



Russell Hunter

May 2, 1923 - December 13, 2015

Russell Hunter, 92 of Bloomington went home to be with the Lord Sunday, December 13, 2015. He was born to Harve Hunter and Bertha E. (Robertson) on May 2, 1923. Russell is survived by three children Gene Hunter (Patty) of Columbus, Jeanette Payne (Gary) of Bloomington, and Herbert Hall of Franklin. He is also survived by 5 grandchildren Todd Payne (Lesle), Sheri White-Morley (Daniel), Ellie Harvey (Brian), Robin Hall and Karen Olson; 8 great-grandchildren Bryce Hawkins, Whitney Payne, Aaron White (Autumn), Danielle White, Nathan Harvey, Brandon Harvey, Megan Olson and Madison Olson; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Russell was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years Bertha Mae Hunter on October 28, 2015, a son Danny Hunter, his parents and six siblings Wilber Hunter, Glodene Gilliland, Jeanette Hanson, Margaret Ormand and two infant brothers.

Russell served in the U.S. Marine Corp from February 1943 to December 1945 on Peliliu Island, South Pacific. He was a heavy equipment operator and mechanic working for Rogers Group and Sid Cowden Construction. After retirement he continued working in his garage for neighbors or friends that needed a garden plowed a field bush-hogged, a vehicle repaired or any other miscellaneous job. If

the garage door was open, he was available for business or a visit on the bench just inside the door while he sipped a cup of coffee.

Russell was a member of the Zion's Hill Baptist Church of Martinsville, Monroe Masonic Lodge #22, Operator Engineer Union 841 of Terra Haute, Marine Corp League #89 HBM Indianapolis Unit, and the Peliliu Survivors Marine Corp Reunion Group.

Funeral services will be held 11am Thursday, December 17, 2015 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory; 4155 S. Old State Road 37, with Pastor Robert Yount officiating. Burial will take place in Valhalla Memory Gardens with Military Rites. The family will receive friends from 4-8pm Wednesday at Allen Funeral Home with a Masonic Service at 7pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion's Hill Building Fund or Gideon International.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Hunter family, please accept my sincere sympathy. May you look forward to the time when the Bible says that "(God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away" (Revelation 21:4). I hope that this promise and loving memories bring you comfort.

D Williams - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

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“ Russell was a true friend. He was always there for me no matter what

Larry Anderson - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

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“ Russell was such a sweet and funny man .I loved hearing his stories... I know he is in a better place with the love of his life Bertha now they are together for the Holidays and for eternity

Becky Wooden - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

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“ I just want to say that it was an honor and a privilege to be able to come into Russell and Bertha's home and take care of them. I learned so much from them and truly felt so much for them. You will truly be missed.

Karin White - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

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“ *God be with all of you. They could'nt live with out each other and so now they are together again and in a beautiful place called HEAVEN, someday you all will be together again, oh what a wonderful day that will be. God bless all of you.... Becky*

Becky Martin - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM