



George E. Huntington, Jr.

April 22, 2010

George Earl Huntington Jr. died peacefully at his home on Thursday, surrounded by family and caregivers.

George was born in Bloomington, the son of George Sr. and Gertrude (Baily) Huntington. His brother John T. Huntington preceded him in death.

George grew up in Bloomington, and it strengthened a deep love for the surrounding area and the community. During this time he developed his life-long love of hiking and camping. As a teenager, George pursued his love for adventure and turned a passion for flying into an interesting first job. George graduated from the former University High School and attended Indiana University for two years before enrolling in the FBI Academy as preparation for his over forty year career in law enforcement. From the late forties through the late sixties, he gave twenty of years of service to the Bloomington Police Department, eight as Chief of Police. Following his retirement from the city, he earned a B.A. in criminal justice from Indiana University and worked at the Kinsey Institute while completing his studies. In the early seventies, he began an over twenty year career as Chief of the Indiana University Police Department, Bloomington campus. He also served the community as a deputy coroner for decades. Following his retirement from Indiana University in the early nineties he was elected to two consecutive terms as Monroe County Coroner.

He loved to hike in the woods, read a good book, and tell fascinating stories. He is survived by his children: George E. Huntington, III and his family, Jan

Ley and son Jon Columbia; Chris Huntington and his family, Victoria Byrne Huntington and daughter Morgan Huntington; Jennifer Boyd and her husband, Nathan Boyd; Samantha Eibling and her family, Doug Eibling and daughter Stella Eibling; Amanda Huntington and her family, Jared Huff and daughter Chloe Huff. George and his family would like to thank the Home Instead care giving team of Terre Madawick, Pat Henson, and Tammy Randolph for their caring support of George during the last several years.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at Allen Funeral Home on Monday, April 26th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. for the sharing of remembrances and stories.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kinsey Institute, 313 Morrison Hall, Bloomington, Indiana 47405 or Sycamore Land Trust, P.O Box 7801, Bloomington, Indiana 47407-7801.

Online condolences may be made at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

PA

“ I worked for George as an officer IUPD in the seventies. I had alot of respect for him.My condolences to his family and friends.

Paul Jackson - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

DM

“ George Huntington was a gentleman, friend and a person you could rely upon absolutely whenever assistance was needed. During my 11 years as director of The Kinsey Institute, he was always available to provide advice and instant help when called upon and was a staunch supporter of our work and mission. George was a pleasure to know and a friend in deed. He will be missed by all. Deepest condolences to his family, friends and other loved ones.

June M. Reinisch, Ph.D.,
Director Emeritus & Senior Research Fellow,
The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender & Reproduction
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New York City
Executive Vice President of Scientific Affairs, Museum of Sex, New
York City
Consultant, HBO-TV, Tell Me You Love Me

Dr June M Reinisch - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

LA

“ To George, Chris and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of your lose. I just wanted you to know that your in my thought's. I send you my deepest sympathy. I didn't have the pleasure of knowing the man but I beleive I did in a way though the reflection of the man in his son's. He most of been a special person if that is true and I belive it is. Again I send my heart felt condolence. I love you guy's, be strong, your friend Larry

Larry Paskiewicz - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

ST

“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy to your family. George Huntington was such a significant contributor to campus and Bloomington life and a dear friend of The Kinsey Institute. What an impressive life! He will be missed.

Stephanie Sanders - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

AL

“ Dear members of George's extended family, please accept our most heartfelt condolences on the occasion of his passing.

Alex Gul and family

Alex Gul - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

DA

“ We just heard last night about George's passing. It's comforting to know that he is at peace and hiking and camping in such a special place. I have so many good memories of George when we both worked the streets of Monroe County. And the stories!!!! I could listen to him talk forever and he always made me laugh. His sense of humor was all his. He was a good, honest, straight shooting man, and will be missed.....but the memories will stay with me forever.

David DeGroot - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

MA

“ Though I didn't personally know him, I have heard wonderful things about George and know that you all take strength and comfort in the acknowledgement and appreciation of his community. I am thinking of all of you at this time -

Marcia Meyer

Marcia Meyer - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

JD

“ Dear George, Chris and Family,
Keeping you all in prayer. With deepest sympathy, Julie Bennett Dreesen

Julie Bennett Dreesen - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

JO

“ George & Chris:

My deepest condolences for both of you. I know the past couple of years have been trying and demanding. I also know both of you exhibited an incredible level of devotion wrapped inside a very thick blanket of unconditional love exhibited in your actions in assuring the comfort and well-being of your father as he moved into the final part of his life. It is obvious he was loved - I'm sure he knew he was loved - and your actions are just outward examples of why both of you are also loved by so many.

Jo

Jo Throckmorton - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

BE

“ *I am so sorry for you lose. George did so much for the city of Bloomington. He will always be remembered for all the work he did.*

Beth Hillenburg - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

MA

“ *I was saddened to learn of Chief Huntington's passing. His incredible service to community and campus is an indelible part of Bloomington's and Indiana University's history -- and is greatly appreciated by generations of citizens.*

*Mark Kruzan, Mayor
City of Bloomington*

Mark Kruzan - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

MA

“ I first met the Chief almost 29 years ago when I attended the IUPD Academy in Bloomington. His warmth, his professionalism and especially his humor, will be missed. "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Max Reynolds - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

SG

“ To George's family:
For a brief time in the 1930's, my family lived on the same block as the Huntingtons. I would have been 7 or 8 years old, and still remember George, just a few years older than I, who patiently helped me learn to ride my first two-wheeler bike. It's a long time ago, but still fresh in my memory is his kindness to a shy and unsure little girl. I am sad to know he is not in our world any longer, and am thinking of all of you who will miss him.

Sue Davis Gabbay

Susan Davis Gabbay - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

BU

“ My condolences to George's family.

As a fellow police officer I had the privilege of working with George many times over the decades. He was an good example for us all. He will be missed.

God Bless.

Bud Allcron - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

KE

“ Hello Tad and Chris,
I lived next to you guys on Edwards Row from kindergarten to 5th grade. That would have been something like 1961 to 1967. I remember your Dad very well, that big ol' black GMC panel truck he drove, or was it a chevy surburban? I remember being somewhat afraid of the guy, after all, he was Chief of the Police!! Not that I had any reason to be afraid of him of course... at least not till I got into high school and college! One good thought was, if I ever did get into trouble, I knew somebody on the "inside"! :) This is kind of a funny story I guess, but your Dad did have an impact on me in a way. Do you remember that we used to play Army all the time? I remember he made you two a machine gun out of wood and used a metal film cannister for the ammunition rounds, similar to a Thompson submachine gun. I guess I thought it was a cool thing to do for your kids, because I made wood machine guns for both my boys as they grew up. They loved those guns, and all the kids in neighbor thought they were cool. Say "Hello" to your Mom for me. She came to my mother's funeral in 1984, I will never forget that act of kindness. Celebrate his life, he helped bring two great kids into this world that I had fun growing up with.
I send all my best to you and your families, Kevin McWhirter

Kevin McWhirter - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

DA

“ I was with the IU Police Dept. from 1970-1994. I had several encounters with George during his tenure as chief. All my contacts were very positive because George always came up with stories past & present to be not only interesting but exciting. I admired & respected George for not only being the chief, but more so for being a friend & somebody you could confide in. I will always remember him & I know he will be greatly missed.

Dan Emerick

Daniel Emerick - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

MA

“ George & Family, so sorry for your loss. You'll be in our thoughts and prayers.....AL

mike allen - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM