



William I Hunter

July 26, 1926 - March 4, 2019

William I. Hunter, 92, of Walnut Hill, passed away Monday, March 4, 2019, at Mt. Vernon Health Care Center.

He was born July 26, 1926, in Brownstown, son of William B. Hunter and Ivah (Pummil) Hunter. He married Jan (Perrine) Hunter on October 5, 1956, in Salem and she survives in Walnut Hill.

In addition to his wife of 62 years, Jan Hunter of Walnut Hill, he is also survived by six children: Judith A. Fitzpatrick and husband Gary of Gulfport, MS, David G. Hunter and wife Karen of St. Peter, Paul D. Hunter and wife Patricia of Breese, Lola A Lyberger of Kell, Sandra N. Davis and husband Paul of Hoyleton and James J. Hunter of Walnut Hill; 13 grandchildren: Ryan, Chris, Kyle, Kevin, Sam, Stephanie, Ian, Alex, Shawn, Shane, Andrew, Megan, and Ethan; 9 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters: Beatrice Cooper and Gladys Pope, and two brothers: Hubert Hunter and Wallace Hunter.

William graduated from Vandalia High School in 1945. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955. William worked for 25 years for Bell System companies working in communications maintenance in the Centralia plant department. Prior to working with Illinois Bell, he worked for the Western

Electric Company, the Bell System manufacturing affiliate retiring in 1980. William and Jan foster parented many children in the 36 years of serving with the Department of Children and Family Services. He was a member of the Calumet Street Christian Church in Centralia. He enjoyed gardening. William was a very caring, easy to get along with, compassionate, and gentle man.

Per his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded, and a Memorial Service for William Hunter will be held Monday, March 11, 2019, at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with John Willis officiating. Burial will follow at Harrison Cemetery in Patoka with Military Rites accorded at the gravesite by the American Legion Post 446 and V.F.W. Post 2055. Visitation will be held Monday morning from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Oilbelt Christian Camp and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Hunter Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Harrison Cemetery

Patoka, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Service

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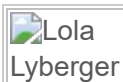
Tribute Wall



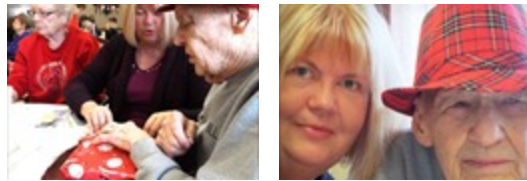
“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William I Hunter*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - March 06, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Lola Lyberger - March 08, 2019 at 07:27 PM

RB

“ *Northside Pentecostal Church sends their condolences and blessings.*

Robbie Bias - March 07, 2019 at 02:35 PM

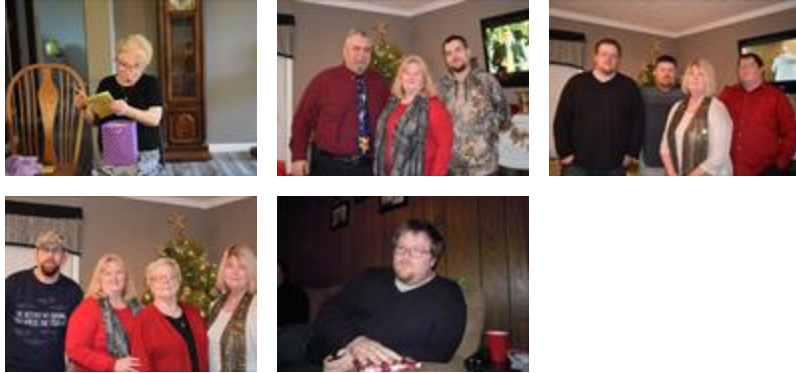
LW

“ *Bill was such a kind, caring, friendly man. He was also a very good dishwasher! -serving others at the Friendship Meal at CSCC. Our sympathy to all your family even as we rejoice that he is no longer suffering. Bernie & Leona West*

leona west - March 06, 2019 at 11:19 PM

SH

“ 10 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Shane - March 06, 2019 at 10:05 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Shane - March 06, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *William I Hunter*.



March 06, 2019 at 12:31 PM

VF

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Keeping you in our thoughts & prayers* ”



Valerie(Garren)Matthews & family - March 06, 2019 at 12:15 PM

SB

“ *Bill was a great brother in law, we always enjoyed visiting with him and Jan. Spent many days parked in their driveway with our RV, wonderful times. Shirley & bob* ”

Shirley Burkhardt - March 06, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - March 06, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William I Hunter.



March 05, 2019 at 09:45 PM