



Robert Kelly Hunley

March 7, 1949 - September 10, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Robert Kelly Hunley (Bob), a beloved father, husband, son, brother, and friend, who departed from this world on September 10, 2023, at the age of 74 surrounded by the love of his family.

Bob was born on March 7, 1949, in Pulaski Virginia to Everett Clifton Hunley and Estelle Carrie Firebaugh.

As he grew, Bob cultivated a strong work ethic and an insatiable curiosity for the world around him. He pursued education with vigor, eventually achieving his associate degree in mechanical maintenance while serving his country in the United States Army for over 30 years working as part of the Army's Military Police and retired as a first sergeant. His pursuit of knowledge was an inspiration to all who knew him. He was a member of the Chapter 710 motorcycle group in Gaylax Virginia as well as the American Veterans Motorcycle Club in Bartlesville, OK.

Bob was a loving family man. He married the love of his life, Bonnie East, on February 14, 2014, and together they embarked on a journey filled with love,

laughter, and shared dreams until her passing on March 8, 2023. Bob was proceeded in death by his loving wife, Bonnie, his parents Everett and Estelle, and his siblings Jimmy, Kenny, Sherry, and Pat all of Virginia.

Throughout his life, he shared many interests and hobbies. He enjoyed playing golf, riding his Harley Davidsons, fishing, and setting up hundreds of flags in his neighborhood around certain holidays. He embraced life with an infectious enthusiasm and sarcasm that brightened the lives of those around him.

Bob was a kind, compassionate, and generous soul who was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. His acts of kindness touched the lives of many, leaving an indelible mark on their hearts. He was a valued member of Get Real Ministries and served his God and his church proudly.

Bob leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and wisdom that will continue to guide and inspire those who had the privilege of knowing him. He is survived by his children, Raymond and Elly Nyburg, Carrie and William Porta, Clifton and Alisha Hunley, Fallon Hunley and Harry Styles, and Doug and Haylee Hunley. His grandchildren Jacob, Maria, Frankie, Christopher, Dustin, Sierea, Stalina, Tavor, Hailey, Kaylynnne, Jarrett, Micah, Savannah, Luca, Erika, Bailey, Jackson, and Atlas. And his great grandchildren Amari, Willow, and Shane.

Along with his loving family, he had a wide range of love and support from many friends including Danny Hapner whom was a great friend and caregiver in his final years.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in which family and friends are invited to join together to honor his memory and share stories of his remarkable life.

Rest in peace, dad. You will forever be missed and never forgotten.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Kelly Hunley*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Robert Kelly Hunley*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

“ I was a close neighbor of Bob and Bonnie's and their pets. Snugglebutt would always greet me with a friendly bark and want his back scratched. Bob would greet me with "hello brother" and Bonnie would say "come on in". When Bob started putting up the flags he asked me what I thought about it and I said great idea. He asked me what branch I had served in and I said US Air Force and he said, " I am sorry" for Bob was ALL ARMY !!! We started out on our street and Bob wanted me to be sure and put the Air Force flag in my yard and their were Navy folks and they got the Navy flags. Army fokls got Army flags. Most people many years later got flags because they would want them in their yards also. Even the Oak Park Methodist church wanted Bob to line their location. I was fortunate in that one day Bob asked me to help him put a a flag pole in his front yard so that he could hoist up the Red White and Blue in his yard. His Grandson was there also and helped with the "pole planting". I could go on with many more stories about the GREAT man Bob Hunley. I am sadden that he and Bonnie are gone from us but what a day of rejoicing it will be when we all get to heaven and see them again. To those that stole Bob's flags you never stole Bob's want to to keep putting up the flags to those that served and died for our country.

We all miss you Bob and Bonnie

Clint

Clint Howard - September 15, 2023 at 12:58 PM

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“ Hello to all of Bob's friends and family. My name is Susan, I was heartbroken to hear of Bob's passing. I have been in Bob's life since I was a child. I was there when his daddy, Everett, passed, when his mama Estelle passed and when Doug, his youngest brother, passed. I have had an ear for him when all the others passed also. I was Bob's sister in love for years. I was the bridesmaid at his first wedding to my sister, Janet. I am the aunt to his first child, Scott Hunley. I was in the lawyer's office when they filed for divorce, at that time divorce was not part of my vocabulary. I had a really hard time knowing that they were breaking up. After the divorce, Bob and I remained good friends forever and I even became friends with the love of his life, Bonnie. During the time of his 3 other wives, before he ever left Virginia, he always went to visit my mama and daddy, and he was treated like a son by them also. My heart was broken at the loss of him and also Bonnie. What I am so very angry about is the fact that my nephew, Scott and his family, were never mentioned in his obituary. During our conversations, Bob always asked me how Janet was doing, but never about his son. I never mentioned it to him because I figured before he died he would get in touch with Scott and things would be different. I guess we all know that did not happen. I don't understand how Bob, who continued to befriend our family, could leave Scott out of his life. There is no way that anyone would ever convince me that it was Bob's choice to not include Scott unless he really was a sorry father and never mentioned Scott's existence to anyone. If that is the case, I am glad that he was saved and Baptized but I still would not want to be around when he met his maker.

Susan

Susan Friend Thomas

Susan Thomas - September 15, 2023 at 12:43 AM

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“ *He will truly be missed. He was a great man. Loved seeing all his flags displayed and enjoyed visiting with him. Rest in peace*



Linda White - September 14, 2023 at 05:30 PM

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“ *So very sorry to learn of the passing of Robert. He was a very special person who loved his Flags. I visited with him several times through the years while he was putting up and tending his Flags. I go up to see the growing display every year. It is a very beautiful display that I and many others look forward to each special day. When Robert first started his Flag displays-several of the Tulsa TV stations featured Robert and his Flags on their news broadcasts. I do hope someone continues his tradition of honoring the Military and all their Flags. Rest easy Robert- you did well. Sandra Barlow*



Sandra Barlow - September 14, 2023 at 04:39 PM