



## Howard H. Hamilton

November 30, 1930 - August 6, 2023

USAF Master Sergeant (Ret.) Howard H. Hamilton, 92, entered into rest on Sunday, August 6, 2023.

Howard was born on November 30, 1930, in Scanlon, Florida to the late Elmo and Erma Hamilton. He proudly served in the United States Air Force until his retirement. However, his service to the country did not stop there. He continued working as an electronics instructor at Robins Air Force Base. He eventually moved to Florida and started his own business, Howard's Fishing Excursions. This was the perfect retirement for Howard as he loved fishing. He Loved the Lord and he sought to honor him as a "fisher of men" (Matthew 4:18 -22).

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandchildren, T.J. Stokes, and Jason Lee Hamilton; great-granddaughter, Magdalena Eileen McCoy; and siblings, Freddie Love Hires, and Mary Virginia Cannon.

Howard's memory will forever be treasured by his children, Jeffrey D Hamilton (Sharon), Edwin Hamilton (Geli), Cheryl E. Pritchett (Horace) and Keith B. Hamilton; adopted children, Brink and Cathy Stokes; grandchildren, Josh Hamilton, Amanda Barb, Jonathan Hamilton, Curtis W. Wilson, Sarah Mcduffie, Daniel Hamilton, Kaylan Carter, Ben Hamilton, and Lacey; 19 great grandchildren; siblings, Pat Gamble, Tommy Hamilton (Diane); brother-in-law,

JD Cannon; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, a host of friends, and fishing buddies.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 10, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at McCullough Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will immediately follow in the Chapel. A second visitation will be held at Rick Gooding Funeral Home in Cross City, FL on Friday August 11, 2023, from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. with a service immediately following. Howard will be laid to rest in Cross City Cemetery. The Family request that all attending please wear your favorite fishing attire: hats, shirts, fish earrings, whatever you have, to honor Howard as he honored the lord as a fisher of men.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-5400

## Funeral Service

AUG 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Howard H. Hamilton



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - August 11, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ Howard H. Hamilton

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October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Coming from a large family as Howard and I do, time and distance can get in the way of being with each other as often as you would like. Some of my best memories of Howard were at our annual Hamilton Family Reunion. Howard would bring fish that he caught out on the Gulf, bring them to Perry, where the reunion is held, and then cook them for everyone at the reunion. This is a memory I will cherish forever. Now that Howard will not physically be at the reunion again, he will be in all our hearts. Genell (Whiddon) Bond

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**Genell (Whiddon) Bond** - August 11, 2023 at 10:50 AM