



Michael Hunter - Fairfield

January 15, 1951 - August 27, 2010

Michael E. Hunter, 59 of Donie, passed away August 27, 2010 in Tyler. He was born January 15, 1951 in Houston to Maxie and Eloise Christian Hunter. He is survived by wife Lillie Hunter of Donie, children Nancy Cushley and husband Bryan of Aurora, Illinois; Jeri Hunter of Teague, Maxi Wilson-Lewis and husband Nick of Irving; sister in law Lori Armstrong and husband Lee of Barry; grandchildren Michael and Christian Hunter, Lia Wilson. Visitation will be 6-8pm Tuesday August 31, 2010 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 11am Wednesday September 1, 2010 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Filis and Rev. Tim Ruland officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Josh Hart, Justin Hart, Trent Neeley, Levi Kinnard, Trent Turner, Daniel Filis.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hunter - Fairfield*

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“ *Reverend Michael Hunter was the preacher at Marquez United Methodist Church when we first started attending there. We enjoyed many a sermon from him. He was a kind hearted man with a great smile. He made the perfect Santa with his long, white beard. He will truly be missed.*

McAnally Family - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Hunters,*

Sorry for your loss ! May you feel God's presence now and the days ahead!

Tammie Moore - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lillie, Jeri and Maxi, So sorry for your loss, have not seen you in a long time but hope you remember me, I remember all of you including Mike. I used to take care of Jeri and Maxi in Daycare in Buffalo some and I think I remember Lillie having a day care also and Jason went there some. I know what you are going through and I lost my husband in 2007 and my Dad in 2009. It is tough but just remember he is in a far better place. As you grieve, take comfort in your fond memories and the good times you all had.*

Beverly (Moore) Irvine - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Lillie, So sorry to hear of your loss. You and your children are in our prayers. Love, Nancy and Dean

Rev. Dean and Nancy Easterling - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sorry to hear about Micheal. If there is anything I can do please call. 903-626-4175

Love ya
Dixie

Dixie Colwell - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Lillie and girls...my heart is saddened so much in your loss of Mike. He truly was "one of a kind." When the family first came to this area, I did not know his name for a long time. I just called him "Frito Man" and he always answered me, with a smile. I did finally learn his name, but through all my dealings with him, he was always such a gentleman and willing to help in any way that he could. With all the helpful, good things he did for people, the most important thing is that he was "God's Man" and that means we will see him again one day. May the God that he loved, help you and the family during these most difficult times of your life. He was much too young to leave his family and friends, but God sees the big picture and needed Mike with Him. God Bless You and Comfort You.

Marie Hancock - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Our hearts are saddened for Lillie and the girls for the loss of Mike on earth but we are rejoicing that he is with our Lord as we speak. We will miss this gentle loving man who brightened our lives. We are blessed that our paths crossed in this life. With love and prayers.

Elaine & Joe Graves - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Lillie, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your children and grandchildren.

Shirley Snowden - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies during this most difficult time.

Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Deepest sympathy to beloved family, each one so special to Michael. Have not met all of you, but feel I know you because Michael talked of you when we visited over the many years of serving God through Youth Ministry. Thanks for sharing him with so many youth and adults. He was a dedicated servant with a huge heart for God and God's People.
So sad I am unable to attend the service. Will keep you in my prayers.
It was a blessing to have known and to have served The Lord with Michael.
May God's Love and Peace continue to surround you and comfort you.

Sandra Roberson - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Sorry to hear this, we were good friends and he will be missed. -
Rob

robert crespo - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Dad,
You will be missed. You were taken from me and our family way to
soon. I wish we had more time together, but I will cherish what we
had. Love your daughter Nancy

Nancy Cushley - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Take comfort in your family and
friends right now. It will help you get through this time a bit better.

sandra - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ We were so sorry to hear about Mike,Lillie.If you and the kids need
anything,please do not hesitant to ask,we'll be there for you.Feel
free to call any time .You know we mean it .

Robert and Pam Ramos - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Lilie I am so sorry about your husband. I will miss seeing him
around your home in Donie. I am not far from you so if you need
anything please feel free to call on us. Joy and Bobby Kennedy
neighbors in Donie

Joy Kennedy - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ God has called home one of His true ambassadors. Mr. Hunter was a friend and mentor to me as a youth, and continued that into my college years. He served as our youth director and was a pillar of support for me. For that, I am truly thankful. I know I am one of many that were blessed to know Mike. My thoughts and prayers are with the Hunter family during this time. God Bless.

John-Thomas Petree - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ my condolences Lillie.. to you and your family.....

sharion kennedy - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I would like to offer my heartfelt prayers for the family of Micheal. May God be with you in this time of losing your loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Rev. Jesse Haynes

Rev. Jesse Haynes - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ mike, or big red as i knew him was a true friend to anyone around him.he knew no strangers, and was there when any one needed him. from preaching gods word, to enjoying a good gun show- he enjoyed life to its fullest. he has gone home way too soon, but then i guess god had a need for a good all around friend.....and he got one.as a mbr. of the chs class of 70, he will be missed-- but he is close in our hearts and memories.....
you are in our prayers,
ronnie and mary jane wylie

Ronnie and Mary Jane Wlie - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I am truly sorry for you loss, but I know that you will comfort in the coming days wrapped in the loving arms of Jesus. Mike made an impact on everyone that he met, and I know that he will not be forgotten...May he Rest In Peace

Sharra Ramos Kelly - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr.Hunter was a wonderful man. He worked myself and the other students on the yearbook when I was in school and he took my senior pictures. He was also a great youth director at the church. He will truly be missed by everyone that knew him.

Jamie Dennix Thornton - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ to lillei and children
i am so sorry for your loss and i know you will turn to god for strenth

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jjs fast stop
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lorraine tijerina - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Lille and Hunter family,

My most heartfelt sympathies to each of you. I know your hearts are hurting, but I also know your trust is in the Lord. In HIM, you will find comfort and solace from the grief you now share. Please know that you will be in our prayers.

Michael (Big Red, as I always called him) was the closest thing I ever knew to Grizzly Adams . . a BIG MAN, with a BIG HEART. I was SO looking forward to seeing him this coming weekend, in Corsicana, with The Others. I guess, he'll have to enjoy our music from above, but "down here" we'll miss him, greatly. 2 Tim 2:11

Brian McDaniel

Brian McDaniel - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

We have many fond memories of working together in Buffalo on civic and school projects.

The Ryder Family

Byron and Dianne Ryder - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM