



Christopher Connell Hunt, Sr.

February 10, 1950 - January 22, 2025

Christopher C. Hunt, Sr. was born 10 February 1950 in Portsmouth, Virginia to the late Rudolph Hunt, Sr. and Erma Boothe Hunt. His spiritual growth and Christian education began at Third Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Virginia and he is the product of Portsmouth Public Schools, graduating from the historic I. C. Norcom High School in 1968. He further matriculated at Norfolk State College (now University), where he graduated in 1972 as a U. S. Army Commissioned Officer (Second Lieutenant) through the ROTC program. He served until 1974, qualifying him as a Vietnam Era veteran and was honorably discharged as First Lieutenant.

For over 30 years following his military service, Chris's career path was in the insurance industry as an adjuster with GAB, Robinson & Associates and USAA.

Christopher is survived by three (3) children: Christopher Hunt, Jr. (Regina), Lauren Hunt-Bell (Brandon), and Whitney Hunt; four (4) grandchildren – Naelyn Stith, Madison Bell, Christopher J. Hunt and Chloe Hunt, two (2) sisters, Mary Hunt Leonard and Toni Hunt Lawrence (George), a brother, Rudolph Hunt, Jr. (Kum), nephew/nieces - Carl Leonard, Jr., Patricia Tinsley (Rodney), Kimberly Hunt and Crystal Hunt and great-nephews/niece - Evann, Arianna, and Jeremiah along with several cousins and friends. He was predeceased by one of his best friends of over 60 years - John G. Hatcher, Jr.,

who was very faithful when Chris's health declined. Notably, he continued their weekly Scrabble game and assisted our family with whatever was needed for twelve years until his own passing – only missing when on vacation and during the passing of his wife, Myrtle.

Our “Maul” – a family nickname given to him as a child, is very much missed. His no-nonsense manner balanced with his sense of humor is what made him special even throughout his health challenges and inability to articulate words. To know him was to cherish and love every moment spent with him. He had the ability to keep you bent in laughter about things that he may or may not have seen as funny. On the other hand, he could serve you with an unusual outlook on life and advice that you may not understand at that moment but in time would emerge just as he had affirmed. He was always a willing participant in anything family-oriented and made himself available to assist family and friends any way that he could. He was only a phone call away. Our fond memories of him will last a lifetime.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Third Baptist Church
461 Godwin Street
Portsmouth, VA

Burial

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roosevelt Memorial Park
1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Tribute Wall

LP

“ I'm a old neighbor of Christopher from Maplewood Park. The joy of having Christopher as a friend and neighbor was the best. He would always stop by our house and sit with my sister and I. We would have the best conversation to the point that we would be laughing so hard that we would be in tears. Christopher will truly be missed. Unfortunately I'm not able to attend his services because I now live in Atlanta. My deepest condolences to his family members and friends.
Also I would like to light a candle in his memory.



Linnea Waring Palmer - February 08, 2025 at 02:31 PM

TL

Thank you Linnea

Toni Lawrence - February 17, 2025 at 12:49 PM

JTF

“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 06, 2025 at 10:41 PM

NC

“ *New Life Community Baptist Church purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christopher Connell Hunt, Sr..*



New Life Community Baptist Church - February 03, 2025 at 09:11 AM

BB

“ *I extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. Your father's legacy will live on through the love and wisdom he passed on to you. May you find strength in his memory. I worked with Chris for years at GAB. He was a great friend and co-worker.*

Ben Beale
Richmond, VA

Benjamin Beale - January 30, 2025 at 10:54 AM

TL

Thank you so much!
Toni (sister)

Toni Lawrence - January 31, 2025 at 07:16 PM

ME

I am truly sorry for your loss. I would like to offer you and the family my deepest and most sincere condolences and may the soul of Chris rest in peace. May the love and prayers of friends and family ease your pain through this difficult time. I worked with and was a friend of Chris for many years.

Milton R Exum - February 04, 2025 at 09:47 AM

TL

Thank you Mr Milton!

Toni Lawrence - February 17, 2025 at 12:50 PM

DS

“ To The Family and Friends of Christopher (Chris) Hunt Sr. We extend our deepest and sincere sympathy in the loss of a beloved Cousin who fought a good fight even after the loss of his father Rudolph 7 months ago. Our hearts and prayers are with you all and may God continue to bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time of grief. With Sincere Sympathy and Love , Cousins Laverne Hunt Simons-Clyde, Donna Simons, Cheryl Simons Lyons-Robinson and Family.



Donna Simons - January 29, 2025 at 08:15 PM

TL

Thank you cousins!
Toni

Toni Lawrence - January 31, 2025 at 07:17 PM

MR

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Christopher Hunt Sr. His light will continue to shine through all who loves him. ❤️
Mary Richardson

Mary Richardson - January 29, 2025 at 01:03 PM

TL

Thank you Ms Mary!
Toni

Toni Lawrence - January 31, 2025 at 07:19 PM

MR

“ *Mary Richardson lit a candle in memory of Christopher Hunt, Sr.*



Mary Richardson - January 29, 2025 at 01:01 PM

DS

“ *May the family continue to look to God for comfort during this time of loss. Hold on to the memories. Christopher has finished His course. I have known Him for years. John 4:1-6*



Deacon Leigh M. Burton, Sr - January 28, 2025 at 09:31 PM

TL

Thanks Leigh

Toni Lawrence - January 31, 2025 at 07:22 PM

BG

“ *I remember Chris from Jr High School straight through college. He was always a friend who loved to laugh. He had a quite personality. I send my condolences to his family. He will be so missed.*



Bonita` Gilchrist - January 28, 2025 at 08:53 PM

TL

Thank you Bonita!

Toni

Toni Lawrence - January 31, 2025 at 07:23 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Cumbo lit a candle in memory of Christopher Hunt, Sr.



Carolyn Cumbo - January 28, 2025 at 04:02 PM

CM

“ Carolyn Cumbo Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Christopher Hunt, Sr.



Carolyn Cumbo Mitchell - January 28, 2025 at 04:00 PM