



## Marijohn Hunter

September 17, 1928 - April 24, 2010

Marijohn “Johnny” (Hayes) Hunter died in Bloomington Hospital Saturday, April 24, 2010, following a brief illness. Johnny was born in Posey County, Indiana, near the Pear Orchard at Oliver Station, to parents Eldred Jack and Cecel (Tenison) Hayes on September 17, 1928. Johnny graduated from Central High School in Evansville, Indiana, in 1945. Following graduation, to the delight of her family, she was employed by Servel, Inc., in the Accounting Department. At that time, her father was also employed at Servel as a Foreman in Manufacturing and her brother, Jack, was Division Sales Manager for Servel in Florida.

Johnny married Rufus C. (R.C.) Hunter on July 18, 1952. Following Servel’s demise, Johnny and her husband owned and operated Hunter’s Hide Away in Evansville until its closure in 1970. Johnny later lived seasonally in West Palm Beach, Florida and Lake Placid, New York, while working for Francis Brewster, a women’s fine apparel shoppe. Johnny also lived for a time in Del Ray and Vero Beach, Florida, while working in Real Estate. Johnny moved to Bloomington, Indiana, where she was employed as a Purchasing Agent for Indiana University Computer Department until her retirement.

Johnny’s pursuit of happiness included considerable travel, including trips to England and Scotland. She was a most accomplished roller skater, bowler, golfer and knitter and enjoyed watching basketball and researching genealogy.

Johnny is survived by her much loved and treasured brother, Jack and his

wife, Karen, of Richmond, TX, and by five nieces and one nephew and eight great-nieces and one great-nephew: Rachelle and Maurice Guyant, and their daughters Madeleine and Valerie of Dumfries, VA; Rebecca and Michael Simatovich, and their daughter McKinley, of Sugar Land, TX; Jacquelin and Troy Wilson, and their daughter Reagan, of Texarkana, TX; Jennifer and Adam Kloos, and their daughters Elizabeth and Allison, of Cedar Rapids, IA; Joshua and Michelle Hayes, and their children Carmen, Gwyneth and Jack, of Bettendorf, IA; and Kori and Robb Mike, of Denver, CO.

Johnny's request for cremation will be honored through Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington, IN. Those wishing to have a tree planted in her memory may send contributions to: Breiner Arboretum, P.O. Box 235, New Harmony, IN 47631. Towards establishing a facility to house records and museum items, contributions should be sent to: Posey County Historical Society, P.O. Box 171, Mount Vernon, IN, 47620.

# Tribute Wall

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“*"Hunter" taught me about business and about life in general. She hired me for the front desk of Francis Brewster in Palm Beach and we spent many nights riding our bikes around Mirror Lake in Lake Placid. Every so often when the moon was full, we would pick up the phone and "catch-up." Although our phone calls were sporadic, we always picked up where we left off. One time she showed up at our jewelry store as a surprise. She shared in my personal achievement both personally and professionally...and for that I am indebted to her. People always thought we were "mother-daughter" and I took that as a compliment. My husband and I want you to know just how much we loved her. She made a huge impact on my life. I will miss her so much. When we talked on the phone I would shout with glee, "HUNTAH HUNTAH, HUNTAH!" It was a privilege to know her. Cheers,  
"Miss Rochow"*

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**Susan Rochow Wahl** - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM



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“ I had the pleasure of working with Johnny for many years while she was at Indiana University. Johnny was a competent and industrious person to work with, but much more importantly, she was simply a wonderful and fun person to be around. She had a zest for life often evident from the frequent twinkle in her eye as she would relate a story. Her many and varied experiences rounded out her character and represented the interesting person that she was. Johnny was never content to let life come to her, she pursued and wrested enjoyment from it. I am happy to have had the opportunity to know her. The light in the world is a little dimmer without Johnny with us.

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**Patrick Smith** - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

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“ I enjoyed working with Maryjohn at IU. We had some great laughs together. I wish I had been in contact with her the last 10 years since I retired. Why to we wait? I know her family enjoyed her and will miss her.

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**Wilma Fisher** - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

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“ Johnny was a childhood friend of my father's family. They were all born in Oliver. She lived next to my Dad, Bob when they were very young. I also have a picture of her standing beside my Dad at Coonrod School. I last visited her in Oct 09. I really enjoyed knowing her. Deb Travers

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**Deborah Travers** - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

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“ I was very sad to have heard about Marijohns passing. I met Marijohn at the Chiropractic office where I work. Over several visits to our office I spent some time chatting with Marijohn and found her to be sharp as a tack, caring and a interesting woman.. She would often talk of her family and different places she had lived. I will truly miss her company..

*My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

*Stacy Carmichael*

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**Stacy Carmichael** - October 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM