



James Allen "Cod" Hunter

February 9, 1952 - January 29, 2021

Obituary for James Allen "Cod" Hunter

James Allen Hunter, lovingly known as “Cod” by family and friends, was born Saturday, February 9, 1952, in Johnson City, TN, son of the late Robert Eugene Alston and the late Jacquetta Hunter-Mathes.

Shortly after graduating from Langston High School in Johnson City, Cod enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he honorably served two tours of duty during the Vietnam War. He was a proud retired Marine and Vietnam War Veteran. You would never catch him driving around the city without his favorite Marine Corps baseball cap with his matching Marine Corps leather Jacket.

Cod was the life-of-the-party. He brightened any room he stepped into. He had the innate ability to turn any sad occasion into a joyous one. He was a loving and devoted father; there was nothing he would not do for his family and friends. He dearly loved his children and his grandchildren. He attended all his grandson’s football games, wrestling matches, and he loved to see his granddaughter cheering on the cheerleading squad. Cod was the ultimate family man! He was everyone’s number one “go-to” for car related issues, and he was lovingly deemed as his family’s residential mechanic. A die-hard Dallas Cowboys football fan, Cod loved to exchange playful banter with his

daughter and son-in-law who were die-hard Ravens fans. Cod was also a member of the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club. After thirty years of service, he retired as an airplane mechanic from Chromalloy American Corporation, Harrisburg, PA.

At sixty-eight years of age, James Allen "Cod" Hunter transitioned from time to eternity on Friday, January 29, 2021, joining in eternal life his parents and one sister, Wilma Alston. He leaves a loving legacy to be cherished by his daughters, Audrey Elaine Hunter, Jacquetta Hunter-Ayewoh, both of Harrisburg, PA, and Valerie Brooks-Lewis of Oro Valley, AZ; his son, Kevin Leaks of Harrisburg; special friend, Jean Beasley of Harrisburg; siblings, Gary Mathes of Harrisburg, Penny Salters, Marcella Gillespie-Pace, Emma Lou White, Debra Mathes-Crum, Linda Mathes, Roberta Alston, Alphonso Gillespie, Robert Mathes, all of Johnson City, TN; wife, Willie Hunter of Mississippi; son-in-law, Isimhemmen Ayewoh; eleven grandchildren, other family members and friends.

INTERMENT WILL BE AT 9:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021, AT INDIANTOWN GAP NATIONAL CEMETERY.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY YOUR NAME.

CLICK ON THE PHOTOS & VIDEOS ON-LINE STREAMING OF SERVICE TAB OR MEDIA TAB (MOBILE) AND TRIBUTE WEBCAST TO VIEW SERVICE.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of James Allen "Cod" Hunter please visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Allen "Cod" Hunter*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Charles Buford lit a candle in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter*



Charles Buford - February 28, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *Karen L Morrison lit a candle in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter*



Karen L Morrison - February 22, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Pamela And Clinton Rollins lit a candle in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter*



Pamela and Clinton Rollins - February 16, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ Alberta Harris lit a candle in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter



Alberta Harris - February 14, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter



Connie Thompson - February 13, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ Linda Workman lit a candle in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter



Linda Workman - February 10, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ William H. Hill Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter



William H. Hill Jr. - February 09, 2021 at 04:48 PM

MF

“ *Moricina Fain sent a virtual gift in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter*



Moricina Fain - February 08, 2021 at 07:26 PM

MF

Rest in Peace cousin, I love you.

Moricina Fain - February 08, 2021 at 07:28 PM

CG

“ *It was so good to see him last year. He still looked the same we just hugged n hugged excited to see each. Family heartfelt love to you all.*



Claudia Goines - February 08, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter*



Phyllis Askew - February 08, 2021 at 02:22 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Brady sent a virtual gift in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter*



elaine Brady - February 08, 2021 at 01:04 PM

CL

“ *CHRYSTAL D LAMPKIN sent a virtual gift in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter*



CHRYSTAL D LAMPKIN - February 08, 2021 at 01:02 PM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter*



Melvin Drumgoole - February 08, 2021 at 10:37 AM

SD

“ *With deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Prayers for your strength, peace and acceptance are extended to the family. Sincerely, Robert & Sandra Davis*



Sandra H. Davis - February 08, 2021 at 09:40 AM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr. lit a candle in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter*



Louis locke jr. - February 07, 2021 at 04:54 PM

PB

“ *Paul@Vanessa Braxton lit a candle in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter*



Paul@Vanessa Braxton - February 07, 2021 at 04:34 PM

DF

“ *DEBRA F.Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter*



DEBRA F.Williams - February 07, 2021 at 03:00 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter*



Carla Forney - February 07, 2021 at 02:53 PM

AS

“ *ANDRE STEVENS lit a candle in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter*



ANDRE STEVENS - February 07, 2021 at 02:13 PM

Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter*



Mary Rollins - February 07, 2021 at 11:55 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter*



Mary Ann James - February 07, 2021 at 11:54 AM

VR

“ *Vangeline Rollins lit a candle in memory of James Allen "Cod" Hunter*



vangeline Rollins - February 07, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *We were neighbors on Elm St. Sorry for your loss.*

Shelia Bagwell - February 07, 2021 at 09:08 AM