



Robert E Hunt

July 8, 1934 - June 8, 2015

Robert E. Hunt, age 80, of Evansville, passed away Monday, June 8, 2015 at the Deaconess Hospital Main Campus.

Mr. Hunt was born July 8, 1934 in Oakland City, IN to the late Chester B. and Mildred (Jones) Hunt.

Robert "Bob" Hunt was a graduate of Winslow High School (Class of 1952), Oakland City College and earned his MS, Ed. S. Secondary Education degree from Indiana University, Bloomington.

On June 18, 1960, Bob married the love of his life, Bette Jo, and together they formed a team in the school systems and communities where they lived. His teaching career began at Winslow Junior High School where he taught English, and continued as a business teacher at English-Sterling High School. During the 1960s, he became high school principal and superintendent of schools in English-Sterling Township. In 1970, he was named principal of North Elementary in Poseyville, IN where he remained until his retirement in 1996. Some highlights during this time were being named Principal of the Year in 1993, implementing pre-school and gifted/talented programs, and having North Elementary win a Hoosier School Award in 1990.

Following retirement, both he and Bette worked as assessors for Toyota in

Princeton, IN for 6 years.

In 2003, Bob and Bette purchased a villa in The Villages, FL, where they lived during the winter months.

Bob was an active member in the communities where he lived: Director of Winslow Teen Center, the English, IN Civic Club, the Poseyville Kiwanis Club (where twice he was named Man of the Year), and served on the Poseyville Community Center Board of Directors. He worked tirelessly to help build a youth baseball field which was later named in his honor. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Poseyville, where he served as usher coordinator.

Bob was known for his excellent dancing skills, especially the Shag, for owning cool cars, and for his sense of humor. He always found time to play poker and Euchre and greatly enjoyed his Canadian fishing trips and traveling with Bette to Europe, Hawaii and across America. For years, Bob avidly bought and sold antique auto parts and collectibles.

Bob deeply loved his friends and former students and staff members and avidly supported his Winslow Eskimos and IU Hoosiers. His pride and joy has always been his family – his siblings, his wife and his children and grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Bette Jo (Georges) Hunt; daughter, Lisa Morrison of Dallas, TX; two sons, Darin (Denise) Hunt of Evansville and Jason (Birgitte) Hunt of Los Angeles, CA; sister, Jan (Phil) Pirkle of Carmel, IN; brothers, Robert (Marlene) Hunt of Poseyville, IN and Tom Hunt of Petersburg, IN; and five grandchildren, Robert Kinley Morrison, Hunter Morrison, Dana Hunt, Emma Hunt and Christian Hunt.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, David Hunt.

A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, June 15, 2015 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Poseyville, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will take place in St. Bernard's Catholic Church Cemetery in Ft. Branch, IN.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 6:00 P.M. on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 5:00 P.M.

Contributions may be made in memory of Robert E. Hunt to the Oakland City University Memorial Foundation, 138 North Lucretia Street, Oakland City, IN 47660

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard's Catholic Church Cemetery

Ft. Branch, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

funeral

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
Poseyville, IN

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Mr. Hunt, I remember you during my time at North Elementary School. Kindness and Stability would be the qualities that I remember. You reflected a father figure to me that I trusted. While I only had you in school from 1973 - 1975, you left a wonderful impression. I was intimidated but in a very good way. HA HA. Rest easy good and faithful servant. I pray the Lord reveals to you the times when you were a positive influence on so many of us!*

Dawna Cumbee Sandala - June 09, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Robert E Hunt*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Your Students Class of EHS 1966 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert E Hunt.*



Your Students Class of EHS 1966 - June 13, 2015 at 01:58 PM

CS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Bob will be remembered by many . May god's love bring peace and comfort to you all. Patrick & Carolyn Scheller & Family*



carolyn scheller - June 11, 2015 at 10:04 PM

YF

“ Your AOL Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert E Hunt.



Your AOL Family - June 11, 2015 at 06:04 PM

JJ

“ My love and prayers go to Bette and family. He was a fine person and I remember both of you well. You may remember me as Janet Eastridge where I met both of you and had the pleasure of both of you being my teacher. I am married and have lived in Tampa Florida since 1972. May the Blessed Mother give you comfort at this most difficult time.

Jan Jenkins - June 11, 2015 at 01:20 PM

HK

Our thoughts and prayers go to you Bette Jo and your family in this time of loss. Will always remember fondly our annual visits with you and Bob in Florida every winter.
Harv & Sue Kiesel, Centerville, Ohio

Harv Kiesel - June 12, 2015 at 06:18 AM

MW

Mr. Hunt was a great friend and a great man. Always had a smile and good advice. He will be missed. Thinking of you both.

Marcus Wassmer - June 17, 2015 at 10:48 PM

WA

My brother Dave Hartzell and I (Wayne Hartzell) attended North Elementary School in Poseville, Indiana probably Mid January/February 1972. My parents had recently separated where we were living in Aurora, Colorado, and my brother and I went to Cynthiana, Indiana to live for a brief time while my dad looked for work.

It was a stressful time for my brother and I as we were both very young 10-12 years respectively at that time and ended up attending this school. We do not remember much except the school was like an octopus-the head being the Principle/Administrative offices, and the arms being the class rooms.

What I do remember which is why I am posting on this memorial wall for Mr. Hunt, is during the short time we attended, my brother and I developed skin rashes/empitigo for lacking proper hygiene cleanliness due to our situation. We could not talk to anyone at the time due to the fact our dad took us from Colorado and law authorities were in pursuit. Mr. Hunt took my brother and I to the local clinic in town and treated our infection/rash on his own dime which was a very thoughtful and generous thing to do, and reflected the character of a good man, that unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control, we never got to know.

We have never forgot about this very caring man and wanted to thank him personally one day. 46 years later we learn he is no longer on this earth, but his legacy of being a roll model for others and the good nature character that he espoused lives on. on behalf of Mr. Hunt's immediate family, my bother Dave and I want to express our heart felt thanks to a man we wish we could have gotten to know.

Wayne & Dave Hartzell

Wayne - February 08, 2018 at 03:08 PM