



Clarence Summers Hunter III

August 28, 1936 - December 15, 2024

Clarence Summers Hunter, III passed away on December 15, 2024, in Chestertown, MD. He was 88 years old.

He was born in Pittsburgh, PA on August 28, 1936, the son of the late Clarence Summers Hunter, Jr. and Irma (Theakston) Hunter. He graduated from Trinity High School with the class of 1954 and went on to earn his bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from the University of Maryland College Park where he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. During his time in college, he served in the U.S. Army at Fort Knox. On September 19, 1959, he married the love of his life, Patricia Clark.

He began his career in engineering with RCA in Camden, NJ and was later transferred to Lancaster, PA. He went on to work in various supervisory positions for production and maintenance with Cleaver Brooks, Fashion Print, and finally landed at ITT Grinnell, where he worked for 26 years before his retirement.

Clarence had a mechanical mind, gifted hands, and an affinity for boats and planes. He was an avid sailor, a licensed pilot, and enjoyed spending time working on model planes and boats. He was particularly proud of his radio-controlled skipjack which he built by hand. When he wasn't on the water or building a new model, he often enjoyed playing golf and fishing.

He was a member of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, the Kent County YMCA, and a volunteer with SCORE, a nonprofit organization that assists small business owners. He attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church for

20 years.

In addition to his parents Clarence was predeceased by his sisters, Ann Lawhead, Helen H. White and brother, Richard T. Hunter.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Hunter; son, David Hunter (Tricia); daughters Colleen Brillhart (Douglas) and Sharon Powell (Tom); grandchildren Megan Hunter, Elizabeth Hunter, Abigail Hunter, Mary Hunter, Tom Powell and Ryan Powell.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, January 4 at 12:00 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown, MD. A visitation where family and friends may gather will be held one hour prior, from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm at the church. There will be a light reception at the Parish Hall following the 12:00 PM Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart

In lieu of flowers...Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
508 High St
Chestertown, MD 21620-1314
(410) 778-3160

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clarence Summers Hunter III*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 03, 2025 at 08:10 AM

CB

We miss you, Dad.

Colleen Brillhart - December 12, 2025 at 07:37 PM

DG

“ *Dom and Kelly Graziosi purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Clarence Summers Hunter III.*



Dom and Kelly Graziosi - January 02, 2025 at 10:24 AM

WA

“ *Pat, I'm so sorry to hear that Summers passed away. He was a great friend and delightful golfing partner.*

Walter - December 17, 2024 at 02:17 PM

LB

“ *Laura Brilz lit a candle in memory of Clarence Summers Hunter III*



Laura Brilz - December 17, 2024 at 01:37 PM

LB

Heartfelt condolences to the family. I always had fond memories of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter at Sailing Emporium.

Laura Brilz - December 17, 2024 at 01:39 PM