



David G. Hunter

December 28, 1942 - April 24, 2019

David G. Hunter, 76, passed away in his own residence in Bloomington Indiana, Wednesday, April 24th, 2019. He was born on December 28th, 1942 in Bloomington, Indiana, the son of Robert and Louise (Royer) Hunter. David graduated from Bloomington High School in 1960 and earned Bachelors and Law Degrees from Indiana University where he also played Big Ten football (cornerback). David was a veteran of the US Army, serving in Germany during the Vietnam war. Upon returning stateside, he worked for many years as a manager at Nick's English Hut in Bloomington while earning his undergraduate and law degrees from Indiana University. He then acquired a job with the Monroe County Prosecutor's office and later, the Green County Public Defender's office.

David was a man of faith who enjoyed fishing, cooking and being an all around handyman – all skills he tried (with varying success) to pass along to his children. He was a fiercely loyal man, who valued honor, integrity, family and friends above all else. His wit, humor, sarcasm and penchant for dramatic storytelling will all be missed by those who were close to him. He maintained these traits up until his last day on Earth. At 76, he was still a formidable trial lawyer, still loved hanging Christmas lights (in excessive amounts) from his roof, could compete with men half his age in bowling or billiards, and maintained excellent skills in a kitchen. Although he wasn't afraid to confront or acknowledge his shortcomings, he was successful and beloved in the vast majority of his life's endeavors.

David is survived by his daughter Heather (Doug) McCurdy of Winamac, Indiana; sons Ben (Tracie) Hunter of Zionsville, Indiana, and Logan Hunter of Bloomington, Indiana; grandchildren Jaina Smith, Kira Hunter, Haley Hunter; brother Robert (Marilyn) Hunter of Indianapolis, Indiana; and former wife Barbara Hunter of Bloomington, Indiana.

A celebration of life gathering will be held from 6:00pm to 9:00pm Monday, June 24, 2019 at Nick's English Hut 423 E. Kirkwood Ave in Bloomington.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall

BG

“ I, sadly, just learned of David's passing. Have been friends for 40 years. We were in law school together. He worked at Nick's back then and was always up for a good conversation when not busy. We both started as Deputy Prosecutors in rural counties. Through the years, I always enjoyed seeing David. He was always ready to chat. I really enjoyed seeing him at Alchemy last summer in his role as the maitre d'. I will miss him terribly. My condolences to the family.

*Betsy Greene
Bloomington, Indiana*

Betsy Greene - May 23, 2019 at 02:57 PM

DP

“ I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. I enjoyed having him as opposing counsel and as a friend. But mostly, I will miss him at the Greene County Courthouse where he always had a smile and friendly exchanges. Frequently, I would run into him at Kroger where his basket would be filled with meat, vegetables, fresh fruit, herbs etc. and he would laugh at my basket being filled mostly with what he called junk food--such was David. He will be missed!!!

*Donna F. Pratt
Attorney Monroe County*

Donna F. Pratt - May 03, 2019 at 09:51 AM

JO

“ David was a good attorney, a gentleman in every sense of the word, as well as a man of integrity whose word was his bond. I am saddened by his passing.

Joe O'Connor

Joseph O'Connor - May 01, 2019 at 02:09 PM

SM

“ Davie was unique, in a good way. It was a kick to work with/for him at Nick's starting in 1981. Most of that crew (Ruthie, Ernie, Gary, Charlie, Desco, Joe Bones, Steve S.) went too soon as well. A classic crew. Watching he and Ruthie give each other the business was beyond anything I ever witnessed. It was a joy to reconnect with him through Logan in recent years. A great listener, talker, and calming influence, plus what Moe said. I know I speak for Evie and Alec as well. Tough guy, soft heart.

Stephen Madsen

Stephen Madsen - April 30, 2019 at 11:14 PM

CD

“ I worked in the Monroe County Clerk's Office for many years. I knew David from there. He was always in a good mood and always asked how you were doing. He would get us all laughing as we waited on him at the counter. Never once did I hear anything negative out of his mouth. He was a good lawyer as well as the man he was. He will be missed. My prayers are with him and his family.

God Bless

Cynthia Durham



Cynthia Durham - April 30, 2019 at 09:49 PM

KS

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Ben, Tracie, Logan and Barb, on Dave’s passing. We have some really great memories of Dave and our numerous treks to swim meets. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time.*

Sincerely, Bob and Karen Stryker

Karen Stryker - April 30, 2019 at 05:03 PM

 Daniel Reuter

“ *Dave was a generous friend, a wise mentor, & a lawyer who really care about justice. He had an uncommon amount of common sense and an additional sense of humor.*

-Dan Reuter

Daniel Reuter - April 29, 2019 at 07:14 PM

RG

“ David was the greatest friend a person could have.

He applied common sense and dignity to every problem.

If it was an impossible problem before - after talking to him it always seemed less so...!

I recently won a jury trial that was perplexing and difficult because it seemed so unjust that my client had to proceed to trial - I remember talking to him about it right before and he immediately answered the phone when I shared that I prevailed with a not guilty plea.

I remember when I first met him.

He was working in the Monroe County Prosecutor's office, this was about 1990-91.

I was in his modest office and while sitting behind the desk I asked him why he had a red wooden stake next to his desk, you know, the kind you use to put around a garden with a sharp edge at the bottom.

It was about 2 and a half inches wide and 4 feet long.

He replied, without missing a beat:

"That's because if someone wants to stab me the back, here it is!"

I cherished anytime he called and needed a case to argue or needed assistance in a research project.

He deserved to live as long as Moses, 120 years, but sadly that did not happen.

*May G*d bless David forever and ever....*

He was a dignified honest man.

Roy Graham

Roy Graham - April 29, 2019 at 06:23 PM

SC

“*David was a good friend of mine. One of the kindest persons I have ever known. As I remember, We did not "hang-out" together very much in high school but became good friends in college and after. We traveled together and had many memorable, often humorously idiotic (no, Quixotic) adventures. There is a book and movie that I often read and watch that reminds me of some of our adventures, Monsignor Quixote. We would drive around or sit at Nick's and discuss, not gossip about but really discuss, the state of the world or some recently read book. Up until the last couple of years I always called him whenever I came to Bloomington and we ended up at Nick's for lunch. The last few times I came to Bloomington I couldn't reach him. Lots of good memories!*

*Steve Curry,
Seattle*

Steve Curry - April 29, 2019 at 06:16 PM

LR

“*Mr. Hunter was a favorite customer of ours at the bank. When we heard of his passing we were deeply saddened. I will miss his smile and friendliness. Our drive thru will not be the same without seeing him every couple of days. To the Hunter Family, I am so sorry for your tremendous loss. I am praying for your comfort in this trying time.*

Lauren Reed - April 29, 2019 at 04:07 PM

TR

“ I've known David for a number of years and enjoyed our interactions. He was witty and also found humor with my jokes. He will be missed. Comfort and best wishes to the family.

Tom Rhodes - April 29, 2019 at 12:40 PM

JS

“ Dave and the entire Hunter family have had a huge impact on my life. I remember many a swim meet or practice where Dave would give encouragement. Also, he would be quick to kick us kids in the head when we did stupid stuff in High School.

The most important thing I know about Dave was his commitment to helping the little guy. Growing up I was always impressed by how Dave would provide legal advice to anyone in need no matter what and at any cost. Blue collar swagger with huge intellect and the ability to care for anyone. I'm glad to have had him as a role model and his legacy will continue!

Joe Schroeder - April 29, 2019 at 10:59 AM

AM

“ My condolences to Dave's family. I knew him thru his work at the Greene County Courthouse. He always had a good story to tell along with a friendly smile. He will be missed. Adelia Miller



Adelia Miller - April 28, 2019 at 03:54 PM

TM

“ I cannot believe he is gone. He was a true and trusted friend. He was my mentor when I started with the Monroe County Prosecutor's Office in 1988, and he willingly shared his insight and experience to help guide my career. Outside of the courtroom he regaled us with his stories and wit. My deepest sympathies to his family.

Tammy Minger - April 28, 2019 at 07:49 AM

MM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Dave 's family. He was a dear friend and I will miss him deeply. He was fiercely loyal to his friends. I began working at Nick's in 1969. He was a manager then, and immediately took me under his wing. He looked out for me, and kept me moving in the right direction. He stood up with me when I got married, always the pillar. My remembrance of Dave and his devotion to his friends and the stories will last for me for two lifetimes. He was a good man , and a model to follow. He will be missed forever

Moe Mathias

Moe Mathias - April 27, 2019 at 09:23 PM