



Mr. David Thomas Hunter

August 4, 1967 - December 14, 2012

David Thomas Hunter, age 45 of Evensville died unexpectedly Friday afternoon, December 14, 2012 in Rhea Medical Center. David was born in Lebanon, NH on August 4, 1967 and graduated from the Pinecrest Academy High School in upstate New York. He served his country with the US Navy and has been a resident of Evensville for the past 20 years. He was a carpenter with TVA and a member of City Church of God in Dayton.

David is survived by his wife of 19 years, Janice (Eastman) Hunter, his two sons, Logan Hunter and Micah Hunter, both at home, his parents, Dorothy "Dottie" and Perry Cowan of New Hampshire and his two brothers, Michael Pollard of New Hampshire and Steven Hunter of Hershey, PA.

Funeral services with military honors for David will be held Monday afternoon at 2:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Bobby Scott, Jr. officiating. He will be laid to rest in the Smyrna Cemetery in Evensville.

Please share your memories of David on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Sunday evening from 6:00pm until 8:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Smyrna Cemetery

Evensville, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.
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Dayton, TN 37321
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Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *May God bless, comfort, and hold your family in His loving arms.*
Scott Wooden

Scott Wooden - December 18, 2012 at 11:52 AM

LW

“ *Lynne Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr.*
David Thomas Hunter



Lynne Walker - December 18, 2012 at 11:04 AM

JK

“ *Joanna Whitt Kutil lit a candle in memory of*
Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Joanna Whitt Kutil - December 18, 2012 at 11:01 AM

CD

“ *Janice, We are so sorry and our prayers go out to you and the boys.*
May God give you peace and understanding. David and Connie
Daniels

connie daniels - December 18, 2012 at 05:43 AM

TW

“ *Teressa Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



teressa wilson - December 17, 2012 at 09:49 PM

TW

SO VERY SORRY.STEVE & TERESSA GENTRY WILSON

teressa wilson - December 17, 2012 at 09:50 PM

PM

“ *our memory of Davey , many years ago as a young man he and his brother Michael built our garage . i remember them both as being young with no fear of heights .(our garage is very large and high).. Davey was always a very polite and caring young man .i am sure he was a wonderful husband and father . we send our deepest sympathy to his family , take comfort in knowing Davey is now in the loving arms of our Lord .. May the Lord Bless each and every family member and friend , In Christ .
Patty and Dale Morse*

Patty Morse - December 17, 2012 at 05:20 PM



“ *Peace be with you Janice, Dottie, Logan, and Micah. Davey will be missed so much it's hard to express how I really feel, I just want you to know that I love you all and my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

John Dolley - December 17, 2012 at 04:39 PM

TC

“ David was such a wonderful man, an awesome husband and father. I will miss him greatly. My love and prayers are with you all. I wish I could be there to hug you all. I share your sorrow. Love, Teresa Cowan

Teresa Cowan - December 17, 2012 at 04:33 PM

ME

“ Janice I am so sorry for your loss I am praying for you and the boys. I love you all with all my heart.

Mary Everett - December 17, 2012 at 11:57 AM

KH

“ Janice and Family, I'm so very sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find some Peace and Understanding with God that only he can provide in times like this. Love, Kim Brothers Harris

Kim Brothers Harris - December 17, 2012 at 11:46 AM

KH

“ Kim Brothers Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Kim Brothers Harris - December 17, 2012 at 11:43 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Images of David Hunter*



John Dolley - December 17, 2012 at 11:42 AM

KH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Family as well. David was a great guy and a good friend. He was also a great co-worker. He was such a polite man, and it was no doubt that he loved our Lord and Saviour. I know he is at home with JESUS. As David in the Old Testament said, "he can't come to us, but (we) can go to him. What a promise that as a child of God we will see our loved ones again. I and my family are truly blessed to have known you, David.*

Ken, Conda, Caleb and Kenton Hysell

Ken Hysell - December 17, 2012 at 11:41 AM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Family! I'm glad that we got to meet during the baseball season this past year. Mr. Hunter was a nice man and would help give tips to Jonny when they would practice pitching. May god bless his wife and boys & the entire family during this difficult time.*

Missy Salinas - December 17, 2012 at 08:38 AM

MM

“ *Michael Meister lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



Michael Meister - December 17, 2012 at 08:29 AM

CH

“ *Caroline Housley lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



Caroline Housley - December 17, 2012 at 08:23 AM

MS

“ *Missy Salinas lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



Missy Salinas - December 17, 2012 at 08:09 AM

“ *My Dear Brother.*

I don't think I will ever be able to understand the reasoning as to why a life as special as yours would be cut so short. Over the last couple of days, I have been looking back on all of the memories that you and I shared growing up and all of the ridiculous things we used to do. I guess that is what boys do, especially brothers.

Hiding in the bushes until Mom drove by to go to work, then running back home to grab our fishing poles. How were we supposed to know that the school would call the house after a week and a half of skipping school? Hey, there were fish that needed to be caught and well, we just HAD to do it. For some reason, Mom didn't buy that story. Or when we went hunting, got caught in a blizzard and spent most of the day lost on Moose Mountain. There are countless stories I can think of and memories that I could share.

In reading Uncle John's post, my last story reflects on his thoughts as to your kindness towards other people.

Several years ago now, you and I had gone to a driving range to hit golf balls. I remember like it was yesterday how you were spraying them all over the place, in fact I think you even hit someone with a golf ball. Which in itself is pretty hard to do, seeing how no one is even in front of you when your hitting them. At that time, you had played golf maybe twice in your entire life. After a while I looked up and there you were, showing some young kid the proper way to swing a club. I stood there, staring at you shaking my head thinking; Look at this guy, he can't hit the broad side of a barn and he is over there giving a golf lesson.

It wasn't about you or me. It was about the frustration of that person who so desperately wanted to hit that golf ball and you were bound and determined on helping him out.

That is a very small example of the kind of person you always were. You wanted to see others happy. You wanted to protect those who couldn't protect themselves. You were truly one of kind and I am proud to say that I was and STILL AM, you brother.....

Michael

Michael W. Pollard - December 17, 2012 at 07:51 AM



“ *Kristie Mize lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



Kristie Mize - December 17, 2012 at 07:35 AM

TP

“ *Janice we are so sorry for your loss. I can still remember the encouraging words he gave the boys during baseball in little league. He always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. He is going to be missed. Sending love and prayers to you and your family.*

*Love you and your family!
Tiffany, Tony, Josh, Justin and Allie Parson*

Tiffany and Tony Parson - December 17, 2012 at 07:31 AM

CT

“ *Christy Michelle Tufts lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



christy michelle tufts - December 17, 2012 at 07:07 AM

DD

“ Davy your uncle david i will miss you but i know that you will be in hevan so you can tell grandmar and grandpar and uncle danny that i love them and miss all ove you you have been a light to me so much i cant explaine so my dear nepheu rest in peace i love you uncle david



david I dolley - December 17, 2012 at 03:28 AM



“ To my dearest Nephew, I'm am saddened of your passing, I know you looked up to me and spoke of me often, I can't fathom why, I really don't consider myself to be a special person, I did however learn a great deal from you. Davey you have always been the kindest person I've know, you always seen the good in people. I can recall one time that I was teasing your brother Michael, and you right away defended him, I learned a lesson that day, thanks for defending your brother, it opened my eyes to a little kindness. I'm not perfect that's for sure, I will say this though, over the last several years I've been thinking about where I've been in my life and what things I've done and I realize that showing kindness to others does make a difference in people's lives, you have always been kind and thought of other in the most positive way. You have always been and always will be my very special Nephew I love you so very much and will miss you so dearly

John Dolley - December 17, 2012 at 01:46 AM



“ John Dolley lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



John Dolley - December 17, 2012 at 01:41 AM

WE

“ *Janice,
As I am cooking supper for my mom. I reached to get a veggie to go along with supper. Well I grab a can of corn, and it made me think of the first time that I had corn. It was at your house. I had come over for a Thank-Dinner for helping in Children's Church with you and David. I think Logan was born at that time not sure how hold he was but that was the first time I had tried corn on the cob. Cause I think Logan wouldn't eat his and you said Look and Miss Wendi she likes Corn on the cob and is eating it. That is going to be one of the greatest memories I have David. Love your Spiritual Daughter*

Wendi - December 16, 2012 at 10:25 PM

SR

“ *Janice your in are prayers and we will be thanking of you and the boys in your time*

Sally Janow Roberts - December 16, 2012 at 09:22 PM

SR

“ *Sally Janow Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



Sally Janow Roberts - December 16, 2012 at 09:20 PM

DN

“ *To my darling Janice,,May God lift you and hold you close to him in this loss of your beloved...God is neigh to those of a broken heart....he shall see you through...love aunt Della.*

Della Nickerson-Kelly - December 16, 2012 at 08:32 PM

RC

“ Were so sorry for the loss. He was a good friend glad we got to know him. He was a good basketball coach for my son in Upward. He will be missed. Love the Couch family. Ed,Beverly,Raymond,and Michael Couch.....

Raymond and Michael couch - December 16, 2012 at 07:15 PM

UD

“ Janice, Logan, Micah, Dottie, Skip, Perry, Michael and Steven, We are so sorry about the loss of your husband, father, son, brother. I am writing this with a very heavy heart as I am so saddened with the loss of my nephew. Please know that if we could be there we would but is just impossible for us at this time. Please know that we are thinking of you all and pray that you will find peace through all this. Davy is no longer suffering with his illness and he will be reunited with his grandparents and his Uncle Danny and they will all watch over each other. We love all of you and our prayers are with each and every one of you. God bless. Many hugs.
Uncle Mike and Aunt Donna

Uncle Mike and Aunt Donna - December 16, 2012 at 07:06 PM

RC

“ Raymond And Michael Couch lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Raymond and Michael couch - December 16, 2012 at 07:04 PM

BC

“ Beverly Couch lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Beverly Couch - December 16, 2012 at 06:59 PM

UD

“ Uncle Mike And Aunt Donna lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Uncle Mike and Aunt Donna - December 16, 2012 at 06:44 PM

JJ

“ Judy Jashurek lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Judy Jashurek - December 16, 2012 at 01:32 PM

WE

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Wendi - December 16, 2012 at 01:13 PM

JB

“ Jessica Bynum lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Jessica Bynum - December 16, 2012 at 12:20 PM

JB

Mrs.Hunter, Micah, Logan and family, I'm sorry for your loss. May God bless you all. You are in my prayers..

Jessica Bynum

Jessica Bynum - December 16, 2012 at 12:29 PM

JP

“ Janice, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. David was an outstanding young man. we are thankful we had the opportunity to know him and work with him in Upward Basketball. Jim and June Poole

June Poole - December 16, 2012 at 12:14 PM

AC

“ Aletha Case lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Aletha Case - December 16, 2012 at 11:44 AM

JF

“ James Flynn lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



James Flynn - December 16, 2012 at 10:49 AM

AO

“ Amber Oldham lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



amber oldham - December 16, 2012 at 09:56 AM

RH

“ Ratchel Holsopple lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



rachel holsopple - December 16, 2012 at 09:27 AM

TJ

“ Thomas Jashurek Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Thomas Jashurek Jr. - December 16, 2012 at 08:57 AM

TD

“ *Tabitha Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



tabitha daniels - December 16, 2012 at 07:59 AM

DF

“ *DeAnna Marler And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



DeAnna Marler and family - December 16, 2012 at 07:57 AM

DN

“ *Della Nickerson-Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



Della Nickerson-Kelly - December 16, 2012 at 06:39 AM

AL

“ *Amber Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



Amber Lucas - December 16, 2012 at 05:38 AM

SI

“ Sarah Iles lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Sarah Iles - December 16, 2012 at 04:16 AM

DB

“ Donna Hacker Burgess lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Donna Hacker Burgess - December 16, 2012 at 03:32 AM

UH

“ Uncle Dale And Aunt Martha Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Uncle Dale and Aunt Martha Hunter - December 16, 2012 at 12:09 AM



“ Mike Kathy Defur lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Mike Kathy Defur - December 15, 2012 at 11:23 PM

LS

“ Lisa Shirley lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Lisa Shirley - December 15, 2012 at 10:13 PM

D)

“ Deborah Hacker (Gordillo-Hernandez) lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Deborah Hacker (Gordillo-Hernandez) - December 15, 2012 at 10:07 PM

VC

“ Vickie L. Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Vickie L. Crowe - December 15, 2012 at 10:06 PM

DC

“ Debbie Chamberlain sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Debbie Chamberlain - December 15, 2012 at 09:50 PM

DC

David, I miss your smile and hugs... I was waiting for you to come up the steps and tell everyone hello today with that big smile. our hearts are saddened tonight,, We love you David and Janice, logan and Micah. ...

Debbie Chamberlain - December 15, 2012 at 09:53 PM



“ *Crystal Sponeybarger lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



Crystal Sponeybarger - December 15, 2012 at 09:46 PM

CB

“ *Callie Thurman Belk lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



Callie Thurman Belk - December 15, 2012 at 09:41 PM

BK

“ *Buddy Kittrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



Buddy Kittrell - December 15, 2012 at 09:41 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Colbaugh Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



Sandra Colbaugh Watson - December 15, 2012 at 09:39 PM

WH

“ *Wendi Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



Wendi Hardy - December 15, 2012 at 08:57 PM

WH

“ *Wendi Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



Wendi Hardy - December 15, 2012 at 08:56 PM

WH

For the undying love you and Janice will Always share.

Wendi Hardy - December 15, 2012 at 08:57 PM

WH

“ To the Entire family,
David was a awesome man,wonderful father,and great husband. I
remember helping in Children's Church with Janice and David years
ago it was a wonderful time. I remember the Thank-you dinners and
things that we would go with him and Janice. I am thankful that I got
know him. You will always be like family to me. I love you all.
Your Spiritual Daughter
Edwina Michele Hardy

Wendi Hardy - December 15, 2012 at 08:55 PM

LU

Janice, i cant find words to tell you the hurt and sorrow i feel for you
and the boys, i just want to say i love you so very much and my prayers
will cover you,

lois underwood - December 15, 2012 at 09:45 PM

SD

“ Shirley Danniels lit a candle in memory of Mr.
David Thomas Hunter



Shirley Danniels - December 15, 2012 at 08:36 PM

CR

“ Connie Neese Ramsey lit a candle in memory
of Mr. David Thomas Hunter



Connie Neese Ramsey - December 15, 2012 at 08:18 PM

BG

“ *Brandon M. Gates lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



Brandon M. Gates - December 15, 2012 at 06:30 PM

AR

“ *Allison Roddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Thomas Hunter*



Allison Roddy - December 15, 2012 at 06:23 PM