



Richard Hunter

August 25, 2013

Richard L. Hunter, 78, of Hot Springs formerly of Geneseo, Illinois died August 25, 2013 at his home. He was born July 19, 1935 in Geneseo, Illinois to Virgil & Priscilla Tomlinson Hunter.

Richard worked for Natural Gas Pipeline for 35 years as a welder and inspector, retiring in 1991. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Malvern. He was predeceased by his parents and one brother, Bill Hunter.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Barbara Ann Hunter; one daughter, Courtney (Randy) Sharp of Hot Springs; three sons, Mike Hunter, Dan Hunter & Jeff Hunter all of Seattle, Washington; a very special grandson, Logan Hunter Sharp; one brother, Jack Hunter of Mesa, Arizona; one sister, Joyce Stahl of Cambridge, Illinois and his little dog Darla whom he loved very much.

There will be no services.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Dear Aunt Judy and Denver, Thank you for thinking of my dad,(papa) he was a very good man and the strongest man I ever knew. Papa was always our "Rock" especially momma's. Papa knew for a long time that his time was running out, and he really suffered for a very long time and the only thing he wanted was to live. He was the best Daddy that I could've ever asked for. I saw my mom become his "Rock" because she loved him So. No matter what my mom loved and nurtured my dad. Momma misses him So, and would do anything just to have her best friend back, because she loved him So. Jesus came for Pa and took him home, and we will always Love our PAPA and miss him more than he will ever now. Love Courtney.

Courtney Sharp - September 02, 2013 at 06:49 PM

JA

“ To Dick's family, Dick was my classmate in Geneseo, Il—we graduated from high school in 1954. I always had a crush on him as lots of the girls did. He was an excellent athlete—I can still picture him playing basketball and running track. He was well liked by everyone in school. I am so sorry to learn of his death. And I offer my sympathy to all of you. And on behalf of our class I offer our condolences. I have some snapshots of him from high school and would be happy to forward them to you. So just let me know—I am including my e-mail address. My very best wishes to all of you. Janet Ague-Kennedy

Janet Ague-Kennedy - September 02, 2013 at 08:30 AM

CS

“ Dear Mr. Kilgroe, This is Mr. Richard Hunter' s daughter, Courtney Sharp, and I would like to personally Thank you for the nice condolence, my mother and I really appreciate you. I would also like to Thank you and the other gentlemen who visited my dad in the hospital, it really touched my dad's heart after all these years that you guys drove from out of town to come and visit with him. My husband and I went to visit with my dad right after you guys had left and we could not believe how happy my dad was. My dad had suffered dearly for a long time with his illness, and all he wanted was to somehow live. I know my dad isn't suffering anymore, and that he is finally at peace. The lord came for my dad and took him home, to heaven. Thank you once again Mr. Kilgroe, for visiting with my dad, and keeping him in your thoughts and prayers. " Rest in Peace Papa we will love you forever". Sister.

Courtney Sharp - September 01, 2013 at 05:07 PM

JC

“ Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye; Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky. In the morning sunrise when all the world is new, Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you. Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye; Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky. In the evening sunset, when all the world is through, Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you. It won't be forever, the day will come and then My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again. Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye; Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky. Every waking moment, and all your whole life through Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you. Just wish me to be near you, And I'll be there with you.

Judy and Denver Copeland - August 30, 2013 at 01:28 PM

CS

“ I loved my dad " Papa" more than he will ever know, and I miss him So much it hurts. He was the greatest man I ever knew, and no one could fill his shoes. I know he is with me everyday in my heart and will always be watching over me. Jesus needed a angel and So he sent for papa, I know he's with Jesus and there's no more suffering. I know your okay papa but I miss you So. I will never Forget all the things you taught me ever since I was a little girl and up until now. I'm very thankful also for the nine years that Logan got with you to papa, I only wish he had more. Logan misses his grandpa So much but knows that papa's okay now and he's not suffering. I Love you papa Thank you for being my dad and loving me no matter what. I will think of you everyday and miss you So, but I know we will meet again and until that day comes just remember "popsy" I Love you more than you'll ever know! Love "Sissy"

Courtney Sharp - August 28, 2013 at 01:13 PM

SK

“ To the family of Mr. Richard Hunter, I wish to offer my deepest condolences for your loss. My name is Sam Kilgroe and I go to the FBC in Malvern. Dan worked for my grandfather (Nick Lindvall) in High School at Lindvall's Department Store. It was a pleasure to get reacquainted with Mr. Hunter. Some guys from church met with him in the hospital and talked about the old times. He took pride in welding the old church bell that is on display at the church. Again I'm very sorry.

Sam Kilgroe - August 28, 2013 at 08:43 AM