



## Robert Wesley Huper Jr.

June 14, 1944 - October 20, 2022

Robert Wesley Huper Jr.  
“Junior”

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Memorial Services for Robert Huper Jr., 78, will be held at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel in Torrington, WY

on November 19, 2022 at 10 AM with Pastor Michael Clement officiating.

Robert died in Moorhead, MN

on October 20, 2022, and cremation has taken place. A private family burial will take place at a later

date. He was born, June 14, 1944, in Scottsbluff, NE and was the only child of Robert and Ida (Smith)

Huper of Hawk Springs, WY. He grew up and received his education in Hawk Springs, WY and later

attended the University of Wyoming.

Robert went to work for the local sugar factory, Holly Sugar, in Torrington, WY.

He was later transferred

to CA to work for the sugar factory in Anaheim, CA and El Centro, CA. Robert retired from the sugar

factory in 1993 and returned to WY to help run Huper Farms.

His hobbies included hunting, gun shows, photography, and gemstone jewelry.

Robert served as commander/president for the Awana organization at the First Baptist Church of El Centro, CA from 1987-1988. He was a member of the Panhandle Rifle Club along with his sons, James and Brent Huper from 1993-1999. Robert was always the top shooter among all 4 teams at Panhandle Rifle Club. He was the director for the Wyoming Wheat Growers Association in 1997 and 1998. Robert served as the president for the WWGA in 1999, 2000, 2001 and past president/director in 2002, 2003 and 2004. He is survived by sons, James Huper of Scottsbluff NE, Brent Huper and wife, Toni Huper of Moorhead, MN; daughters, Kathy Huper Lovan of Scottsbluff, NE and Leslie Huper of Smyrna, TN; Nine grandchildren, Tiffany Martindale, Christopher Lovan, Stephanie Hirano, Tomara Petty, Blane Petty, Jazzilyn Smith, Austin Huper, London Huper and Corvin Crenshaw; and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents. For those who knew him: Robert's quick wit and sharp sense of humor brought laughter to every situation and his soapbox stories went on for hours as he was a political enthusiast. He was a man of great compassion who put others first, looking after and caring for those in need around him. Robert had a fondness for all animals. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" John 3:16



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Wesley Huper Jr..*



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November 18, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Wesley Huper Jr..*



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November 17, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Junior will always be a friend to my family and myself. We grew up in the Hawk Springs area and attended school there. We rode the same school bus. We have great memories of Junior, Dad Bob and Ida. When Junior was born, some of my older sisters would stay overnight with Ida and Junior while Bob was working at the sugar factory. We have been connected to from birth to the present. Victor and Christine Vance and Vance family members.*

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**Victor Vance** - November 15, 2022 at 10:47 PM

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“ From Rena and John Felt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Wesley Huper Jr..



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**From Rena and John Felt** - November 15, 2022 at 10:01 AM

BP

“ Some of the fondest memories I have with my grandpa is setting in a goose blind freezing my butt off and shooting nothing, along side my dad and uncle Brent occasionally. It wasn't memorable because we got skunked most of the time but because of the conversation we had in the blind and of course the raisen bear claws. Only a few will catch the last thing I said lol.

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**Blane Petty** - November 12, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Wesley Huper Jr..



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November 12, 2022 at 11:13 AM