandy Geist Funk



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**Sandy Geist Funk** - January 16, 2014 at 05:59 PM

KJ

“ Phid. You were such a joy to be around, I always enjoyed visiting with you when you came to the office and when I got to come out and see you at Christian Care back in early Dec. I remember when you bought that yellow bug, you had so much fun in it. You will be missed very much so. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. They now have a very Special Gardian Angel watching over them.  
  
Karen Jones

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**Karen A Jones** - January 16, 2014 at 12:57 PM

KG

“ God speed, Phid. You were such a delight when you came to play bridge at the Inn and I looked forward to you being here and getting to know you. You will be missed.  
  
Kathy Gardner

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**Kathy Gardner** - January 15, 2014 at 08:28 AM