



Jerry W. Hamlin

March 9, 1948 - July 14, 2022

Jerry W. Hamlin, aged 74, passed away on July 14, 2022 after a long battle with cancer. He was born March 9, 1948, the only child of Robert and Elizabeth Hamlin. His family left Kentucky when he was five and moved to Monroe, Michigan where he completed high school. He attended Carson Newman College and Clemson University, before graduating from the University of Tennessee Law School. He was the loving husband of Janis Hamlin for 52 years, the father of Spencer Hamlin (Amy) and Callie Meadows (Eric), and the proud grandfather of five grand children, Hollister, Camdyn, and Meili Hamlin, and McKendrie and Hensley Meadows, and his sister-in-law, Jonet Williams and his nephew, Will Williams (Emily) and grand nephew, Keaton. He has three living uncles and aunts and numerous cousins.

Jerry came to Ashland City to practice law in 1975. He practiced with Mr. Jack Boyd until Mr. Boyd's death. He then had a solo practice until the firm of Lockert, Hamlin and Hamlin was formed. He loved the law, his clients, and the people of Cheatham County. He served in many county positions over the years.

Jerry was one of the most positive and joyful personalities you could ever meet. His interests were diverse. He loved studying history, traveling, and people. He was kind, compassionate, and giving. It has been difficult to express our sorrow and deep love for this man who was the cornerstone of our family. We miss his advice, his support for all of our endeavors, and his

unwavering love for our family and his friends. Most of all, Jerry's faith was in Jesus Christ, and he represented that faith well in his daily life. Please be mindful of us as we go through this journey of grief. The cards, plants, and gifts have been an outpouring of love that are comforting and deeply appreciated. Jerry wished for no ceremony. He thought it would be too hard on his family. He was cremated and his remains will be interred with his mother and father in a private family gathering. He wanted the remainder of his ashes to be kept until they could be interred with me. We are so proud that we had this wonderful man as our teacher, counselor, husband, father, and friend. Our hearts are broken at his passing. A celebration of life is being held in Corbin, KY for family on April 1, 2023.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry was not only my attorney while I lived in Ashland City but also a good friend as well as his family. I was blessed to have known him. One of the memories I have is when he picked me up one day at my office for lunch, the next thing I knew is we were having a hamburger while driving like crazy to look at some property and to meet another friend. I know it sounds normal typed out here but if you were the passenger you would have been hanging on for dear life. I moved back to California but I did now and then call him to stay in touch. I will think of him often and my wife (Jana) and I will pray for Janice and the kids who are now much grown up. He will be missed and forever in our thoughts. God Bless, Bob and Jana Ellis
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