



## Mr. Tommie Hamlett

July 2, 1949 - October 24, 2020

HAMLETT, Mr. Tommie - Age 71, passed away Saturday, October 24, 2020 at McLaren-Flint. Private service has already taken place.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Tommie Hamlett*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *You would have LOVED the football game today; I hope you could see it through my eyes. Love you and miss you, Boo.*

**Jacqueline Deneau** - October 30, 2021 at 05:04 PM



*The Ferris State Bulldogs won the national championship for the second year in a row!! You would be so proud!!*



**Jacqueline Deneau** - December 18, 2022 at 08:34 AM



*Ferris State Football wins the 2024 D2 National Championship!*

**Jacqueline Deneau** - December 22, 2024 at 03:00 PM



*You are a part of the Ferris State Bulldog football 🏈 history. The Dawgs won another Division II national championship today. ❤️ you forever.*

**Jacqueline Deneau** - December 20, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ *Judy Hollis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



**Judy Hollis** - November 16, 2020 at 01:03 AM

SW

“ *Super nice Man. Rest in Peace Tommie*



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**Stephanie Woods** - November 15, 2020 at 09:45 PM

EB

“ *Earnestine William's Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



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**Earnestine William's Burnett** - November 10, 2020 at 04:18 PM

CH

“ *Clifton Jr.Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett R. I. P. my brother .*



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**Clifton Jr. Hunter** - November 10, 2020 at 12:58 PM

SH

“ *Shannan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



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**Shannan** - November 08, 2020 at 02:37 AM

TC

“ Prayers for your family and you Mr. Hamlett as you go on your everlasting journey...the entire Copeny family..

Teresa Copeny - November 05, 2020 at 12:50 AM

FC

“ Frieda Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett



Frieda Coleman - November 03, 2020 at 08:34 PM

AM

“ Tommie you were a great football player We all truly had fun at Ferris. RIH

A. Ann Metcalfe - November 03, 2020 at 12:35 AM

AM

“ Aletha Ann Metcalfe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett



Aletha Ann Metcalfe - November 03, 2020 at 12:33 AM

JP

“ John And MELONIE PERKINS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett



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**John and MELONIE PERKINS** - November 01, 2020 at 10:35 PM

JJ

“ To Brother Tommie Hamlet  
The Brother's of Epsilon Tau "Ferris State College/University will miss you brother it was great to see at the past Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity " 50th Anniversary " it's funny you came home and gave 150 Brother's that showed up one more taste of your life "Big Dog The Thang" The Sly Seven Line " The Brothers of The Seven Soul Survivors of Death Row " we Salute U" Blackman R.I.P. as you travel to The Chapter Invisible we love you and your family until we meet again. Thank you for your life

Jack E. Johnson  
Lead Dog Death Row 7

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**Jack Johnson** - November 01, 2020 at 02:56 PM

JP

“ Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett



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**Joan Pointer** - November 01, 2020 at 02:13 AM

GW

“ *Glorian Shivers (Ann Wren) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



**Glorian Shivers (Ann wren)** - October 31, 2020 at 03:44 PM

BW

“ *Bobbie Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



**bobbie watkins** - October 31, 2020 at 02:29 AM

BW

“ *Bobbie Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



**bobbie watkins** - October 31, 2020 at 02:16 AM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



**Nancine Jackson** - October 30, 2020 at 07:44 PM

KN

“ Kenneth And Barbara Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett



Kenneth and Barbara Nesbitt - October 30, 2020 at 05:57 PM

FP

“ Tommy was 1 of the first to join our newly-formed fraternity chapter at Ferris State way back in 1970. We were honored to have a young man with his qualities to join us and pleased that he was among 3 from Flint to do so. As ferocious as a running back that he was, he was as gentle as a lamb when he baby-sat our infant daughter. Once, an upper classman, 4 or 5 years older made the mistake of trying to bully Tommy and he was promptly taught a lesson! We were last with Tommy 1 year ago, on the occasion of our fraternity's 50th Year Anniversary at Ferris State and he still had that winning smile.

Fred Tarver, Kappa Alpha Psi - October 30, 2020 at 04:38 PM

MM

“ Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett



Mary McGee - October 30, 2020 at 04:04 PM

RC

“ Roy And Teri Chambry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett



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**Roy and Teri Chambry** - October 30, 2020 at 02:41 PM

SH

“ Sue Henderson Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr Tommie Hamlett

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**Sue Henry** - October 30, 2020 at 12:19 PM

KB

“ I’m so sorry to learn of Tommie having passed away. He was a GREAT teammate at Ferris State and was THE STAR running back starting in 1968. His smile was infectious. He sort of came out of nowhere having been a fullback in high school and took to halfback position by storm! He was FAST and courageous. I was left guard and often I would “pull” to try and lead #24 to the right “off tackle”. It was truly a team effort with blocking schemes at the point of attack. He would “sneak” up behind me and with a BURST of speed cut away from the defenders gaining over 950 yards in 8 games, a new record for Ferris State.

Please read Skip Harbin’s memory. He is enshrined in the Ferris State Bulldog Hall of Fame as a member of the FIRST UNDEFEATED football team in the history of Ferris! My condolences to the family. RIP Tommie my beloved teammate.  
Dr Kurt Barrett

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**Kurt Barrett** - October 30, 2020 at 09:31 AM

AD

“ *Alma Dent-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



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**Alma Dent-Phillips** - October 30, 2020 at 08:02 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



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**Rosa Burnett** - October 30, 2020 at 06:51 AM

SS

“ *Sylvia Self lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



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**Sylvia Self** - October 29, 2020 at 11:25 PM

LH

“ Condolences and sympathy to the family of Tommie (T L) Hamlett. He was a friend of ours and whenever he saw us we always was greeted with that big smile. He lived his life enjoying all of the things he loved. To his children, he loved you all. To his mother Ms. Ophelia and Geneva his sister keep your heads up and remember there is no more pain for T.L. Rest on our friend.

*Larry and. Shirley Henderson*

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**Larry and. Shirley Henderson** - October 29, 2020 at 02:06 PM

DZ

“ Tommie was such an awesome guy! I loved his stories, his sense of humor, his authenticity, his smile, and his hugs. He will be deeply missed. My prayers and condolences to the family.

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**Debby Zofko** - October 29, 2020 at 01:56 PM

RW

“ RIP my Viking brother



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**Rudy and Geneva Ward** - October 29, 2020 at 11:12 AM

AL

“ Alvern And Theresa Lock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett



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**Alvern and Theresa Lock** - October 28, 2020 at 11:13 PM

IH

“ Ida Harkless-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett



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**Ida Harkless-Gibson** - October 28, 2020 at 08:56 PM

WA

“ Tommie and I played together on the 1967-1968 Northern High football team. He had great talent as a running back. He had a kind soul and big smile.



*To Tommie's family, May loving memories ease your loss and bring you comfort.*

*W. Craig Adams*

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**W. Craig Adams** - October 28, 2020 at 08:00 PM

JD

“ When I think of Tommie Lee, the first thing that comes to mind is his smile, his laughter, his eyes turned to crescents as he was amused. His chuckle was music to the ear. He was full of bluster and bluff, and could put on a good show, but his heart was soft as butter. Think of the richness of his life. It wasn't perfect, but he didn't become jaded; he built character. He loved his family, he loved his home town, he was the man of the hour so many times, yet he was grounded in his humbleness. Ms.Ophelia, I cannot imagine your sadness. He loved you to the moon and back.  
To his children, brothers and sister, you know he was one-of-a-kind and he adored you all. My blessing was just sharing a little piece of my heart with Tommie Lee Hamlett.  
Tears are gonna fall.  
Love you forever dear friend.

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**Jacqueline (Sinner) Deneau** - October 28, 2020 at 06:27 PM

SL

“ Sandra Henderson Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett



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**Sandra Henderson Lewis** - October 28, 2020 at 06:34 AM

KJ

“ My condolence to The Family of Tommie Lee Hamlet. The first time I remember Tommie, was at The All City Junior High Track Meet. He ran Pop Off on the Relay. Tommie had High Top All Stars on , but that didn't stop him from displaying Raw Talent. Tommie wouldn't run Track again until his Senior Year. That year he was a Running Back on a great Team. Flint Northern Class of 68' had very good athletes. Tommie found a place to really shine at Ferris State. Lastly Family Members, never underestimate Your God Given Ability no matter what the obstacles. Shine Your Light even in this present darkness in Jesus Name.  
Keith Jones



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**keith jones** - October 27, 2020 at 09:30 PM

MS

“ R.I.P Brother, Love Always. From your sister Geneva Spears.



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**Mrs. Geneva Spears** - October 27, 2020 at 05:59 PM

TJ

“ Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett



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**Theresa Jackson** - October 27, 2020 at 05:57 PM

MS

“ *Mrs. Geneva Spears lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



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**Mrs. Geneva Spears** - October 27, 2020 at 05:54 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa ( Robinson) Brackins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



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**Vanessa ( Robinson) Brackins** - October 27, 2020 at 05:53 PM

SL

“ *Sandra ( Henderson) Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



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**Sandra ( Henderson) Lewis** - October 27, 2020 at 05:37 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



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**Yvonne Tidwell** - October 27, 2020 at 04:52 PM

SH

“ Tommie was a very good friend of mine. We first met in the fall of 1968 at Ferris State University playing football for the Bulldogs. Our team recorded the first undefeated football season in Ferris State’s history and was recently inducted into the Ferris State University Athletic Hall of Fame. Tommie was our leading rusher and scored the most touchdowns that year. As a result, at the end of the season he was named to the small college All-American team! In the spring of 1969, on our way home to Flint after a spring football practice we miraculously survived a terrible rollover car accident. After that the bond between us became even stronger. Several years ago I was asked to read a congratulatory letter from our FSU Coach, Bob Leach, when Tommie was inducted into the Greater Flint African-American Hall of Fame. At the ceremony, as I stood on the stage with him, he told the audience that I was a like brother to him! Needless to say, that brought tears to my eyes. Brother Tommie, you will be forever missed but never forgotten! Rest In Peace!

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**Skip Harbin** - October 27, 2020 at 03:11 PM

KJ

Dear Skip, I remember you.. I appreciate your words for Tommie. I'm Viking class of 67'. I'm glad Coach Leach was his Coach.. as I consider him one of the best high school coaches in Michigan.. He got more from his players and had imagination. As for SW.. Butch Carpenter and I went to the same Church. His Dad Sam was a great Lineman at Northern. SW first City Title was fall of 68'. Than SW own Flint most of the 70s in Football.. I now live in Spokane WA. Home of Gonzaga and The Red Turf of Eastern Washington. FLINTSTONES STICK TOGETHER..kj

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**keith jones** - October 31, 2020 at 12:16 PM

DR

“ *Deborah Allen Relerford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



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**Deborah Allen Relerford** - October 27, 2020 at 01:48 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Smith-Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



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**Sandra Smith-Blount** - October 27, 2020 at 01:39 PM

T'

“ *Tujunana (Robinson) Reaves C/O '68 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



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**Tujunana (Robinson) Reaves C/O '68** - October 27, 2020 at 12:23 PM

BD

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. Tommie was a great athlete at NHS (c/o 68). A great person who will be greatly missed.*



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**Bobie (Holmes) Douglas** - October 27, 2020 at 12:03 PM

MW

“ *Mary & Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



**Mary & Diane Williams** - October 27, 2020 at 11:10 AM

JK

“ *Jake And Bernice Kendall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



**jake and Bernice kendall** - October 27, 2020 at 09:38 AM

JK

“ *Jake Kendall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



**jake kendall** - October 27, 2020 at 09:36 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



**Jesse Kirksey** - October 27, 2020 at 12:02 AM

SF

“ Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett



Sharon Fleming - October 26, 2020 at 07:22 PM

NO

“ I will miss U, Uncle TL and I Love U 😍



Nakia Odom - October 26, 2020 at 06:58 PM

RE

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on behalf of the coaching staff at Ferris State University. I was Tommie's backfield coach between 1968-1971 and I too grew up in Flint. He was so wonderful to coach and his teammates loved him. Coach Leach who also hailed from Flint was Tommie's Head Coach and he passed away in May of this year. He loved Tommie and Tommie loved him. I saw Tommie a few years ago at one of the player reunions and he shared that he had some health issues at that time. Once more, it was great to be able to coach him and I just want to let all his family and friends know how much he touched so many at Ferris. Prayers to all. Roger Elford.

Roger Elford - October 26, 2020 at 02:48 PM

KJ

*I'm so glad Tommie had a great College experience. Tommie only played Running Back his Senior Year at Northern. He was the 3rd option because William Wallace and Preston Henry outstanding and had more experience running the Rock.. Tommie had a ❤️ for Relationships. KEITH VIKING CLASS 67*

keith jones - October 26, 2020 at 06:40 PM

JU

“ *JudyManning sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



JudyManning - October 26, 2020 at 10:19 AM

KM

“ *Kenneth Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommie Hamlett*



Kenneth Moore - October 26, 2020 at 10:17 AM