



Andy Eugene Hunter Sr

May 24, 1959 - June 6, 2020

A Tribute to the Life of

Andy Eugene Hunter, Sr.

Andy Eugene Hunter, Sr. was born May 24, 1959 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Hunter (Annie Bertha) of Blakely, Georgia (Early County). On June 6, 2020, Andy died peacefully in his home with loved ones present, after his long, arduous, and courageous battle with terminal cancer. We celebrate, and honor how Andy lived, the character he possessed, the work ethic and professionalism he inspired in others, the compassion for and commitment to nature and what God created, and the love and devotion he gave to his children, family, friends, and colleagues.

To commemorate Andy's life and acknowledge his 38 years of service with the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service, a Memorial and Dedication Service will be held on October 17, 2020 at 1:pm CST, at the Ashe

Lake Recreation Area, DeSoto National Forest, 357 Ashe Nursery Rd.,
Brooklyn, MS 39425. Expressions of condolences can be mailed to P.O. Box
17291, Hattiesburg, MS, 39402 or submit it here online. All are encouraged
and welcome to share favorite photographs of Andy.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ashe Lake Recreation Area, DeSoto National Forest
357 Ashe Nursery Road
Brooklyn, MS 39425

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andy Eugene Hunter Sr.*



June 26, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Antionette Hunter - June 21, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ *Dear Jeanette, although I did not know Eugene personally, I felt as though I knew him through your love for, and care that you provided to; your brother, Eugene. I feel that there is nothing that I can say or do to make your grieving easier, but know that Alvin and I are sending our sincerest condolences to you, Sheryl, Ken and all the Hunter family.*

Donna and Alvin Smith

Donna and Alvin - June 18, 2020 at 12:02 PM

TD

Antoinette, I'm still on your dad's phone, the last time we talked he was still in Washington and he always made a light like I said he was. My heart is broken would you please get in touch with me? I'm sure I'm still on his phone Debbie Tucker, the last four of my number are 1418.

Turquoise Divadeb - June 29, 2020 at 07:16 AM

RS

“ During this difficult time remember that God loves and cares for you . Praying for you all. My Sympathy is with you all. Rev. Josephine Sutton

Rev. Josephine Sutton - June 17, 2020 at 06:29 PM

AH

“ My dad motivated me to do better, taught me life lessons that I will never forget, he made me laugh, he made me cry LOL-honestly, never on purpose. He hated to see me cry, I remember I started crying and he kept giving me \$100 bills until I stopped; I think I ended up with \$400!! He and my son had this routine, when we went to visit, he would pick him up at the door, they would go to the kitchen for cookies and chips. He would get so upset with Tyler for not eating dinner, but how could he eat when he just gave him cookies and chips, lol! My dad BBQ the BEST steaks! He would always have something cooked and he always fixed my plate, even at 35 years old! I could ALWAYS depend on him, no matter what state or country he in. There's so much I could say about him, but I can't express enough how much I'm going to miss him and how much love my dad. I am a daddy's girl... Please continue to keep my family in your prayers, we need them.



Antionette Hunter - June 17, 2020 at 11:52 AM

FG

“ *My condolences to the family. Andy was my classmate. I missed him at our last class reunion. RIP Andy and blessings to the family.*

Fay (Perry) Gray - June 17, 2020 at 10:17 AM

DA

“ *Dear Jeanette, although we never personally met your brother Eugene, but by knowing you and by knowing of, the love and care that you showed your brother, we felt as we knew him through you. Alvin and I are sending much comfort to you, Sheryl, Ken and Eugene's loved ones.*



Donna and Alvin - June 17, 2020 at 12:38 AM

SH

“ *Sheryl and Family,*

We want to express our sincere condolences, on the lost of your brother (family).

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Sherly, you know we grieve, but not in the same way as those who have no hope.

Warm regards,

From your brother and sister in Christ.

Jonathan and Sharlonda Smith

Sharlonda - June 16, 2020 at 08:09 AM

ST

“ I send my sincere prayers to the family and I really enjoyed working with Andy during his career with the NFMS. He was a very kind soft spoken person and he will be truly missed. May the peace of God guard your heart and mind during this time.

Sheila Thomas.

Sheila Thomas - June 16, 2020 at 07:39 AM

AL

“ You will be missed Mr. Andy! Always TUSKEGEE!

Alicia - June 15, 2020 at 04:51 PM

DL

My dear childhood friend and classmates you will be missed. My heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family 🙏 Diane Lett

Diane Lett - June 16, 2020 at 12:57 PM

BK

“ I have known Andy on and off through the years but for a year he was my Ranger on the Bienville. Andy was a kind man and thankful for the time I had with him. May he rest in peace with the angels above. Prayers for the family.



Brian K - June 15, 2020 at 03:44 PM

BM

“ We shared many a laughs and even a few tears. At times I leaned on him for personal guidance. He always had time to give and was always willing to listen. I in return listened carefully and am the better for it today. Andy was a great man and will be sincerely missed.

Bill Meriwether - June 15, 2020 at 03:23 PM

BJ

“ I worked with Andy for several years and he always had a smile on his face and was a joy to be around. My family and I are praying for you during this time and are sorry for your loss.

Brian Jackson - June 15, 2020 at 01:56 PM

RT

“ Andy was the first person to reach out to me when I first came to my position on the NFMS. He was a great person and a great friend, always willing to help out whenever and wherever needed. Andy was instrumental in working with our Multicultural Advisory Committee (MAC) and made significant contributions to the forest in the area of Civil Rights. We received commendations and a Regional Forester's Award based on the contributions he made as our MAC chairperson. Andy served as the "Wind Beneath Wings" person to so many and was an unsung hero to many who knew him. We shared a special friendship and he will be sorely missed by so many of his friends on this and other forests. God bless the family in the loss of such a great man.

Rosie C. Thomas - June 15, 2020 at 10:57 AM

NW

“ Remembering Andy's generous spirit will forever remain in our hearts. Andy showed his love for the Wesley Chapel AME Church, Blakely, GA, by donating monthly planners and pens to the members annually. May he rest in peace and live on in the memories of his loved ones. Nancy Robinson Wright

Nancy Robinson Wright - June 14, 2020 at 11:07 PM

SH

“ Eugene as we (siblings) affectionately called him, will be sorely missed. I will personally miss his sense of humor. Andy Eugene could tell a joke that would leave you in stitches from laughter. Maybe he was aspiring to be on Saturday Live, one of his favorite shows.

I will miss you #9! Baby Sis

Sheryl - June 13, 2020 at 10:42 AM

KB

“ Andy will be missed.

Ken Brodie - June 13, 2020 at 09:54 AM

RR

“ Andy and I met when he first moved to Hattiesburg. We were next door neighbors at Royal Oaks Apartments. My family and his meshed together immediately. Andy, another neighbor, me, and our kids would play basketball together. Andy was one of the first to influence me to play golf. I still have a Golf 101 book he gave me. We loved him and his family dearly. I will miss my friend.

Ron Reuben - June 13, 2020 at 08:29 AM

BW

“ Benja Wimberly lit a candle in memory of Andy Eugene Hunter Sr



Benja Wimberly - June 13, 2020 at 12:38 AM

LP

“ So sorry about Andy! I remember him from school. He was always nice and very polite. My condolences to his children and entire family.

Linda Powell - June 13, 2020 at 12:31 AM

LP

“ Linda Powell lit a candle in memory of Andy Eugene Hunter Sr



Linda Powell - June 12, 2020 at 11:11 PM

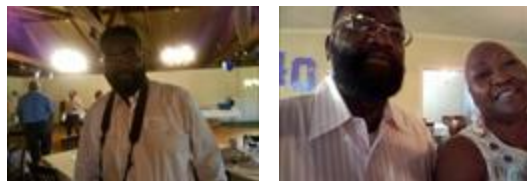
JS

“ I am saddened to hear this. I remember Andy well from high school. I'm praying for peace for Andy's family and colleagues. Julie Smith, ECHS Class of '77.

Julie Smith - June 12, 2020 at 09:50 PM

BM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Betty Meredith - June 12, 2020 at 08:55 PM

MM

“ *Minnie MCLENDON sent a virtual gift in memory of Andy Eugene Hunter Sr*



Minnie MCLENDON - June 12, 2020 at 08:34 PM

MM

“ *Minnie MCLENDON lit a candle in memory of Andy Eugene Hunter Sr*



Minnie MCLENDON - June 12, 2020 at 08:33 PM

AD

“ *Thinking of you Gary and your family at the loss of your brother, Eugene. I pray for God's comfort to all of you and hope you have happy memories to bring you through this time of grief.*

Audrey Davis - June 12, 2020 at 06:39 PM