



## Bryan Hamilton

November 6, 1956 - July 31, 2025

Bryan Hamilton, 68, of Carrollton, lost his 5-year battle with cancer on July 31, 2025, in the Cleveland clinic, surrounded by his family.

He was born on November 6, 1956, in Canton, Ohio. He was the son of Ernest and Mildred (Johnson) Hamilton of Malvern Ohio and brother to Dale (Sue) Hamilton and Roger (Mary) Hamilton. He was preceded in death by his parents, his nephew Ty and sister Ellen Sue Hamilton.

He graduated from Malvern High School in 1975, where he was an avid athlete and met his wife, Kathy (King) Hamilton. They were married on August 28, 1976.

Bryan was a farmer all of his adult life. He started on the family farm in Malvern and after high school he attended THE Ohio State, where he got his degree in Animal science. He moved to the current farm in Carrollton in 1979, where he raised his three children, Wendy (Adam) Macke, Wesley (Kari) Hamilton and Kyle (Shelby) Hamilton. He taught his children all he knew about farming and the value of working hard. He continued to farm up to the day he went into the hospital.

Along with farming, Bryan also owned, and ran, Hamilton Construction LLC, for many years. All of his children, and many of their friends, worked for him.

He built and remodeled countless houses in and around Carroll Co. including seven right on the family farm. He also built the new addition and sanctuary for the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, where he attended and was a member for over 45 years.

Bryan was man of few words, and fewer hugs, but he loved very deeply. He loved his wife, his children and his 8 grandkids – Railey, Reid and Grant Macke, Benjamin, Charles, Emilia, Landri and Myles Hamilton - with all of his heart.

Along with his family, he loved his friends, his animals, his farm, deer hunting, playing basketball, John Deere, The Buckeyes, and yes, even the Browns. We will miss him on our Sunday football fantasy league.

Bryan loved God and we are comforted knowing that he is in a better place with a new, whole, and healthy body. We just hope there is a farm up there for him.

We will be having “A Celebration of Life” open house on Saturday, August 9, 2025 from 2-8 pm at the family farm, 5062 Desert Rd, Carrollton. Join us for food and fellowship. Dress casual, (OSU, Browns or John Deere - if you are also a fan) and please share with us any stories or memories you have of Bryan.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hamilton Farm  
5062 Desert Road  
Carrollton, OH 44615

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Bryan leased some of my property to grow hay for several years. Over the years he helped me out so many times that I refused to take money from him. He will certainly be missed around here. My sincere condolences to Kathy and his children

Ray Sauers - August 08, 2025 at 09:36 AM

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“ Kathy Andrews ( McNutt ) purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Bryan Hamilton.



Kathy Andrews ( McNutt ) - August 07, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White was purchased for the family of Bryan Hamilton.



August 06, 2025 at 12:56 PM

KM

“ Dear Hamilton Family, My heartfelt sympathy. Prayers for you all.



Kathy Mack - August 06, 2025 at 09:09 AM

NA

“ Naomi purchased the *Calm & Comfort Bouquet* for *Sympathy* - Florist Choice for the family of Bryan Hamilton.



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**Naomi** - August 05, 2025 at 09:43 PM

NH

“ Naomi H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bryan Hamilton.

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**Naomi H.** - August 05, 2025 at 09:36 PM

KR

“ I attended Sunday school with Bryan when we were children. I cheered him on when he played basketball for Malvern. I watched him in track. He was a very good pole vaulter. He had such a sweet smile. I can see him smiling now. ❤️ Rest in Heaven. Prayers of comfort for Kathy and the family.

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**Karen Rodgers** - August 04, 2025 at 10:23 PM

SW

I had the pleasure of playing basketball and track with Bryan. As quiet and reserved as he was, he was a fierce competitor when it came to sports. But, of course, it was not his nature to be verbally confrontational, like many players. He just competed and let his performance speak for him.

My sincere condolences to Kathy and the rest of his family and friends.

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**Steve Wolf** - August 05, 2025 at 08:35 AM

VC

“ I have two special memories of Bryan:  
I rode my bicycle from Malvern to Knoll’s swimming pool in Oneida almost every day in the summer. I loved to dive and so did Bryan. He taught me my favorite dive, we called “The twist!”  
I can see Bryan at a track meet, running with his pole vault pole, so graceful and turning his body just right to clear that line. It was like art in motion.

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**Vicki Campbell** - August 04, 2025 at 12:37 PM

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“ Andy & Rachel purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Bryan Hamilton.



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**Andy & Rachel** - August 04, 2025 at 11:56 AM

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“ Andy & Rachel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bryan Hamilton.

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**Andy & Rachel** - August 04, 2025 at 11:56 AM