



## Earl "Pete" Duane Hamman

June 25, 1930 - February 15, 2021

EARL D. "PETE" HAMMAN  
POSEYVILLE, INDIANA

Earl Duane "Pete" Hamman, 90, of Poseyville, Indiana, passed away February 15, 2021 at his home in Poseyville, Indiana. He was born on June 25, 1930 in Independence, Kansas, the third of five children born to Lester and Thelma (Ayer) Hamman.

The Hamman family moved to Indiana when Pete was in the seventh grade. Shortly after his graduation from Griffin High School, he signed with the Boston Braves baseball organization, playing in the minor leagues until May, 1953, when he was drafted into the U.S. Army. While he was in the Army, he was traded to the Chicago Cubs organization. Upon his Army discharge with the rank of Sergeant, Pete resumed his baseball career. After leaving professional baseball in the late 1950s, he returned to Indiana and began employment with Whirlpool Corporation in Evansville. He was a longtime member of local softball leagues, including Whirlpool's Over 40 League, and continued to play regularly until he was 45 years old. After retiring from management at Whirlpool, he enjoyed playing golf, cards, and running errands for the Broerman Chevrolet car dealership in Poseyville.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, the former Margie Kraft; daughter Donna Hills and her husband Jim of Chandler, Arizona; and daughter Susan Hostettler of Poseyville, Indiana.

In addition to his parents, preceding him in death were his sister Margaret Hamman; brothers Byron, Allen, and George Hamman; and son-in-law Eric Hostettler.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Friday, February 19, 2021 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 10 N. St. Francis Street, Poseyville, Indiana with burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. until service time, Friday, February 19, 2021 at the church.

Due to the national health crisis and the state mandate, masks are required and social distancing should be observed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 10 N. St. Francis Street, Poseyville, Indiana 47633.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery

5901 Highway 68  
Poseyville, IN 47633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
10 N St. Francis Avenue  
Poseyville, IN 47633

## Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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10 N St. Francis Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Earl "Pete" Duane Hamman*

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October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *We were so very sorry to learn of Pete's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Patrick & Carolyn Scheller*



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**carolyn scheller** - March 10, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ *Susan,  
I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad.  
My thoughts and prayers go out to you, your Mom and sister during this very difficult time.  
Kevin Straw*

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**Kevin Straw** - February 25, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DH

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Donna Hamman Hills** - February 18, 2021 at 01:07 PM

JH

“ Pete and Marge in Pueblo West, Colorado



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**Jim Hills** - February 18, 2021 at 12:36 PM

DH

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**Donna Hamman Hills** - February 18, 2021 at 12:08 PM

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**Donna Hamman Hills** - February 18, 2021 at 12:07 PM

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**Donna Hamman Hills** - February 18, 2021 at 12:05 PM

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**Donna Hamman Hills** - February 18, 2021 at 12:03 PM

CC

“ Our sympathies to Marge and family. Pete was a fun loving, friendly guy that we enjoyed knowing. Loved hearing him talk about his baseball career. He will missed by many.

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**Charles & Carolyn Crabtree** - February 17, 2021 at 09:30 PM

SK

“ Marge and family, So sorry for your loss. Please know you are all in my prayers. Comfort and peace to you all. Sue Kennett

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**Sue Kennett** - February 17, 2021 at 07:05 PM

KE

“ To Family,

*Pete was an exceptional guy and very talented baseball player in his day! I always admired that about him and wondered what it was like back in the day and how good he actually was!? I always used to raid him and his wife's shortbread cookies in their basement when I was a little tyke! My condolences to the family, he will be missed.*

*Best,*

*Keith (K.D.)*

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**keith** - February 17, 2021 at 05:55 PM

TK

“ Uncle Pete! He used to pester me endlessly when I was a kid- everyone thought it was funny when I'd get mad. He loved his family and and always wanted the best for us. He also loved his great nieces -they brought him lots of joy the last years of his life. I know Aunt Marge will miss him everyday.

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**Tina Kraft** - February 17, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *My little family is going to miss this wonderful man more than I can express. He and Marge have always treated my girls like grandkids and we have been blessed to have them in our lives. My favorite memory was coming home from work one day to find Pete, at age 80, with Savannah and Norah up in their playhouse and the only way down was the slide. He laughed the whole way down! The girls were good at making you laugh and I already miss hearing it. We will always cherish wonderful memories of you!* ”

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**Krista Lindenberg** - February 17, 2021 at 03:56 PM

JC

*He was one of the great ones and will be missed.*

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**Jane Simpson Clark** - February 17, 2021 at 08:16 PM

JH

“ *Pete was a wonderful man and an awesome father-in-law... he is missed already!* ”



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**Jim Hills** - February 17, 2021 at 03:03 PM

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“ *Pete was a wonderful man and an awesome father-in-law... He is missed already!* ”



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**Jim Hills** - February 17, 2021 at 02:40 PM