



Mr. Frederick Hunter

July 15, 1946 - June 26, 2025

Frederick Eugene Hunter was born on July 15, 1946, in Columbia County, Arkansas, to the late Napoleon Sr. and Emogene Burris Hunter. He peacefully passed away on June 26, 2025, at UAMS in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Frederick graduated from the Damascus Public School System. At an early age, he attended New Bethel Baptist Church in the Free Hope community and later became affiliated with the Jehovah's Witnesses. In 1965, he enlisted in the United States Army and honorably served until retirement.

In September 1968, he married Patsy Ree Young Hunter. Together, they had two sons: Gregory and Patrick Hunter. Following his military retirement, Frederick worked for SFI of Arkansas in Conway and later retired a second time.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Patrick Hunter; two brothers, Franklin and Napoleon Jr. Hunter; sister, Joyce Arberry; four nephews; a great-niece, Chariot Hildreth; and brothers-in-law, Johnny Ross and Kenneth Easter.

Frederick leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife of 56 years, Patsy Hunter; son, Gregory Hunter; granddaughter, Brianna Hunter of Jacksonville, AR; sisters, Gladys Ross and Frances Clay of Magnolia, AR; brother, Robert

(Gladis) Hunter; sisters-in-law, Shirley Hunter, Peggy Brown, and Barbara McBride; brothers-in-law, Gary (L.C.) Easter of Weatherford, TX, and Carl Easter of Magnolia, AR; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family who will always treasure the time shared with him.

Visitation/Viewing will be held Tuesday, July 15th, 2025, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Graveside services with Military Honors will be held Wednesday, July 16th, 2025, at the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery in North Little Rock, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

Arkansas veterans Cemetery

1501 W. Maryland Ave.
N. Little Rock, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Graveside service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Arkansas veterans Cemetery
1501 W. Maryland Ave.
N. Little Rock, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ The Heartland Worship Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Frederick Hunter.

The Heartland Worship Team - July 14, 2025 at 04:58 PM

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“ The Heartland Worship Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Frederick Hunter.



The Heartland Worship Team - July 14, 2025 at 04:58 PM

MH

“ Fred was my father in law at one time. He was always kind to me he had a quiet spirit about him and always had a smile. My daughter Brianna would tell me stories of how she and “papa” would sneak and eat things that he wasn’t supposed to be eating when she was a little girl .. that was her buddy 😊

Mechelle Hunter - July 11, 2025 at 10:26 PM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frederick Hunter



Gracie W Tucker - July 09, 2025 at 04:49 PM

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Psalm 34:18. "The Lord is near the brokenhearted." Sending sincere condolences and prayers to the entire family. May you be comforted to know that you do not grieve a long, that others care for you doing the loss of your dear loved one. Praying that God will wrap His loving arms around you and give you the peace that surpasseth all else. May the sweet memories and the gift of time help bring comfort during this time. Sending much love ❤️✝️🙏 Your Classmate.

Gracie W Tucker - July 09, 2025 at 04:58 PM

MP

“ Mary S. Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frederick Hunter



Mary S. Pickings - June 29, 2025 at 06:20 PM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frederick Hunter



Dearlean Hughes - June 28, 2025 at 03:31 PM

VJ

“ Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frederick Hunter



Vevelyn Jackson - June 28, 2025 at 01:11 PM