



Jerald "Jerry" J Hunter

December 31, 1939 - April 27, 2019

Jerald J Hunter, "Jerry", beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother returned to his Heavenly Father and loved ones on Saturday, April 27th, 2019 following a sudden illness. Jerry was born on December 31st, 1939 in Ogden, Utah to Marvin Hunter and Lois Heslop Hunter. He was raised in the Bay area of California along with his younger brother, Keith. He served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ, of Latter-day Saints in the West Central States Mission. While on his mission and attending a dinner with the Russell family he was introduced to a young lady named Tamara. They continued corresponding with letters and eventually he married his eternal companion, Tamara NaDean Russell in the Cardston, Alberta, Canada temple on June 20, 1963.

He served in the U.S. Army and retired from the National Guard after 25 years of service. He graduated from Weber State University with a degree in accounting and worked in the banking industry for over 35 years. He lived in South Ogden. He served faithfully in various callings in several wards and stakes of The Church of Jesus Christ, of Latter-day Saints. After his retirement he traveled to fun places with Tamara and helped care for his grandchildren. He took great care of his family, especially during the time of his son's illness and passing.

He loved spending time with his family, cuddling with his cat Roxie, and going to car shows. He was frugal with his money and was always looking for a good deal. He taught his kids about hard work and service to others. He loved our yearly family vacation to Snowbird. He was sometimes gruff, but always had a tender and loving heart. We love you Dad!

He is survived by his wife of over 55 years, Tamara, his brother Keith (Rosalee) and his children, Garry (Tina) Hunter, Diane Hunter, Lisa (Chad) Walton and Steven's wife, Jennifer Hunter Davis. He has 13 wonderful grandchildren, Christina (Brandon) Krause, Jessica (Ryan) Peterson, Zachary (Maddyson) Hunter, Alexis Hunter, Corbin (Dakota) Hunter, Kylee Hunter, Kiersten Hunter, Carson Hunter, Gabrielle Walton, Lucas Walton, Zoe Walton, Jake Walton and Olivia Walton and 4 great grandchildren, Cooper Hunter, Edward Krause, Hadlee Peterson, and Everett Hunter.

He is preceded in death by his parents, baby sister, and his son, Steven Jay Hunter. A viewing will be held on Wednesday, May 1st from 6-8 pm at Premier Funeral Services,

5335 South 1950 West in Roy, Utah. A viewing will also be held on Thursday, May 2nd from 1030-11 am at the Burch Creek Stake Center/5th ward, 4955 Adams Avenue in South Ogden. Funeral services will follow at 11 am. Final interment will be West Weber cemetery.

Comments



“ I smiled when I read Uncle Jerry described by the kids as “gruff” cause as a kid, and even as an adult, I can only remember him smiling (glad that I missed the gruff). I have many memories of get togethers, and how great it felt to be with the Hunters. I’m sure you will miss him, hugs and prayers for your family until you are reunited again!

Julie Miller - April 30, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ Jerry was one of my husband and my special workout friends. We used to see him at Gold's gym every time he went, and built a special bond with him. To hear of his passing is heartbreaking. He was loved by many and he loved many. To Jerry's family, may you find comfort at this time.

Dale & Kaylene - April 30, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ To the Family of Jerry Hunter,

I have had the pleasure and honor of knowing your husband and Father for the past 20 years as a neighbor and ward member. My family was fortunate to sit right behind him at church for years without him killing our girls when they were small! How grateful I am for the friendship He and I had and will cherish it for my life.

I first came to know Jerry while in High school as a friend of Garry's. I have fond memories of being there in your home and getting used to the Hunter humor and finding great joy in the dry wit!

May you comforted to know that the plan of Salvation is real and the Jerry and Steven are now probably looking for a car show to attend or a car to putter around with! All my love, thoughts and Prayers,

Brett Gray

Brett Gray - April 30, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ I remember SSG Hunter from the Utah National Guard unit in Ogden. He was a good soldier and always made sure things were done the correct way and if not he would send you back until it was done right. He was our unit armor and he excelled at his job. It was often difficult to try and pull a fast one on ol Jerry, believe me I tried. He was honest and fare. As ornery as he was we would still manage to pull a smile out of him once in a while and a few more laughs while in the barracks. Thank you for your contribution to this great nation. Rest in Peace old soldier.

MSG Martinez - April 30, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ 3 files added to the album More pics of Jerry



Lisa Walton - April 29, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ Oh Kylee, we're all so sorry to hear of your grandpa's passing. He sounds like a wonderful man, and a great blessing to your family. I know that the memories you have of time spent with him will be a source of strength to you. I also know that he's not gone, he's just out of your view for a time. You'll be with him again one day.

Julie Waters - April 29, 2019 at 09:18 PM