



## Robert J. Hunter

November 6, 1926 - December 12, 2011

Robert J. Hunter, age 85, of Shawnee, Kansas, passed away Monday, December 12, 2011, at his home. He was born November 6, 1926, in Versailles, Missouri, the son of the late Clyde and Nina James Hunter.

On May 29, 1948, he was united in marriage to Juanita Faye Martin, who preceded him in death on June 29, 1996. Later, on June 18, 1997, in Arkansas, he was united in marriage to Lois Morrison, who survives of the home.

In 1941, Bob was employed by Santa Fe Railroad, where he worked until his retirement in 1976.

He was a member of the Overland Park First Assembly of God Church.

Bob was a jack of all trades, who also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

In addition to his wife, Lois, he is survived by his daughters, Judy Smith and husband Terry of Shawnee, Kansas and Linda Couch and husband Larry of Albuquerque, New Mexico; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step-sons, Carl Morrison and wife Becky of Excelsior Springs, Missouri and Curtis Morrison of Raymore, Missouri; two step-daughters, Sally James of Kansas City, Kansas and Donna Morrison of Belton, Missouri; five step-

grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; his brother, Bill Hunter and wife Polly of Versailles, Missouri; his sister, Maxine Howard of Springfield, Missouri; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his sister, Juanita Lietzke.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Tuscumbia Cemetery in Tuscumbia with Jeffrey Couch, Matthew Couch, Wesley Smith, Chris Smith, Bryan Smith and Jack Lietzke serving as casketbearers. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranch, 6209 Hendrix NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

# Tribute Wall

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“ ...."My lands..."..(I remember him saying that a lot)...Bob is such a big part of our family memories. He was a true friend....a real life reflection of Jesus. Bob and Juanita, Linda and Judy were all Jesus with skin on Him to us over the years. What great memories we have...the farm on Pflumm....enchilada pie dinners with their garden tomatoes...yum!...we all still try to duplicate that recipe....but it's NEVER as good!...Bullet the big brown horse....Rex the BIG brown boxer that would fetch big rocks and even bricks that Bob would throw for him!..home made ice cream...one time he told my brother Steve he'd give him \$5 if he could keep his hand in the ice for the ice cream bucket for 5 minutes...Steve did it!..haha...the huge strawberry patch....the airstrip he put in for he and Dad's (Jim Knaus) airplane...the plane catching on wires and flipping!...thank You Lord for sparing their lives in 3 accidents!.....the ponies Bob and Dad got for us...red pony cart...trampolines from the flip-flop stop...nobody had trampolines back then!...Bob and Dad were very smart and resourceful. They built a good business together. There was always an element of risk and stretching yourself beyond your perceived limit with Bob...and always laughter!...losing Juanita was like losing life but God knew and we were all so glad when He brought Lois to share life with Bob. I could go on and on...this city girl will always be grateful to Bob for showing me how much fun the country is...for the kindness he and his family always showed us...for helping to build my dream flower garden in 1980....when I was very small I used to watch Roy Rogers on tv...and Bob, in my mind, was just like him..kind, stood for what is right and good...even had smiling eyes ...a real hero. I look forward to seeing Bob again...he's no longer sick...but the way God created him to be....just like Jesus!

Lois, we are grateful for your love and care for Bob...our prayers are with you, Linda, Judy and the entire family....with love, Barbara Knaus Kenyon

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Barbara Knaus Kenyon - December 16, 2011 at 07:38 AM

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“ Bob was Dads long time partner as well Dad to us. We always knew he was there for us. We grew up with Bob/Juanita and the girls. When they started Handi-Can Disposal we were so embarressed when they took us to HS in their pickup truck. They sure did bring home a LOT of 'good stuff', however. We loved that part! They took trips together in their plane and we spent good times on their farm and at the lake with them. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lois, Linda and Judy and grandkids. He and Dad are now together again. No telling WHAT they're up to.

Terry Knaus Trost

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**Terry Knaus Trost** - December 15, 2011 at 04:59 PM

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yes...they brought home truckloads of bakery discards..hostess cupcakes, etc!! yum! haha....yes...Dad and Bob are both on their feet and probably even dancing!!

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**Barbara Knaus Kenyon** - December 16, 2011 at 07:47 AM

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“ I know I haven't been around Bob for some years now, but he has always meant alot to me. I have memories of him from the time I was at least 6 years old. I remember staying with him and Juanita when my mom had my little brother. I remember going out to their farm to fish and even just visit. You always had a good time and were made to feel at home with him. He could always make anyone smile with his jokes, or pranks. He and Grandpa Andy were so much alike and both left a big impact on anyone they came across. He will be greatly missed. ave fun being reunited with Grandpa. Love you!



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**Kim Pankey** - December 13, 2011 at 08:46 PM