



## Rudolph Odell Hunt, Sr.

April 21, 1921 - June 20, 2024

Mr. Rudolph O. Hunt, Sr. was born 21 April 1921 in Chowan County, North Carolina to the late Abraham and Emma Holley Hunt. The family served and received Christian training at Greater Welch's Chapel Baptist Church in Tyner, North Carolina. Formal education (Chowan County Elementary School, and Kellogg School) was many times disrupted to help with farming. Rudolph was drafted to serve in the U. S. Army during World War II and was honorably discharged after the end of the war.

Upon his return from serving our country, he relocated to Portsmouth, Virginia to start a new life with his bride and family. On 17 June 1943, Mr. Hunt married Erma L. Boothe and from that union there are four (4) adult children. Rudolph retired after 38 years as Rigger Journeyman from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard. In his early years, in addition to working at the shipyard, he also worked at a dry cleaner and as a taxi driver.

Rudolph was a member of the historic Third Baptist Church in Portsmouth, Virginia since the 1950s; in his active years having served faithfully in the Male Ushers Ministry. He is widowed 32 years from the loss of his late wife and mother of his children, Erma Boothe Hunt after 48 years of marriage. He leaves to mourn his passing four (4) children: Mary Hunt Leonard, Rudolph Hunt, Jr. (Kim), Christopher Hunt, Sr. and Toni Hunt Lawrence (George); seven grandchildren – Carl Leonard, Jr., Patricia Tinsley (Rodney), Kimberly

Hunt, Christopher Hunt, Jr. (Regina), Lauren Hunt-Bell (Brandon), Whitney Hunt and Crystal Hunt and seven (7) great-grandchildren – Evann, Arianna, Naelyn, Jeremiah, Madison, Christopher and Chloe, one sister-in-law, Hazel W. Hunt and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Rudolph has always been a hard worker and determined in every endeavor (whether professional or personal), kept busy but loved to have fun, and was always helping others. Our perspective of his lessons for life is keeping things simple and always living beneath his means. He was fortunate to drive until the age of 99; at the same time becoming the sole survivor of his parents and family of eight (8) children and lived to be the oldest age of anyone in his family. In addition to his parents and wife, he was predeceased by his siblings Anna Hunt Chavis (Carl), John Henry Hunt (Pearl), James Edward Hunt (Emma), George Alexander Hunt (Martha), Bessie Hunt Manning, William L. Hunt and Abraham Lloyd Hunt

# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Third Baptist Church  
461 Godwin St  
Portsmouth, VA 23704  
(757) 393-9312

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rudolph Odell Hunt, Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 03, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ Toni and Family: Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May your many memories bring you all much comfort for years to come.

Janice Pierce

Janice Pierce - June 28, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 28, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Rudolph Odell Hunt, Sr..*



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June 28, 2024 at 04:48 AM



“ *My heart and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time. I am sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. May fond memories of your dad bring you cheerful smiles. Milton Exum.*

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**Milton R Exum** - June 27, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ *To The Family of The Late Rudolph O. Hunt Sr. and Friends, We are truly saddened but we are truly grateful that we were able to share our love and memories with Cousin Rudolph up until his eternal rest. Cousin Rudolph shared the same birthday as his Cousin Cheryl so it was always a double pleasure to celebrate his birthday on April 21. We thank you Cousin Toni for always including us in every event or celebration with Cousin Rudolph. Our hearts and prayers will continue to give you comfort , peace and strength as always but an extra dose of hugs and kisses during this time of bereavement. Rest in Eternal Peace Cousin Rudolph. With Deepest and Sincere Sympathy and Love, Cousins Lena Laverne Simons-Clyde, Cheryl Lyons-Robinson (Ron), Donna Simons and Family.*



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**Donna Simons** - June 27, 2024 at 01:05 PM

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“ *The Hatcher/Summerville families extend our deepest love and condolences to the beautiful Hunt Family, that we've known forever. We pray strength and love for your entire family during this time. Please Remember, “a DEPARTURE is always an ARRIVAL “. God Bless you all.*

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**Hatcher- Summerville Families** - June 26, 2024 at 10:32 PM

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“ *Mr.Rudolph Hunt, My Buddy My Friend It's Me Laverne (aka as you would say HEY Vern) always so much excitement in your voice when I would call just to check on you, now you too have left me with many memories and all good ones you will be missed my friend and buddy you are a true Warrior I will definitely carry on the journey of memories I love you Rudolph, save a dance for me see ya!! VERN*

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**Laverne Fauci** - June 25, 2024 at 06:00 PM