



Clayton A. Hunter

April 29, 1939 - September 25, 2017

Clayton Allen Hunter, age 78, passed away on the evening of Monday, September 25, 2017 here in Del Rio. He was born on April 29, 1939 in Buckeye, Arizona to Ralph E. Hunter and Dorothy McKee Hunter.

Clay grew up in a loving home in Buckeye, Arizona surrounded by a large extended family. He learned many trades from his entrepreneurial parents and grandparents including the electrical contracting profession which served him well in his railroad career.

Clay loved life and was always in a good mood. He was friendly to everyone he knew and, truly, never met a stranger. Clay was an avid reader and storyteller, especially all things historic and military related. He enjoyed traveling to new places with Brenda and especially to his hometown of Buckeye. He treasured his daily breakfast gatherings and afternoons with his many dear friends and fellow retirees.

Clay was especially proud of "his girls" and granddaughter Audra, A1C, USAF.

Clay was a proud United States Marine and graduate of Arizona State University. He retired from the Southern Pacific Railroad after a 30 year career. He and his wife Brenda R. Hunter were Co-owners and operators of Hunter Real Estate.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Brenda Barclay Hunter; daughters, Michaelanna Hunter of Del Rio, and Melinda E. Griffin and husband Nicholas A. Griffin, of College Station, TX; granddaughter, Audra N. Patton, of Wright-Patterson AFB, OH; brothers, Edward R. Hunter and wife Jacque Hunter, and George R. Hunter and wife Lucinda Hunter; sister, Vicki L. Schulz, all of Buckeye, AZ; sister-in-law, Judith Durbin and husband Don Durbin; brother-in-law, Paul B. Barclay and wife Paula Barclay; nieces: Shelley Hadley, Lorraine Erickson, Melanie Kreikemeier, Kim Melton, Stacey Lopez, Elizabeth Hudson and Jenni Barclay; nephews: Bobby Hunter, Paul Hunter, Robert Ashmore, Greg Barclay, Marvin Northrup Jr., Steve Northrup, and Brandon Northrup; Clayton is also survived by many cousins, other extended family members, and many lifelong friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

5144 E. Hwy 90
Del Rio, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Mortuary
206 Kings Way
Del Rio, TX 78840
(830) 775-2230
info@trinitymortuary.com
<https://www.trinitymortuary.com>

Service

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James Episcopal Church
206 W. Greenwood St.
Del Rio, TX 78840

Tribute Wall

WA

“ So sorry Clay was one of those who everybody liked and wanted to be around!

wayne - October 03, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clayton A. Hunter.



September 30, 2017 at 08:34 PM

TS

“ Dear Ones,
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
With Love,
Terry and Susan

Terry and Susan Smart - September 30, 2017 at 01:04 PM

GT

“ Grace Lutheran Church of Del Rio, TX purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clayton A. Hunter.



Grace Lutheran Church of Del Rio, TX - September 29, 2017
at 09:36 PM

SQ

“ To Brenda and family, my sincerest condolences. I enjoyed a lot of good conversation with Clay at the dealership and at Blue Oasis. He will be missed greatly by many. Shane

Shane Quinn - September 29, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clayton A. Hunter.



September 29, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clayton A. Hunter.



September 28, 2017 at 12:10 PM

RA

“ I loved my Uncle Clay and have nothing but the fondest memories of him in my childhood. I was glad to have visited all of the family a few years ago. Aunt Brenda, and my cousins Michaelanna, and Mendy and niece Audra...my heart goes out to you all. I am blessed to have known and loved this fine man in my life. God bless you all. Love, Robert Ashmore.

Robert Ashmore - September 28, 2017 at 09:10 AM

TC

“ *Brenda, Michaelanna, Melinda and family my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours at this time. Clay was a fine man, never without a quick smile and a firm handshake. ~ Tim Condry*

Tim Condry - September 27, 2017 at 08:54 PM

JC

“ *Our deepest condolences to ALL the HUNTER FAMILY.....He was a Great man and our GOOD neighbor.....Always wavingMay he R.I.P.....*

Joe and Gracie Castillo - September 27, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Clayton A. Hunter.*



September 27, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clayton A. Hunter.*



September 27, 2017 at 05:51 PM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to the Hunter family, could not have met a finer friend. You are in my thoughts and prayers. *Chuck Spivey*



chuck spivey - September 27, 2017 at 05:41 PM

PR

“ *Pini & Lupita Reyes purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clayton A. Hunter.*



Pini & Lupita Reyes - September 27, 2017 at 04:59 PM

LH

“ *Love, Kurt, Elaine, Zach & Harvest purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clayton A. Hunter.*



Love, Kurt, Elaine, Zach & Harvest - September 27, 2017 at 03:19 PM

BA

“ *Michaelanna, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Becky Alexander - September 27, 2017 at 02:39 PM

CM

“ *Brenda, I'm so terribly sorry to hear the news. Praying for you all. Love you guys. Cindy Mosco (Weiss)*

cindy mosco - September 27, 2017 at 02:27 PM

LD

“ *Larry & Sandra Davis purchased the Fall Fantasi a for the family of Clayton A. Hunter.*



Larry & Sandra Davis - September 27, 2017 at 11:44 AM

AR

“ *Our most deepest condolences to the family. Mr.Hunter was very good friend .He shared many stories with my father who worked with him. Mr.Hunter will be missed. May he rest in peace.*



alicia barragan robertson - September 27, 2017 at 09:13 AM

DR

“ *Brenda, Mikey, and Mindy,
I can't even imagine our teenage years without your daddy. He was an amazing dad, a loving and supportive husband, and funny. I always loved being at your house when we were kids and listening to your daddy's stories. Andrew, Alex, and I send you our love, our prayers, and our deep respect for Mr. Hunter. God bless you all! We love you!!*

*Denise Reyes
Andrew and Alex Portales*

Denise Reyes - September 26, 2017 at 11:03 PM

DP

“ *Denise Reyes, Andrew and Alex Portales purchased the Full Heart for the family of Clayton A. Hunter.*



Denise Reyes, Andrew and Alex Portales - September 26,
2017 at 10:58 PM