



George Hamilton IV

July 19, 1937 - September 17, 2014

Nashville, Tennessee

George Hamilton IV - George Hege Hamilton IV - American country musician nicknamed the International Ambassador of Country Music, died in Nashville, Tennessee, on September 17, 2014. He was seventy-seven. Born July 19, 1937, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, he began as a late-1950s teen idol before switching fully to country, scoring lasting hits and a Grand Ole Opry membership that made soft-spoken storytelling his brand.

"A Rose and a Baby Ruth," "Abilene," and a long touring life that took American country to stages overseas earned the ambassador nickname honestly. He preferred melody and courtesy over outlaw posture, and international audiences answered. Nashville kept him as a reliable Opry gentleman - a bridge between pop polish and country tradition when the industry argued about both.

Peers remembered a courteous professional who treated overseas halls with the same care as the Ryman. In an era of louder personas, his career argued that country could travel on warmth and song craft alone. Fans who met him after shows often repeated the same line: he sounded on the sidewalk the way he sounded on the record.

He died in Nashville on September 17, 2014. The songs and the passport stamps remain the public memorial.

Hamilton's gift was gentle reach - country music that traveled without losing its accent. That courtesy was strategy as much as manners: it opened doors from the Opry circle to rooms that had never heard a steel guitar until he walked on.

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Services

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