



Former State Representative

Michael "Tuffy" Hamilton

September 30, 1961 - November 8, 2019

Celebrating the Life of
Former State Representative
Michael “Tuffy” Hamilton

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 11:00 a.m.
Broussard’s Chapel
Beaumont, Texas



Opening
Michael Hamilton III

“In My Life”
John Bickham

Obituary
Trent Marshall

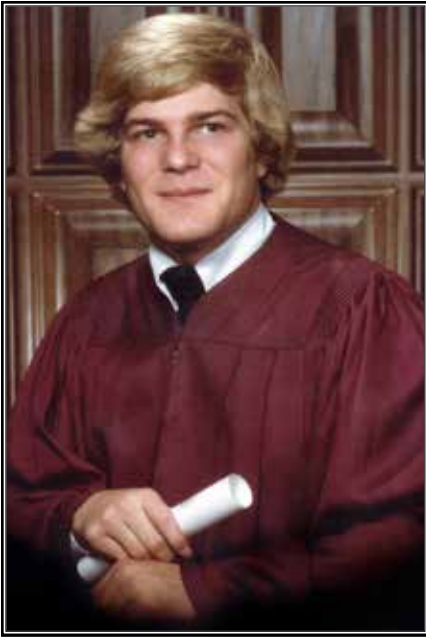
Reading – Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Shelby Provost, goddaughter

Speaker
Texas State Representative Senfronia Thompson

Eulogy
Reverend Damon Bickham

Closing Prayer

“Amazing Grace”



Former State Representative Michael “Tuffy” Hamilton, 58, passed away Friday, November 8, 2019. He was born on September 30, 1961 to Michael “Mickey” Hamilton and Carrie Hebert and was the eldest of six. Michael was a loving father and grandfather who was always giving great advice. He truly loved life and enjoyed helping others enjoy it alongside him.

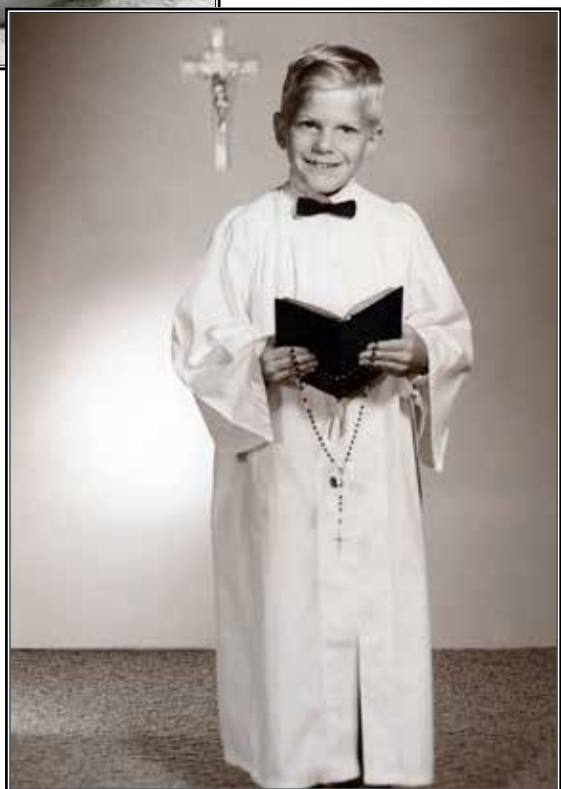
Hamilton attended Lamar University and was president of Alpha Tau Omega. He worked in various positions in the food and beverage industry before buying Tuffy’s Eatery in Mauriceville in 1990. Hamilton

became well known for his chicken fried steak, rolls, desserts, and southern food which caused the nickname “Tuffy” to stick. Hamilton sold Tuffy’s Eatery shortly after Hurricane Rita in 2005 and opened Hamilton’s Restaurant and Bar in Port Arthur in 2017 with similar food. He is the current owner of the West Bar and Grill in Beaumont.

Hamilton was a former Texas Restaurant Association President and served in the Texas Legislature from 2003-2012. While in office, he served as Chairman of Licensing and Administrative Procedure and Natural Resources. During his time in office he served various roles in special disaster response committees and he affected state water funding, local government rights, as well as public education and fiscal responsibility in education funding.

Hamilton is preceded in death by his father, Michael “Mickey” Hamilton.

Hamilton is survived by spouse of thirty-two years, Terry Hamilton; his mother, Carrie Hebert; daughters, Melissa Eggleton and her husband, Mike; Lacey Coyne and her husband, Alex; sons, Kevin Sensat and his wife, Kim; and Michael Hamilton; grandchildren, Taylor, Tyler, Gabby, Emily, and Sophie. He is also survived by his five younger siblings; sisters, Paula Adams (Ricky), Ginger Provost (Reagan), Kip Hamilton (Cara); brothers, Greg Hamilton (Colinda), and Blaine Hamilton (Alicia).

















Honorary Pallbearers

David Provost
Donald Burrell
Cary Erickson
Rodney Broussard
George Luke
Trent Marshall
Dale Peddy
Chuck Kalkbrenner
Robert “HR” Lange

Interment

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 11:00 a.m.
Texas State Cemetery
Austin, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program
2390 Dowlen Road
Beaumont, Texas 77706

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First Baptist Church-Deweyville
644 State Highway 272
Deweyville, Texas 77614



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