



Francis Patrick Hamilton

December 22, 1949 - December 22, 2022

Francis (Frank) Patrick Hamilton Jr.

12/22/49 – 12/22/22

Frank Hamilton passed away of natural causes on his 73rd birthday, December 22, 2022, after a brief illness, at Sagepoint Nursing Home in LaPlata, Maryland.

Born at Garfield Hospital in Washington, DC, Frank grew up on his parent's farm, Greenspot, in Bel Alton, Maryland. He was a Boy Scout, and worked part time as a stock boy at Walt Hendrix' Crystal Door after school. He attended Archbishop Neale School prior to transferring to LaPlata High School, where he graduated in 1967. Frank enlisted in the US Coast Guard in August, 1968, and achieved the rank of Radioman 3rd, serving at various USCG stations on the East Coast prior to receiving an Honorable Discharge in 1972. He went on to work various jobs, including surveyor, satellite TV dish salesman, and insurance agent for Peoples Life Insurance Group. He then began a lifelong career as a professional bartender at various Charles County establishments, before finding his permanent bartending home in 1985 at Nora Favier's Casey Jones Pub in LaPlata, where he served for nearly 30 years.

Frank was an avid car and firearms enthusiast, hunter, and lover of all things Jimmy Buffet. But his first love was sky diving! He accumulated nearly 2000

jumps over a 20+ year period, and was responsible for recruiting dozens of first-time jumpers. He formed several deep friendships with his fellow skydivers during that time, and it was the source of his fondest memories. After ceasing skydiving activities in 2002, Frank found a second love, surf fishing. He spent many years planning and organizing annual trips to the Outer Banks of North Carolina (Avon) with friends.

Frank was preceded in death by his father, Francis Patrick Hamilton Sr, and mother, Anne Offutt Hamilton. He is survived by his son Stefan Slomka, and his wife Erin, and children Madison, Cian, and Avery, all of Otisville, NY. He is also survived by his younger sister, Lucy Hamilton Richmond, and her husband Jim of Mt. Pleasant, SC; his niece Kathryn Brooke Rieman (Joe), and their three sons of LaPlata, MD; nephew Stephen Anthony Ramos (Danielle) and their two children of Charleston, SC; and nephew David Probasco (Matthew) of Hollywood, CA.

Per his wishes, Frank's ashes will be scattered along the Outer Banks this coming Spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations will be asked to the educational fund of Stefan Slomka's children. Please contact the family for full details.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **12**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hawthorn Country Club
8760 Hawthorn Rd
La Plata, MD 20646

Tribute Wall



“ Francis Patrick Hamilton

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Francis Patrick Hamilton

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Frank sold me my first Life Insurance Policy . We remained good friends and shared great bar tending secrets . May you rest on a cloud high up in the sky my friend. Peace and love to your family.
Cindy Pearson

Cindy Pearson - December 31, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ I knew Frank mostly as the older brother to Lucy, a beautiful girl I dated and took to her Senior Prom. Frank was too busy doing his own thing to worry about "lil sis' and another boyfriend, so we usually just said Hi when we met. I think I remember him having a white Corvette at the time. Jim R.

James David - December 30, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ Frank and I were the best of friends we did a lot of things together in the past 20 plus years.will miss this man deeply

Thomas B Zrioka - December 29, 2022 at 01:11 PM

CB

“ Loved going fishing with Frank in the Outer Banks. We had quite a run of Red Drum tournaments under our belts. I'll miss you but never forget you Frank.

Carl Butler - December 29, 2022 at 07:55 AM

LM

“ I first encountered Frank at Robinsons in Popes Creek. He always made like we were talking just the other day, even though it had been months. Goodspeed my friend

Larry Clayton retired from MIR - December 28, 2022 at 10:50 PM

LC

Larry Clayton, MIR retired...

Larry Clayton - December 28, 2022 at 10:52 PM

RM

“ Met Frank in 1992 when I got a job at Casey's. I was only 17 so when the train went by and everyone got their shot Frank was happy to hand me a Coke. He was always a cool cat that had nothing but good intentions and always up for making all of his guests at the bar feel as comfortable as if they were in their own living room. Gonna miss him for sure.

Ryan Millar - December 28, 2022 at 08:26 PM

SS

“ Frank was quite the "cool dude"! I have not seen him in years and I offer my condolences to his family. He will be missed.

Sue Shymansky - December 28, 2022 at 08:04 PM

BM

“ Frank was one of a kind. The finest kind. I had the pleasure to work with him, jump with him (he introduced me to jumping), and just being friends. I will always look fondly on those days and wish his family peace and healing at this time. He will be missed. Fly well my friend.

Brian Moore - December 28, 2022 at 07:55 PM

CF

“ Frank and I shared the same birthday, and we celebrated many of them together. I will still consider the 22nd "our" birthday, but it will never be the same for me. We had a special bond...and still do. I've always loved you my friend and all the memories will continue to bring a smile to my face. Colleen Flanagan.

Colleen Flanagan - December 28, 2022 at 06:30 PM

AF

“ Once when I was sitting at Caseys, Frank was getting ready to end his shift. He sat a shot of something in front of me and I looked at him and said, "Frank I didnt order that" and he said, "Oh, ok" then proceeded to down that shot. I cracked up. That seemed to be who he was.

A friend - December 28, 2022 at 06:22 PM

JM

“ So many of Frank and his kind demeanor
We made several jumps together and on one occasion road with him in our caravan to the Eastern Shore to Parachutes are Fun (before cell phones) we pulled off to side of the road to tell the rest of the following caravan that Van Halen’s JUMP was playing on the radio lol so funny!
We were going to jump out of perfectly good airplanes and Frank put the fear of God in me crossing the Bay bridge hahaha but such a good time! Always fun and always kind!
RIP my old freind ❤️❤️❤️ my goodness I do have pics somewhere and I will post if I can find any.

Jill McDonagh - December 28, 2022 at 06:04 PM

MC

“ one of my many favorite memories was when Frank took me to Eastern shore to go for my first skydive ! let's just say once was enough but I will always have that bucket list memory with him

Mary Cox - December 28, 2022 at 05:51 PM

MM

“ My fav memory. I was new in LaPlata and went to Casey’s I had to sit all the way on the other side of the bar and asked Frank if there was assigned seating as the same people always sat on the other side. Frank said you’ll know you’re a local when you score a seat in the other side. I gradually worked my way to the local side and the first time I say in a coveted local seat Frank bought me a drink and said “welcome to the neighborhood you made it!!! “ I laughed so hard. I absolutely adored him ❤️❤️❤️

Margie Meek - December 28, 2022 at 05:03 PM

PH

“ *My favorite Frank moment: Running the gator out of gas at the bottom of a BIG hill below the house after partaking in one of Frank's other loves (Mary Jane was her name), and him being too wasted to climb the hill. So, I had to walk up the hill to the house, get some gas, and bring it back to the gator. Upon returning, I noticed that Frank was fast asleep. So I put gas in the gator and went home. He came up around 3:00 AM.... and not very happy!*

Patch Hendricks - December 28, 2022 at 04:42 PM