



Joe Dwayne Hunter

December 26, 1947 - November 14, 2024

A celebration of life for JOE DWAYNE HUNTER, 76, will be held 11am Friday November 22, 2024, at the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church with Julie Newman officiating. Joe passed away peacefully November 14, 2024, at Hospice of Laramie after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease and cremation has taken place. Memorials can be made to Hospice of Laramie or any volunteer fire department in Goshen County. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com He was born December 26, 1947, in Torrington, WY, the son of Wayne S. and Betty J. (Bollens) Hunter. He grew up on the family ranch west of Hawk Springs, WY, and cherished this time working side-by-side with his dad. His time on the ranch instilled a strong work ethic and love of cattle and horses that continued throughout his life. He attended school in Hawk Springs and Huntley, graduating in 1965. He then attended Goshen County Community College. In 1968, Joe was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam. He was united in marriage to Judith (Judy) Hill on June 2, 1968, in Torrington, WY and later welcomed two children—Janelle Lynn and Ross Wayne Hunter. Mr. Hunter served as a Wyoming Brand Inspector for 42 years, with many years spent as the District Supervisor. He retired in 2015. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed working with horses, team roping, and spending time with his grandchildren. Joe is survived by his wife, Judy Hunter, daughter Janelle (Kem) Krueger of Laramie, son Ross Hunter of Torrington, grandchildren Collin Krueger, Carson Krueger, Ava Krueger, Logan Hunter,

and Leanna Hunter, brothers Casey (Sally) Hunter of Yoder, Kent (Lynette) Hunter of Hawk Springs, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Wayne and Betty Hunter and brothers-in-law James Hill and John David Hill.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

First Wyo United Presbyterian Church
2972 Main Street
Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Joe’s family. He will greatly be missed. Peace and comfort to all.

Barbara and Joe Peterson

Barbara Peterson - November 22, 2024 at 03:30 PM

MD

“ Merrill and Allene Dana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Dwayne Hunter.

Merrill and Allene Dana - November 22, 2024 at 12:02 PM

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“ Merrill and Allene Dana purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joe Dwayne Hunter.



Merrill and Allene Dana - November 22, 2024 at 12:02 PM

KJ

“ Joe and I always had great visits. There was never a more fair and honest brandman and great family friend.

Kriss Jones-Hovis - November 20, 2024 at 11:56 PM



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

November 20, 2024 at 08:11 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Joe Dwayne Hunter.*



November 20, 2024 at 08:11 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to Joe's family. Ray and I thought the world of him.*

Sincerely,

Frankie Morris

Frankie Morris - November 20, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ *To Judy and the rest of Joe's family, may your heart find comfort and peace knowing that Joe will be remembered for his gentleness and friendship. Distance and many years have separated our families, but I will always remember Joe as a friend.*

Johna Splinter Hodges - November 19, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Dwayne Hunter.*



November 19, 2024 at 11:19 AM

LR

“ Joe and I had worked together for many years and I always looked up to him for his wisdom, good humor and friendship. I think he was the best brand Inspector in the entire state and an even better person. He will be missed greatly. - Lee Romsa

Lee Romsa - November 19, 2024 at 11:10 AM



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

November 18, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Dwayne Hunter.



November 18, 2024 at 03:11 PM