



Larry Lee Hunter

March 5, 1938 - August 30, 2017

Larry Lee Hunter, age 79, of Tampa, Florida, passed away August 30, 2017 after an extended illness. His wife of fifty-eight years, Marcella (Avey) Hunter and children, Cynthia Morency of Columbia, Tennessee and Stuart Hunter of St. Petersburg, Florida were at his side.

Larry was born in Versailles, Missouri on March 5, 1938, to Donnon Kleber Hunter and Molly Opal Roe and grew up in this idyllic, small Midwestern town which helped shape the fine man he became.

Larry attended Versailles High School where he excelled scholastically and in sports. He played basketball and was selected to All-Conference, All-District and All-State teams. He also pitched on the high school baseball team and competed in numerous events in track and field.

Larry graduated from the University of Missouri with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1963 and obtained a position as a radar systems engineer with McDonnell Douglas, which included aerospace electronics. While working at Dorsett Electronics, Larry conceived and designed the portable electronic thermometer and method of temperature measurement - in simple terms, the very first hand held electronic digital instrument, able to read an oral temperature in twenty seconds.

In 1984, Larry acquired his masters of business administration from the Florida Institute of Technology and began his numerous project manager positions. He made invaluable contributions to Magnavox, LTV Electro Systems, Dorsett Electronics, Teledyne, The Harris Corporation and Amp Inc. Larry's management positions demanded that he frequently travel all over the world to countries such as Germany, Italy, England, China, Japan, Mexico and Canada, just to name a few. He once hosted dinner for a group of Russian businessmen in his home.

A major unexpected event happened in 1988, when Larry was published in the 21st edition of Who's Who in America.

He is survived by his wife, Marcella (Avey) Hunter; two children, Cynthia Morency and Stuart Hunter; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

To all who had the honor of knowing him, he will be sorely missed.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 9th, at the Versailles United Methodist Church with Pastor Lora Cunningham officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the American Red Cross in memory of Larry would be welcome.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Versailles United Methodist Church
201 N. Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084

Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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