



## George Robert Hunter

October 31, 1935 - September 25, 2013

George Robert Hunter, age 77, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday Sept. 25, 2013. He was born at home in Millett, MI on Halloween 1935 to Laura Mae (Richmond) and Leslie Mark Hunter. He graduated Grand Ledge High School in 1953 and was a U.S. Army veteran serving from 1955 to 1957. He retired in 1997 after 33 years as a master mechanic at MDOT. George loved the outdoors, hunting, fast pitch softball, shooting pool, and was the epitome of a family man. He loved all travel, day trips, color tours, checking the bridges and post retirement trips to Europe and his beloved Zihuatanejo. George was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Alfred, Edward, and LaVerne. Surviving is his wife of 46 years, Vicki, his daughter Andrea (Jeffrey) Overweg of Virginia, his son Zachary (Tara) Hunter of Gregory and 5 beloved grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters Jeanne Lobert of Dimondale, Betty Kring of Lansing, and brother Harold Hunter of Millett, sisters-in-law Jill Hockenberry of Grand Ledge, Ruth Highfill of Lansing and several nieces and nephews. The family wishes to express gratitude to his doctors, Hospice and special friends Tom Hamilton and Gail Shoemaker. To honor George's memory, the family asks that you spend some time with a kid-- playing catch, taking them to the park, etc. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Lincoln Brick Park, P.O. Box 522, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, Pheasants Forever, 1783 Buerkle Circle, St. Paul, Minnesota 55110 or or Sparrow Foundation, Hospice Services, 1110 East Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30480, Lansing,

Michigan 48909. A funeral service will be held Monday, September 30, 2013, 11:00am at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with military honors to immediately follow. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday 2-4:00pm and 6-8:00pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
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## Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of George Robert Hunter*



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**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *My deepest sympathy Vicky to you and your entire family. George was a wonderful neighbor, Always willing to lend a tool or advice on Repair of my small equipment. He always had time for a friendly conversation when I was out mowing. My backyard will be a little quieter without it him. George will truly be missed. But not forgotten.*

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**Sandy Ramont** - September 30, 2013 at 05:34 AM

NE

“ *I grew up with George and his brothers in Millett. I remember all the fun we had at the old swimming hole. George and I spent many hours together weight lifting wanting to become the next Mr. America. I'm glad I stopped while out biking and got in a visit with you and George. I hope all goes well for you Vickie.  
Norman & Carol Eastman*

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**Norman & Carol Eastman** - September 29, 2013 at 10:41 AM

TL

“ *Thelen's Pheasant Run Lodge purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Robert Hunter.*



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**Thelen's Pheasant Run Lodge** - September 28, 2013 at 06:48 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of George Robert Hunter.*



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September 27, 2013 at 10:27 AM

MW

“ *We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Hunter family.....Verland and Joanna Ward*

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**Mrs. Verland & Joanna Ward** - September 27, 2013 at 09:53 AM

DP

“ Our condolences to Vickie and family. I recall many wonderful and intriguing experiences with George. George had this incredible high verbal IQ that never ceased to astound me. When George was stationed in Germany, he amazing became fluent in the German language. When he returned from the service, we went over to Shaeffer's in Westphalia and sat for hours as George entertained and conversed with all the patrons with his "high" German. The patrons also furnished all the refreshment for free that evening! Another remarkable episode was when George bagged the albino crow. That adventure made the State Journal. George was surely a unique individual and will be missed. Doug an Mary Pearl

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**Doug Pearl** - September 27, 2013 at 08:04 AM

BG

“ I can't think of my childhood without thinking about all the time I spent at Hunter's house and all the fun and silliness with George. I remember George always tinkering in the driveway on a truck or some machinery. Thousands of times I came into that driveway and he always had a funny comment and always called me "Bethie". What a great father and husband, and what a great fun loving role model to grow up with. Love to Vicki, Andrea, and Zac. I hope the many wonderful memories you have help you through this difficult time. Much love, Beth Goodman

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**Beth Goodman** - September 26, 2013 at 08:34 PM