



## Calvin E. Hunnius

April 6, 1944 - November 10, 2019

Calvin E. Hunnius, of Sunrise Beach, passed away suddenly at the age of 75 on November 10, 2019.

Beloved husband for fifty-three years to Bettie (Allred) Hunnius; loving father to Keith Hunnius and Stacey Bruno and husband Darin; dear grandfather to Nick, Clara, Evelyn and Raelee Bruno; dear son of the late Arthur and Wilma Hunnius; dear brother of Fred Hunnius and wife Janet, Robert Hunnius and Fran (Hunnius) Cook; brother-in-law of Alice (Allred) Rainbolt; uncle, cousin and friend to many.

Calvin retired both as a federal employee and from Plaza Motors in St. Louis, Missouri. He served twenty-six years in the Missouri Air National Guard and retired as Chief Master Sergeant. Calvin loved fishing, boating and was an avid St. Louis Blues fan.

The family will receive friends at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 23rd, at the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church, 305 N. Main St. Laurie, Missouri 65038. A celebration of Calvin's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, at the church with full military honors to follow. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

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# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church  
305 N. Main St., Laurie, MO, US, 65038

**NOV** **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ To my dear friend, Bettie,  
I am so sorry that you have lost the love of your life and your dearest friend. It is difficult to know what to say to you since there are no words to ease your loss and sorrow no matter how much those of us who love you may want them. As I was thinking of you and Cal all week, it occurred to me that when the life of a man is judged, the highest value is always placed on the qualities that money can't buy. Was he a loving husband and caring father? Did he love the Lord and his country? Did he work hard? Was he honest and forthright? Was he a generous friend and helpful neighbor? Was he compassionate and forgiving? These are the qualities that cause folks to say, "salt of the earth." This was your Cal. Sending my deepest sympathy and prayers that you find peace.  
With love,  
Kathy Stamer

**Kathy Stamer** - November 17, 2019 at 02:11 PM

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“ In thinking of this wonderful man, so many memories flood my mind. The pleasant and peaceful boat rides seeing the sunrise and the sunset, swimming in a quiet cove. Cal's patience with Doyle and I as we tried to help. The delicious meals we shared and then the endless Farkle games played with love and laughter. Remember the Lucky Farkle hat? Your 50th anniversary at Capt Anderson's in Panama City Beach, walking on the beach counting steps- Cal always managed to get his 10,000 steps in - even if he had to go up and down the stairs. LOL I could go on and on - so much fun and love. He is gone on this earth but you will surely be together again.



**Loretta Miller** - November 17, 2019 at 08:43 AM

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“ Bettie and family, Robert and I are so sorry for your loss! Hubert and I were just talking about how Cal truly loved life!! We could tell by all the wonderful posts you shared with us through Facebook! I know your memories of Cal will help, but I also know you will miss him so much! Prayers that God will give you the strength you need as you face the days ahead! Praying for a peace to come upon you that only God himself can supply!! Love you!!

**Joy Hayes (Cousin to Bettie and Cal)** - November 15, 2019 at 09:51 PM

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“ Worked many years with Cal.in the Air National Guard at Jefferson Barracks! In fact I hired him to work with me in the Guard. Can't remember for sure when but I believe it was 1964 or so. A true gentleman who will be missed greatly! My heartfelt condolences to the family!

**Col. Wm. L. Campen,Ret.** - November 15, 2019 at 08:56 PM

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“ One of my earliest memories is of a group discussion in which Cal and I had opposite opinions. At one point things got pretty testy and I spoke pretty harshly to him. He didn't respond in kind, and in just a few moments I apologized and he immediately accepted. The bond that formed in that moment will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace, my good friend.

**Ron Smith** - November 15, 2019 at 08:17 PM

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“ Will always remember Cal's strength and compassion when Bettie & I lost our mother. Our memories of Cal are always surrounded by love, laughter, and joy in life.

Dan & Alice

**Alice Rainbolt** - November 15, 2019 at 03:52 PM

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“ In June 2018, Dan and I moved to Sunrise Beach. Bettie and Cal opened their home to us to stay while waiting for our closing. While at the closing, they came to our new home and cut the knee-high grass. That's what kind of people they are. I will miss Cal with all my heart. Hunnius family, I'm so very sorry for your loss.

**Torie Hawkins** - November 15, 2019 at 12:44 PM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your loved one. Cal will be missed. I'm really glad you had so many years together. My heart breaks for you Bettie

**Lynnda Normann** - November 15, 2019 at 12:15 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have loved the pictures you shared of your life together. Take care of yourself. Beverly Clancy

**beverly clancy** - November 15, 2019 at 11:45 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss Bettie, keeping you and your family in our prayers.

The Huskey Family

**Stephanie Huskey** - November 15, 2019 at 10:55 AM