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Michael Melvin Hunter, our devoted father, brother, and grandfather passed peacefully from this mortal life on Monday, March 16, 2015 while with family on the way to the opera.

He was born on January 23, 1941 in Twin Falls, Idaho to Miles and Bernice Hunter. Michael was raised most of his younger life in Casper, Wyoming. He was a cowboy at heart and spent summers working at his grandfather's ranch in Idaho. Michael was a scholar, musician, and disciple of Jesus the Christ. He loved sports, sports announcing and officiating. Michael was a graduate of Natrona County High School, in Casper, Wyoming, Columbia University in New York City, and University of Utah Law School. He served as a missionary for the LDS church in the French East Mission, then returning home and marrying Rebecca Schulze in 1967.

Throughout the 70's and 80's he brought his family to the Washington D.C. area, working in various positions in the government and private sector. This included the Justice Department, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Senate Legislative staffs (including Senator Orrin Hatch in 1977) and Director of Corporate Affairs for ITT. He served as a LDS Bishop and on the High Council in Washington D.C. Michael moved his family back to Utah in the early 90's working in various consultant positions and carrying on his passion for family, sports officiating and singing. He sang with the Utah Symphony Chorus, the Sterling Singers and others. He is survived by children Michael B. (Jacinda), Marcus (Karen) and April; brothers K Lamont (Brenda) and Randy (Renee); grandchildren Kaden, Hannah, Kyler, Kate, Jayne, Carson, Olivia, Bella, and Jessie.

Services will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 11:00 AM, at the Little Cottonwood 9th Ward on 1160 E Vine St, Murray, UT 84121. A viewing will be held previous to the service at 9:45 AM and the previous evening of the 20th, 6-8pm at the same location.



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BJ

Beverly Johnson posted:

I graduated from N.C.H.S in 1959 with Mike..what a special guy! I had a chance to visit with him at our 55th Reunion, last Aug. R.I.P., Mike...you were very special and will be missed.

May 5 at 1:12 PM

WB

Wayne And Thaylene Barrett posted:

In 1971, with our first baby, we contacted several LDS wards in New Jersey for possible apartments near the PATH commuter train so Wayne could go into NYU where he was a graduate student. Only Michael Hunter answered our inquiry. He even found us an apartment, picked us up from the airport, and he and Becky let us live with them for a week before the apartment was available. Sorry to hear of the passing of such a fine man.

March 22 at 5:19 PM

RA

Rachel Albertsen posted:

Sincerest condolences to the Hunter family. Uncle Mike will be missed. Much Love The Albertsen's

March 20 at 7:07 AM

TW

Trisha Wrigley posted:

Randy, Renee, I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing! He was a remarkable man, and I feel so blessed to have known him. I wish you and you family peace at this time. With much love and admiration, Trisha Trisha Wrigley

March 19 at 6:45 PM

JH

Jeanette (Sides) Herrera posted:

I have many fond memories of Brother Hunter. I am very sad for his family that he has left behind. He has left a beautiful legacy. I send my love and prayers in this difficult time.

March 19 at 5:04 PM



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David Kenison posted:

I was one of many who was blessed by the love, leadership, and counsel of Bishop Hunter in the Columbia Ward days in Virginia. What a good man he was, and an example to so many of us!

March 19 at 12:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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