



Blake David Hamilton

July 8, 1994 - May 6, 2014

Blake David Hamilton, 19, of Olivet, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 6, 2014. Blake was born July 8, 1994, in Lansing, the son of Gary and Lisa (Springs) Hamilton. Throughout his entire life, Blake loved the annual family camping trips. He attended Olivet High School, where he played football, sang in the choir, played the saxophone in the band and performed in the school musicals. Music was an important part of his life, especially the many years of piano lessons. He also participated in the choir and contemporary band at First Lutheran Church, where he was very active in the youth group. He also studied Tae Kwon Do, achieving his black belt. Blake loved skiing, on Duck Lake in the summer along with tubing, and on the slopes with ski club in the winter. Recently, he worked as the cook at Mike's Sports Page in Charlotte. Blake had a heart of gold, always willing to help anyone regardless of situation. He had an amazing smile, which he shared often, especially around children, who always loved him. Above all, Blake was a proud father to his 1 year old son, Liam. Blake is survived by his son, Liam David Hamilton; parents, Gary and Lisa Hamilton; four sisters, Rachel (Scott) McCune, Elizabeth (Benjamin) Mack, Sarah (Nate) Whitson and Amanda (Sean) Sipeolu; 7 nieces and nephews, Kyra and Daniel McCune, Allisyn, Aubrey and Ainsley Whitson and Nevaeh and Josiah Sipeolu; grandparents, Roger and Jacqueline Ward; great-grandmother, Dorothy Swarthout; and Emily Stevens, the mother of their son, and her mother, Shirley Bailey, sister Tara Stevens and grandparents Garry and Donna Bailey. He was preceded in death by his

grandparents, David and Bonnie Springs and Clyde and Laura Hamilton. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at First Lutheran Church in Charlotte. Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 pm on Monday, May 12, 2014 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte and from 10:00-11:00 on Tuesday just prior to the funeral at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the family for use in creating a college fund for Liam or to First Lutheran Church. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

AB

“ I will miss Blake. He was such an amazing young man. So much potential. My heartfelt condolences to his family, fianc  and beautiful boy Liam. I remember Blake bringing me breakfast early in the morning and always had a smile on his face every time he walked through our office door. Our entire staff will deeply miss him.

Angela Bachman - May 13, 2014 at 05:35 AM

MK

“ Lisa and Gary, I first met Blake when you brought him to Taekwondo. The three of us sat together over the years watching both of our sons learning and advancing through the belts. What I remember about Blake is that he was very good at Taekwondo. He was strong and learned quickly. The other, and most memorable thing, was his brilliant smile. He was always smiling. Even during sparring, he had an ear to ear smile. This showed his good character and kind spirit. As the years went on, I watched Blake go from little boy to a grown man. Blake Hamilton became a fine young man, Lisa and Gary, a man to be proud of. Margo Krusinga

Margo Krusinga - May 12, 2014 at 12:18 PM

RF

“ Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thoughts and prayers of the Rasmussen family.

Rasmussen Family - May 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

DS

“ Amanda, Sean and Family: We are so sorry to hear about Blake. We did not know him, but we do know what a wonderful family he comes from. May God comfort you in the days ahead. Don & Karen

Don & Karen Spohn - May 12, 2014 at 08:56 AM

MS

“ My heart aches for you, Elizabeth (Liz). Your brother must have been quite a guy! From his age I'm thinking he may have been the last child in birth order? And obviously the only boy, which probably made him all the more endeared to the whole family. I've read only this message on the computer, so wonder if you feel comfortable sharing about his death. Was it a car accident? You need not feel compelled to answer. Any death in the family is hard to take. I'm praying for you and your family, that you will experience God's comfort, strength, peace and hope, not only for a future reunion with him in heaven, but also for an abundant life for you all here on earth.

Mary Stevens - May 11, 2014 at 08:34 PM

TF

“ Blake had a Beautiful smile that warmed the heart. My son, Quintan truly enjoyed getting to know Blake. He touched the lives of so many. Love, Peace & Prayers to your family.

Trish Harris & family - May 11, 2014 at 06:41 PM

J(

“ Blake will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with blake's family. Rest In Paradise Blake!

Journey Iacopelli (Kimmel) - May 10, 2014 at 09:17 PM

LB

“ There are no words to make this better, I will not even try...I just want to share from the moment I came to know Blake as a young child he has touched my heart . He had such a loving and kind way about him that continued to shine through as he became an adult. He will be so deeply missed by all who knew and loved him... Lori J Brown

Lori Brown - May 09, 2014 at 07:49 PM

BW

“ From the VanSyckle & Welch families: RIP Blake. Levi & Landen will never forget you. Condolences to family and friends. Olivet MI

Bill & Joyce Welch - May 09, 2014 at 07:36 PM

SC

“ Gary and Lisa, So sadden to hear of Blake's passing. He was one of my favorite students in second grade! He was a great kid! Thoughts and prayers to the whole family.

Sandi Costello - May 09, 2014 at 11:52 AM

BS

“ Gary & Lisa Hamilton and family. So sorry to hear about Blake. We remember watching him grow up in church with all his older sisters. Always remember that wonderful smile! Many thoughts and prayers. Peace be with all of you!

Bill & Jane Steinke - May 08, 2014 at 07:51 PM

JJ

“ Gary and Lisa, I am so, so sorry for your loss. Sending Prayers to your family.

Jackie J. - May 08, 2014 at 05:28 PM

PJ

“ Lisa, Gary & Rachel, I am so very sorry for your loss. Blake was always a good kid during our band season and I hope and pray that you find peace in the upcoming days. I will be thinking of you all.

Pam Johnson - May 08, 2014 at 04:56 PM

DA

“ Blake will be truly missed. He was always willing to help us on our home when we came to Michigan. Rest in peace Blake.

Dede and Mike Anderson - May 08, 2014 at 02:15 PM

MW

“ Blake was a such a fine young man. We watched him grow up in church. Always had that great smile going on. Please know you are all in our prayers and he will not be forgotten.

Mark and Pam Wells - May 08, 2014 at 02:00 PM

JB

“ Lisa, Gary and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Blake. Accept our heart felt condolences and know that you are in our prayers. May the peace and comfort given through Christ Jesus be yours. God's Blessings, Rich and Judy

Judy and Rich Bearup - May 08, 2014 at 01:50 PM

TF

“ Rachel and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap you in his arms and give you peace during this time. Love and Hugs to all!

The DeSonia Family - May 08, 2014 at 01:00 PM

PL

“ Gary & Lisa, I am very saddened to hear of the passing of Blake. I seen Blake a few months ago down at Mike's and we had a chance to talk and he told me about his new son. One of the things that I will always remember about Blake, as one of my martial arts students, was his always cheery face and the little gleam he always had in his eyes when he came to class each week. I feel honored to have been his instructor and to have gotten to know him and both of you. Pam Loughrige

Pam (Kellogg) Loughrige - May 08, 2014 at 12:22 PM

TF

“ Gary and Lisa, our hearts are heavy for you and your family. We are so very sorry to hear about this tragic accident. I know Blake will live on in your hearts forever. Hugs to you all. Sam and Dawn

The Hufnagel Family - May 08, 2014 at 11:41 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. It was such a joy watching Blake grow up. He was always eager to help with the youth at church and will be greatly missed. May you have peace knowing that Blake is in Heaven and will always be in your hearts.

The Packowski Family - May 08, 2014 at 11:03 AM

MS

“ Gary and Lisa. Please allow me to share our love for Blake by reading a poem I wrote for the family at his service. The smiling little boy with the rosie red cheeks will forever be in my heart. As long as we say his name he will live. We Love You and cry with you. Mike and Cheribeth Schrinier

Mike Schrinier - May 08, 2014 at 10:57 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Blake. He was a fine young man. I always loved it when he would come into the elementary office with a smile on his face. And what was special is that we share the same date of birth. He will be missed.

Gloria Gilding - May 08, 2014 at 10:21 AM



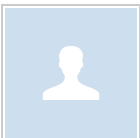
“ Our sincere condolences to the Hamilton family. Blake had many friends, Jacob among them. We wereÂ deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Blake was a great kid always polite, always a smile. We will be keeping all of his friends and family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God bless.

The Reinsmiths, Scott, Laura, Ashley, and Jacob - May 08, 2014 at 09:58 AM



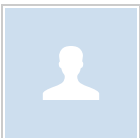
“ I would like to tell Aunt Dorothy Swarthout and her family how sorry we are. To lose someone so young is heartbreaking. We will be praying for peace in your hearts and happiness in your futures.

The Beckham Family - May 08, 2014 at 09:56 AM



“ Blake David Hamilton

 May 08, 2014 at 08:30 AM



“ Blake David Hamilton

 May 08, 2014 at 08:27 AM

RM

“ *Lisa and Family, Words cannot express our sadness. May the comfort of the Lord help you through this difficult time. Words seem inadequate to express the sorrow felt by the loss of your son. My heart is with you.*

Randy & Roxanne (Minarde) Wooley & Family "St. Charles, MI" - May 07, 2014
at 09:25 PM