



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 Serval, Inc., in the Accounting Department. At that time, her father was also employed at Serval as a Foreman in Manufacturing and her brother, Jack, was Division Sales Manager for Serval in Florida.

Johnny married Rufus C. (R.C.) Hunter on July 18, 1952. Following Serval’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



“ *Marijohn Hunter*

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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.*

Patrick Smith - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM



“ *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.*

Wilma Fisher - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

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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

Deborah Travers - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

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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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