



Jerry Kersey Hunter

August 19, 1943 - January 31, 2026

Jerry Kersey Hunter, of Queenstown, Maryland, peacefully passed away on January 31, 2026. He was 82 years old.

Born on August 19, 1943, at his home in Grasonville, Maryland, Jerry was the son of the late James Edison Hunter, Sr. and Lelia Mae Sewell.

Early in life, he worked many jobs, including working on the water, farming, and carpentry. He later found his calling in law enforcement and proudly served as a Bay Bridge Police Officer for 20 years, a career he truly loved. After retiring from the police force, Jerry became a successful business owner, opening Hunter's Automotive. Following the passing of his father, he took over Hunter's Crabs, where he enjoyed the work and especially the customers he met along the way.

A graduate of the Police Academy, Jerry took pride in his accomplishments and work ethic. He was known for his sense of humor, love of laughter, and playful personality — those who knew him never quite knew what to expect, and that was part of what made him so special. Above all, Jerry loved his family and treasured time spent together.

Jerry enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding his tractor, listening to music, dancing, and most of all, riding his Harley-Davidson.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Sandra “Sandy” Hunter; his daughters, Michelle Hunter and Melody Hunter; son-in-law Steve Thrower; grandchildren Owen Hunter, Kayla and Jessie, Lacey and Kyle, Amanda and Josh, and Amber and Dylan; greatgrandchildren Amelia Borradaile and Jonah Amos and siblings Sylvia Taylor, Pam Harrison, and Dicky Hunter. He is also survived by his brother-in-law Roger Lewis and sister-in-law Robin Lewis.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his grandson Randy Drake Thrower, his brother Timothy Hunter, and his son-in-law Richard Williams.

A memorial service will be held on February 20th at 12:00 p.m., with friends and family welcome to gather prior from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD 21617.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a Randy D. Thrower Scholarship Foundation, 9181 Salt Life Lane, Ocean City, MD 21842.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 19 at 10:02 AM

AD

“ *I will miss that smiling face around town...still remember my car breaking down on top of the bay bridge and Mr Jerry had me sit in his police car till the tow truck came...very kind hearted man...Praying for yall
Ashley Davis*

Ashley Davis - March 02 at 10:27 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Kersey Hunter.*



February 16 at 10:33 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Kersey Hunter.*

February 16 at 10:33 AM

SR

“ Ms. Sandy, Melody and Michele,
Such fond memories of working with you all at Fisherman's in our young years and Mr. Jerry always looking after us when he came into Fisherman's while waiting for Ms. Sandy. He was such a family man and I know you will miss him dearly. Sending our prayers and love to you all during this difficult time. Hugs, Scott & Kim Ruth

Scott & Kim Ruth - February 13 at 12:56 PM

EC

“ Emily Carr lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



Emily Carr - February 11 at 01:53 AM

SC

“ Spencer Clarke lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



Spencer Clarke - February 09 at 04:24 AM

DJ

“ My condolences to Sandy and the Hunter family. I met Jerry years ago through my husband, Paul Jefferson. Paul and Jerry were great friends and I heard some of the funniest stories of their escapades when they were young.
You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Debbie Jefferson

Debbie Jefferson - February 08 at 09:24 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Spry lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Kathy Spry - February 07 at 04:10 PM

BN

“ *To the Hunter family, So sorry for your loss. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Buster & Sharon Nelson*

Buster Nelson - February 06 at 12:43 PM

NL

“ *Nancie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Nancie Lewis - February 06 at 03:03 AM

NL

Living on Evans Avenue, Bradley and I would, sometimes, walk home from school. Passing the Hunter house, with hedged front yard, Jerry and Timmy would wait till we were in the middle of hedge and jump up and scare us. Always, Always, laughing and smiling. The Hunters were a nice family and those brothers had the prettiest sister, Miss Sylvia. Sandy, you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you and your Family. Nancie LEWIS Hall

Nancie Lewis - February 06 at 03:10 AM

DW

“ *Denise Warrick lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Denise Warrick - February 05 at 08:17 PM

JC

“ *Jeff & Connie Crossman lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Jeff & Connie Crossman - February 05 at 07:57 PM

WH

“ *Love & prayers for Jerry's family. ❤️🙏 God will definitely have his hands full with Jerry & Randy together.*



Wendy Hampton - February 05 at 01:16 PM

MO

“ Jerry & Sandy live about 6 houses down the street from us. From the very first time we set foot in Hunters Crabs 29 years ago, we were always greeted with a smile. They watched our kids grow up and always asked about them. I have to admit he made me crazy flying up our road in his big truck & I often teased him about it! One day he pulled into our driveway but wouldn't get out of the truck because he wasn't crazy about our dog (who was more dangerous to a pizza than a person!) but he was there to drop off a big bag of steamed crabs "just because". I remember how much he laughed when I saw his hand-lettered sign at the market- "WE HAVE MUSSYRAT" and asked what kind of fish that was. We've lost another one of the Good Guys. Our condolences to Sandy & the rest of the family.

Michelle OBrien - February 05 at 11:14 AM

JL

“ Jennifer Laird sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



Jennifer Laird - February 05 at 08:58 AM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



Doug Pierson - February 05 at 07:01 AM

DT

“ *Diana (Patchett)/Stu Tarrant lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Diana (Patchett)/Stu Tarrant - February 04 at 09:50 PM

DT

Stu and I are sorry to hear of Jerry's passing, always a smile and sometimes a story involving something the Hunter's and Patchett's had gotten into RIP Jerry

Diana/Stu Tarrant - February 04 at 09:54 PM

DR

“ *Sandy and family Jeff and I are heart broken to hear of Jerry's passing. Such fond memories of growing up in Grasonville together. Seeing you two as high school sweethearts dancing across the floor in the gym. Sending our love and hugs. Jeff and Diane Ruth*

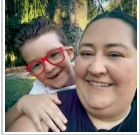
Diane & Jeff Ruth - February 04 at 09:14 PM



“ *Karen Meiklejohn lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Karen Meiklejohn - February 04 at 08:06 PM



“ *Katie Kundrat lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Katie Kundrat - February 04 at 07:36 PM



“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 04 at 07:05 PM



“ *Gail Poet Dadds lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



gail poet dadds - February 04 at 06:30 PM



“ *Sandy and family. So very sorry to hear about Jerry. All my love and prayers to you all.*



Bonny Morris - February 04 at 10:16 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Dean lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Debbie Dean - February 04 at 09:59 AM

KP

“ *Keith & Kim Parkerson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Keith & Kim Parkerson - February 04 at 08:47 AM

JE

“ *Joy Radcliffe Eckman lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Joy Radcliffe Eckman - February 03 at 11:13 PM

DK

“ *My condolences to the family. Sold oysters to Jerry 30+ years ago. He was always fair and always had a smile on his face and a great sense of humor. Ran into him at a couple Dr. and therapy appointments over the years. He was always in good spirits. Prayers go out to the extended family. He will be missed.*

Doug Kayhoe - February 03 at 10:08 PM

BQ

“ *Bruce Quinn lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Bruce Quinn - February 03 at 06:40 PM

BB

“ *Bobbi Burr lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Bobbi Burr - February 03 at 05:28 PM

PA

“ *Phyllis Austin lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Phyllis Austin - February 03 at 05:04 PM

LS

“ *Lu A Smith lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Lu A Smith - February 03 at 04:15 PM

BN

“ Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



Bobby and Genevieve Norris - February 03 at 02:01 PM

LM

“ Loren & Tina Mayr lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



Loren & Tina Mayr - February 03 at 01:58 PM

LJ

“ Sandy and Family, Patty and I are so sorry to hear of Jerrys passing. may he rest in peace . Hope he is welcomed up there by Mom and Dad

Larry G Collier Jr - February 03 at 01:38 PM

LW

“ Larry And Lynne Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - February 03 at 10:46 AM

BT

“ Bruce & Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



Bruce & Patti Tarr - February 03 at 10:24 AM

CK

“ Claire Kelley lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



Claire Kelley - February 03 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ Jane Sparks lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



Jane Sparks - February 03 at 09:50 AM

FA

“ Deepest sympathy and much love to Sandy, Michelle and Melody.



Faye Azami - February 03 at 08:49 AM

WS

“ Jerry's family, keep the light bright. Jerry is with you always



Winky and Steve Sewell - February 03 at 08:24 AM

LC

“ Larry And Patty Collier lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



Larry and Patty Collier - February 03 at 08:04 AM

DH

“ Diane Hoxter lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



Diane Hoxter - February 03 at 07:55 AM

CH

“ Crystal D Heinlein lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



crystal d heinlein - February 03 at 02:03 AM

MA

“ Always smiling and laughing. Such a kind heart. RIP Mr. Jerry. The family is in my thoughts and prayers 🙏



Melissa Althoff-Lenzi - February 03 at 01:38 AM

CW

“ Deep love and sympathy to the Hunter family. I wish could find some photos of my moms, but love our close our parents were. I'm told my mom/parents “set them up” for the Junior Prom and the rest was history. What an amazing and respected family to grow up with through the years. I went to school with Michelle, and I worked with Melody, so the family connections live on. He will be so truly missed.



Christy Ward - February 02 at 10:26 PM

AR

“ April R lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



April R - February 02 at 10:13 PM

CD

“ *Cindy S. Dill lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Cindy S. Dill - February 02 at 10:01 PM

DA

“ *Don And Pat Amos lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Don and Pat Amos - February 02 at 09:53 PM

RD

“ *Raymond Dorrell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Raymond Dorrell - February 02 at 09:42 PM

JS

“ *Jamie And Mindy Sewell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Jamie and Mindy Sewell - February 02 at 08:25 PM

KH

“ *Kim Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Kim Honeycutt - February 02 at 08:11 PM

AG

“ *Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Annie Gardner - February 02 at 08:04 PM

DP

“ *Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Dave and Kathy Poet - February 02 at 07:14 PM

NS

“ *Nan & Shirley lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Nan & Shirley - February 02 at 06:52 PM

NA

From Nan & Shirley Severa

Nan - February 02 at 06:53 PM

JB

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Hunter family.*



Jackie and Bobby Benton - February 02 at 06:29 PM

KF

“ *Karen L Colley And Family lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Karen L Colley and family - February 02 at 06:26 PM

JP

“ *Jim And Betsy Pierson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Jim and Betsy Pierson - February 02 at 06:08 PM

RP

“ Rachel Phillips lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



Rachel Phillips - February 02 at 06:07 PM



“ Barbi Hunter lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



Barbi Hunter - February 02 at 05:59 PM

FS

“ Frank And Jarrett Smith lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter



Frank and Jarrett Smith - February 02 at 05:48 PM

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Doug Kayhoe - February 03 at 06:42 PM

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Doug Kayhoe - February 03 at 06:46 PM

LA

“ *Laird And MaryPat Adams lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Laird and MaryPat Adams - February 02 at 05:22 PM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kersey Hunter*



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - February 02 at 05:17 PM