



Kenneth L. Hunter

December 21, 1939 - February 3, 2026

Kenneth L. Hunter, 86, passed away peacefully on February 3, 2026. He was born on December 21, 1939.

Kenneth proudly served his country in the United States Navy, a commitment that reflected his strong sense of duty, discipline, and love of country. His military service remained a source of quiet pride throughout his life.

Kenneth married Ruth Mae O'Neal in 1965 -1972 they lived the majority of their time together in Cody, Wyoming. Ruth and Kenneth shared three children along with her six children.

On March 23, 1973, Kenneth married Sharon Lee Hunter his loving wife of 52 years. That same year, they built a home in Beavercreek, Oregon, where they lived for many years and created a lifetime of memories together, raising their children.

Kenneth had a deep appreciation for nature and especially admired eagles for their strength, freedom, and grace. Time spent observing the outdoors brought him comfort and reflected his calm, thoughtful spirit.

Kenneth was a devoted father and a proud grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Sharon; his children; his stepchildren; his grandchildren; his great-

grandchildren; his great great - grandchildren and his youngest sister Carolyn.

Kenneth will be remembered for his unwavering character, his service to his country, and his love for family and nature. Like the eagles he so deeply admired, his spirit will continue to soar in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM (PT)

Hillside Chapel
1306 7th Street
Oregon City, OR 97045
(503) 656-4285
<https://www.hillsidechapelfh.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Reception

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

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Committal Service w/ Military Honors

FEB **23**. 2:30 PM (PT)

Willamette National Cemetery
11800 SE Mt Scott Blvd
Portland, OR 97086

Please arrive to the cemetery 2:00pm the service will not wait for stragglers.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ I LOVE AND MISS DAD ❤️

Donna Kroupa - February 10 at 02:48 PM

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“ Now Dad you are up there with your first love mom Ruth Hunter and are having a good time. We will miss you!



Susan Flurry - February 10 at 02:44 PM

SF

“ Love ❤️ and will miss you Dad!



Susan Flurry - February 10 at 11:47 AM

SF

“ I will miss you Dad and I love you.



Susan Flurry - February 10 at 07:07 AM

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“Dad I always thought you would be here. You meant a lot to me! I remember Wyoming. Going to Grandma Mix’s house, the roses and her candy (dried fruit). You taking me to Volleyball, teaching us to shoot a gun. Going to Yellowstone on the weekends meeting up with Aunt Sue and Uncle Johnny and the kids. You being a cop and pulling us over. I am lucky that I’ve been able to see you more these past ten years. Sharon and I found we went to the same school in Oregon City, different years. She could be funny. I will miss you Dad!

Carrie Eakes - February 09 at 11:48 PM

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“daddy you are missed and loved deeply

sharon seifert - February 09 at 11:04 PM