



John Hunter

April 5, 1921 - July 21, 2010

John C Hunter passed away on July 21, in Southlake Texas, at 89 years of age.

He will be buried Wednesday July 28th at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery with Full Military Honors.

John was born April 5, 1921, in Sabetha, Kansas. He proudly served his country in U S Army for 32 years, retiring in 1972 as a Chief Warrant Officer III. His service included WWII, Vietnam and Korea. He was recognized for his outstanding service with the following honors: WWII Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army of Occupation WWII (Germany) Medal, Good Conduct

Medal (3rd), American Defense Service Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1st OLC), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal - Korea, and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

John received a Bachelors Degree from the University of Maryland and also Associate Degrees in Real Estate and Electronics.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years Gladys and his parents Charles Roy Hunter and Janie Clark Hunter.

John is survived by his wife, Ann Hunter; daughters Bonnie Groves, Susan Hunter, Patricia Calkins and Mary Beth Bohn; son, John C. Hunter II; 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

He will be missed by ALL!

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that you honor John's memory with contributions to the "Wounded Warrior Project" at www.woundedwarriorproject.org

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ I thought I would share this with you, in the hopes it will bring a smile to you. Once when your Dad and Ann were in Kansas for the summer I housesat for them. While they were gone there was a newspaper article about finding senior citizens "in the bushes" It was becoming a trend in SC. It made the front page of the SC newspaper. I wrote "Now I know why you kids had to leave town" on the top margin and left it on their counter. When they came home they laughed about it. Your dad said that people in Kansas would snicker when they found out he lived in SC and he couldn't figure out what was so funny. After he read the article he understood. He then said "We may not be able to go back to Kansas now". I loved his sense of humor. I hope you enjoyed the story.

Chris Florey - August 02, 2010 at 09:37 PM

CF

“ Your dad was a quiet, intelligent, caring man with a wonderful sense of humor and who loved his family dearly. I will miss him and hope you know I am here for you if you need me.

Chris Florey - July 29, 2010 at 09:55 PM

DM

“ Dear Ann and Hunter family,
We are truly sorry to hear about your loss of John. We always enjoyed talking to him when he and Ann came to visit us in Kansas. He was very proud of his family and you were truly blessed to have him in your lives. God be with you all and may he give you comfort.

Dale and Sheila Muetting - July 28, 2010 at 09:49 PM

EW

“ I met John soon after he and his wife moved into *The Conservatory*. What a nice couple! So sorry Ann, and the Hunter family for your loss. John will be missed.
Evelyn Wheeler

Evelyn Wheeler - July 28, 2010 at 09:16 PM

MC

“ *John C. Hunter, what an inspirational man. What a generous man. So well versed and educated. I was so young when I met him. He was a mentor and Great Grand Father. When I think of him I'll always see that gleam in his eye and emerging smile on his face. I'm blessed to have known you. Rest my friend, we'll see you soon...*

Michael Calkins - July 27, 2010 at 11:01 PM

BP

“ *Blessings to the Groves/Perkins/Hunter family. Thinking of your Dad and one of the inscriptions at the World War II Museum:
"For a soldier's honor doesn't end with their death...
HONOR becomes their eternal legacy
An inheritance left to this earth and mankind
Of the blessings of freedom and peace"*

Love, Brian, Lori, Nick, Abby, and Christopher Perkins

Brian and Lori Perkins - July 27, 2010 at 09:39 PM

JF

“ *Quote: "Life is not measured by the breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away" I am sure that in his wonderful life on earth that he could remember many moments like that with his family and friends. I will remember him always, miss you Uncle John, rest in peace.*

Julie Canfield & Family - July 27, 2010 at 04:57 PM

DB

“ My heart goes out to all of your family. It is never easy to lose a parent. You will be in my thought and prayers. Love each other like your father loved each of you.

Debbie Beard - July 27, 2010 at 03:23 PM

LM

“ We shared some great times with John and family when they came to visit us in Kansas, and our trips to see them in El Paso. We send our love and prayers to Ann and all of John's family. May he rest in peace.

Love,
Lorraine and Bill

Lorraine and Bill Muckenthaler - July 27, 2010 at 03:14 PM

BC

“ Just to let the family know how truly sorry I am for their loss - I will remember you in my prayers.....Barbara Coe

Barbara Coe - July 26, 2010 at 02:16 PM

SG

“ Patty, I am so glad I got to visit your dad as often as I did when he lived in Sun City and always enjoyed talking to him on the phone. He was always gracious and funny and spoke proudly and lovingly of his family. I will miss him very very much. He was a good man.

Sandy Glezen - July 26, 2010 at 12:08 PM

AD

“ *Mr. Hunter,
You always made me laugh and smile. You made my day when I
would past through the dining room.*

*Amy
Social Director*

Amy Dudney - July 26, 2010 at 09:14 AM

PC

“ *There are so many wonderful memories of Dad. I can go back many
years but one of my favorite is walking in and Dad is sitting in his
chair reading his news paper with Clyde Edward our dachshound
sitting right with Dad. This was an everyday event as long as we
had clyde.*

Patty Calkins - July 25, 2010 at 07:33 PM

LM

“ *We will always remember the good times we had together in
El Paso & St. Marys.*

May John rest in peace.

*Love,
Larry & Anita*

Larry & Anita Marstall - July 25, 2010 at 05:48 PM

JC

“ *Susan, you and your family are in my prayers.*

*Love,
Judy*

Judy Chandler - July 25, 2010 at 02:17 PM

LS

“ To Ann, Bonnie and Hunter Families: It has been our special reward to have known John for many years. Les and I have wonderful memories of the good times with John at Bonnie's house and at the Groves' daughters' weddings. John was our special friend, a fine man and an honored military soldier who fought for peace and we were indeed fortunate to have been in his presence. May John have eternal peace knowing that he always did his very best as a loving husband, dad, granddad, great granddad and as a tenacious and vigilant soldier.

Les & Barbara Skews - July 25, 2010 at 01:13 PM

MK

“ John was very special to us and will truly be missed. We always loved hearing his stories and learned a lot from them.
Marlin, Kim, Nathan and Nichole

Marlin, Kim, Nathan and Nichole Koehler - July 24, 2010 at 03:26 PM

JD

“ Our grandfather was a loving and honorable man. He died with many wonderful memories and a complete life. He will never be forgotten for all he did. I love you grandpa, thank you for always being there for us and always making sure we never went without. None of us would be who we are if it were not for your loving presence in our lives.

Jaci Denning - July 24, 2010 at 03:18 PM

JE

“ John reminds me of John Wayne. He was a man of few words, but when he spoke you listened or else. I only wish that John could've spent more time with us here at the Conservatory, but he's in a much better place now than he could ever find here on Earth.

Jerald - July 24, 2010 at 02:40 PM

AB

“ We will miss you Grandpa
-Red

Amber Bowker - July 24, 2010 at 12:26 PM

AN

“ I did know Mr. Hunter, but I want to thank him for my freedom.

Anonymous - July 24, 2010 at 10:00 AM