



Edward Lee Hamilton, M.D.

February 26, 1927 - December 30, 2025

Dr. Edward Lee Hamilton died on December 30, 2025, in Sarasota, Florida. He was born on February 26, 1927, in Brooklyn, New York and attended Holy Cross College and Duke University where he received the degree of MD in 1949. He first came to Florida in 1947. Ed engaged in the private practice of internal medicine in Lake Worth, Ocala, the Space Center, Punta Gorda; and became Director of General Health Care Services at G. Pierce Memorial Hospital in Arcadia in 1973, retiring in 1997 when he became a cruise ship doctor for Norwegian Cruise Lines and Lindblad Special Expeditions.

He was a US Navy veteran of World War II, also a medical officer in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He retired from the Army Reserve as a Lieutenant Colonel MC USAR in 1966.

He was a director of both his condominium association and the Caledonian Club of Florida West, a trustee of the Caledonian Foundation, a member of the Mote Marine Laboratory Advisory Council, and on the Board of Directors and subsequently the Leadership Council of the Gulf Coast Alzheimer's Association.

Ed was a member of the Military Officers Association of Sarasota and St. Andrews Society.

He leaves his wife, Roberta Reed Hamilton: sister, Patricia Macdonald of Naples, Fl; five children: Edward Jr. of Gainesville, Fl (Christine); Lelah of New Bern, N. Carolina; Charles of Ponte Vedra (Deby), Fl; Catherine of St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada (Steve); Mark of Jensen Beach, Fl. (Barbara); nine grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be held on January 22, 2026, at 10:00 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Bee Ridge Road in Sarasota.

Burial will be private at the National Cemetery in Sarasota, Florida.

Please donate to Tampa's Shriners Children's Hospital in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
7900 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota, FL 34241