



Lawrence Dwaine Hampton

September 4, 1962 - April 4, 2025

Lawrence Dwaine Hampton, age 62, passed away on Friday, April 4, 2025, in Springfield, Missouri. He was born on September 4, 1962, in Kansas City, Kansas, the son of Mildred and Donald Hampton.

Dwaine was a longtime resident of Mount Vernon, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Donnie Hampton.

A man full of life and love, known affectionately as “Hillbilly,” he had a passion for hot rods and spent more than forty years building custom cars—an art and craft he loved deeply. He enjoyed cruising, drag racing, and car shows, and never passed up a good flea market or a great meal. He also spent time raising goats and sharing laughter with family and friends.

Dwaine is survived by Rosea Scharr; his children, Ryan Hampton with Jessica Riott, and Amanda Solak and her husband Michael Solak; and his beloved grandchildren, Samuel Solak, William Solak, Isabella Solak, and MacKenzie Solak. He is also survived by siblings Connie Minton, Gary Hampton, Melinda McGregor and Danny Hampton with their families, as well as many nieces, nephews and friends who will miss him dearly.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 11:00am-12:45pm at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, Missouri. Funeral services will

be at 1:00pm at Lakin Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers are Ryan Hampton, Samuel Solak, William Solak, Zach Scharr, Alan Neely and Jeremy Stevens. Dwaine will be laid to rest at the family farm, a place close to his heart.

He is remembered for his big heart, sense of humor, and the joy he brought to everyone fortunate enough to know him.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made, in Dwaine's honor, to Amanda Solak for a foundation to be set up soon (Hillbilly Hotrodz Foundation). Memorials may be sent to the Funeral Home (501 Elm Street Pierce City, MO 65723). Venmo @amandasolak.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
501 N Elm St.
Pierce City, MO 65723
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lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net

Funeral Service

APR 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dwaine will be sadly missed by our family's .He was a great guy he sure did love what he did in life it was all about racing and drag cars he did what he liked best fixing cars and racing and of course eating a free meal lol and his kids Ryan and Amanda and our grandkids Sam will Bella and Kenzie .my son mike told me when I came and met Dwaine he said get ready to meet the hillbilly he was not kidding .when I met Dwaine he came out side with this great big hat on I almost piss myself laughing mike hit that right on the head and Dwaine was so funny .we have had a lot of great years with Dwaine he surely will be missed .we are very grateful to have had such great times with Dwaine . I wish it was longer but am so grateful that Amanda has so many pictures and memories of Dwaine .RIP Millie solak

millie russell - April 07, 2025 at 12:47 PM

KF

“ A friend for only four short years has been a most rewarding relationship in so many ways . From seeking advice on restoration that is an area Dwaine was the ultimate of knowledge self taught , annal about perfection . It was the absolute end product not one flaw and absolutely no short cuts would be even be considered never . A man of faith always expressing tomorrow is not promised to anyone then say the next second isn't either . Dwaine loved people . We had a very short time together and it turned into a lasting admiration and respect as Dwaine struggled to keep doing what he loved , working with his hands and creating unbelievable works of art that only he could create . Dwaine knew his savor and that one day he would stand before him . I will be asking my self, I wonder how Dwaine would have done this ? . Love you Buddy !

Kerry Fowler - April 06, 2025 at 09:11 PM

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“ *My Memories of Dwayne are of ALL the LOVE I have witnessed by the stories I have been told by his loved ones. All the family pictures tell a Beautiful Story.*

Stories of the life on the farm and His Loving Family. He lived a Happy, Loving Life and Everyone Loved Him. My heart goes out to Every Family Member. Never forget how much he has impacted your lives with Rosie & Ryan his son. All his children grandchildren, love him dearly. May God hold you all in His Arms and comfort you during this sad time. From Marion & Ray Goodwin from Portland, Maine. Deepest Condolences

Marion Goodwin - April 06, 2025 at 08:35 PM