



## Fred E. Hamilton

January 13, 1965 - December 2, 2025

Fred Eugene Hamilton Jr

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Of Bangor

Passed away unexpectedly, December 2, 2025. Fred was born January 13, 1965 in South Haven.

Fred's laughter was contagious, his sarcasm unmatched. He was a helper by nature and a comedian by accident, and that combination made Fred unforgettable.

Fred was a devoted Papa to the ones that lit up his world. Every laugh, every hug, every moment spent with his grandkids was something he truly loved.

Papa showed up at the games, the milestones and the cherished moments, because being their Papa wasn't just a title, it was his pride and joy.

Fred was a die-hard sports fan through and through, cheering passionately for the U of M, the Detroit Lions, Tigers and Red Wings and of course his beloved Seattle Seahawks. Fred was a lover of music and loved to dance. Fred's love for music was as vibrant as his personality. Filling every room with energy and joy. That same spirit carried him through life's toughest challenges, including his courageous battles with cancer.

Although there isn't enough space to truly capture the depth of who Fred was and all the ways he touched our lives, he was deeply loved and will forever be remembered for his kindness and his ability to make people laugh.

Fred was preceded in death by his father Fred (Sam) Hamilton Sr, and his

grandparents, Ray and Opal Huneycutt. He is survived by the love of his life, Yvette Salomon, daughters; Kristen Hamilton, Bree-Ana Salomon, Alani Salomon, Cecelia Salomon and Isabella Salomon. His sons; Cris (Maira) Salomon, Anthony Freeman and Tyler Hamilton. His beloved grandchildren; Isaiah, Emiliana, Harrison, Nayeli, Ani, Jaelani, AJ, Elijah, Maribel, Josie and Judith. His mother Sandra Berry, siblings; Julie Ramsey and Bobby Hamilton and his beloved dog Bear.

A visitation will be held on Fred's Birthday, January 13, 2026 from 4-6, followed by a memorial service at 6pm at DL Miller Funeral Home in Bangor "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit" Psalm 34:18

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, Michigan 49013

### Memorial Service

JAN 13. 6:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
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# Tribute Wall

EC

“ *Elaine Crandall sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred Hamilton* ”



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**Elaine Crandall** - January 07 at 07:09 AM

DF

“ *RIP FRAD YOU ARE AND ALWAYS BE A GOOD FRIEND* ”



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**David and Amanda Freislinger** - December 20, 2025 at 01:11 PM

DR

“ *Darlene Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Fred Hamilton* ”



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**Darlene Rhodes** - December 18, 2025 at 03:01 PM

JM

“ *You'll be missed* ”

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**Jessica Mayfield** - December 18, 2025 at 02:03 PM

JM

“ Jessica Mayfield lit a candle in memory of  
Fred Hamilton



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**Jessica Mayfield** - December 18, 2025 at 02:02 PM

YV

“ I miss you my friend



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**Yvonne** - December 17, 2025 at 09:02 PM

DH

*Though I only had the privilege of meeting Fred once, he was important to our colleague Yvette Salomon, thus important to Van Buren District Library. Fred and Yvette were life long friends, and my understanding is their relationship was complex; but aren't all long and deep relationships complicated ones? Yvette has frequently spoken of Fred as long as I have known her. I have found that the more significant one is to a person, the more often they talk about them. Through their ups and downs Fred was a constant in Yvette's life and I know she is struggling with his absence.*

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**Dan Hutchins** - January 09 at 10:22 PM