

Robert Hamilton

April 30, 1908 – February 25, 1972

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Hamilton Succumbs

Robert (Bob) C. Hamilton, 63, 804 Birchcrest Circle, died at 6:15 p.m. Friday at Iredell Memorial Hospital, following a heart attack suffered two days earlier.

Mr. Hamilton was born on April 30, 1908, in St. Mary's, Pa., a son of the late Harry A. Hamilton and Carlina Kronenwetter Hamilton. He was married to the former Mary Eliz Ballengee who preceded him in death on Sept. 25, 1969.

Mr. Hamilton received his A. B. degree from the University of West Virginia where he lettered for three years in three sports, football, baseball and boxing. He was a member of Phi Sigma Phi. Mr. Hamilton was a former football coach at Mt. Hope High School in West Virginia. He moved to Statesville in 1955, and in 1960 he and the late M. J. Angel formed the North State Lumber Corporation, where he was serving as vice president and owner.

He was a member of St. Pius Catholic Church, the City Club, the Elks Lodge and the University of West Virginia Alumni Association.

Survivors include one brother, Harry A. Hamilton of Charleston, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Ballard of Welch, W. Va., and Mrs. Jack Phelan of California.

Members of the family will receive friends at Bunch Funeral Home from 1-2 p.m. on Saturday. The body will then be taken to Keyser-Bryant Funeral Home in Beckley, W. Va., where the funeral and burial will follow at a time to be announced.