



Gene Hunter

December 21, 1942 - January 18, 2026

* DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE MEMORIAL SERVICE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR 4:00 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026, AT THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL. VISITATION WILL BE HELD 2:30 - 3:45 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026, AT THE WOOD MORTUARY. *

Rawlin Eugene “Gene” Hunter, 83, passed away January 18, 2026.

A native of Charlotte, North Carolina, he was a son of the late Rawlin Chard and Louise Jackson Hunter. Gene was a graduate of North Greenville College, Furman University, and the University of South Carolina where he received his master’s degree.

He was a former educator and coach at D.R. Hill Middle School and Blue Ridge High School, and the former owner of Rock’s Country Store and Restaurant. Gene proudly served his country in both the United States Marine Corp and the United States Army.

Gene deeply loved his grandchildren and faithfully supported them in all endeavors, especially rodeo and fishing tournaments. He was a devoted member of El Bethel Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Long Hunter of the home; a son, Rock Hunter (Ami Hawkins) of Greer; a brother, Jerry Hunter of Pass Christian, Louisiana; a sister, Sandra Bradley of Augusta, Georgia; and four grandchildren, Leah Hunter Hare (Colton), Cole Hunter (Liliya Didok), Emma Hunter Johnson (Mason), and Addi Grace Hunter (Colt Bass).

A memorial service will be held 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Pastor Jobal Baldwin and Rev. Robert Emory. Webcasting will be available at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

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Memorials may be made to El Bethel Baptist Church Building Fund, 313 Jones Avenue, Greer, South Carolina 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
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Tribute Wall



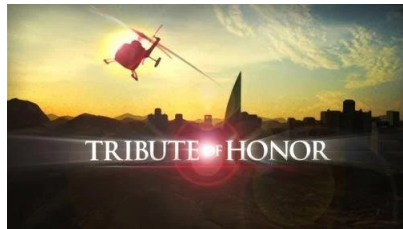
“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Gene Hunter*



The Wood Mortuary - February 03 at 01:17 PM



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene Hunter*



The Wood Mortuary - February 03 at 08:05 AM

DC

What a very special video tribute of a life well lived. May God bless this beautiful family. All the love shows in this video.

Denise Campbell - February 03 at 09:07 PM

CC

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Gene. Every time I saw him, he had that smile. He was so down to earth and so easy to talk to. A nice man. I know he will be missed. Please give our thoughts and prayers to your family. Charlie and Susan Cavalaris*

Charlie & Susan Cavalaris - February 04 at 12:21 PM

GS

“ Greg, April, Izzy, & Abby Shelton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Hunter.

Greg, April, Izzy, & Abby Shelton - February 03 at 11:35 AM

GS

“ Greg, April, Izzy, & Abby Shelton purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gene Hunter.



Greg, April, Izzy, & Abby Shelton - February 03 at 11:35 AM

HS

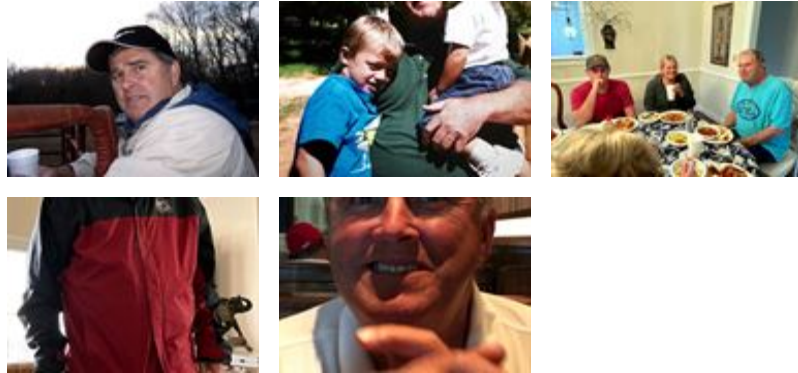
“ Haley Scruggs purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Gene Hunter.



Haley Scruggs - February 02 at 07:12 PM



“ 267 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Wood Mortuary - February 02 at 03:26 PM

JX

“ JX2 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Hunter.

JX2 - February 02 at 01:01 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene Hunter.



February 02 at 01:01 PM

DJ

“ Praying for his family and friends. Gene was a great man.



Debra Jones - January 30 at 08:48 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Gene Hunter.*



January 30 at 06:32 PM



“ *Gene was a good friend and a joy to have as a colleague. I am grateful that he was a part of my life.*



Thiela Schnauffer - January 28 at 10:59 AM



“ *Gene was a pleasure to talk to and chat about Football. We kidded each other's football teams. Gene was always giving me grief During the Spurrier days (5 in a row wins) I got him back by telling a customer at Rocks that he was a Clemson fan ! My friend thought he was going to hit him ! Gene and I laughed about that one a long time. That is what made me like Gene so much ! Just a great guy to everyone! He made me like Carolina even ! Rest in peace Gene !*



William Pickel - January 26 at 02:26 PM

SG

“ *Susan Frasure Guest lit a candle in memory of Gene Hunter*



Susan Frasure Guest - January 23 at 08:23 PM

DG

“ *Dennis Blake Grubbs lit a candle in memory of Gene Hunter*



Dennis Blake Grubbs - January 21 at 08:00 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Bowers Southern lit a candle in memory of Gene Hunter*



Carolyn Bowers Southern - January 20 at 01:30 PM

BC

“ *BILLY CAMPBELL lit a candle in memory of Gene Hunter*



BILLY CAMPBELL - January 20 at 12:32 PM

TS

“ Terry and Sheila Strange lit a candle in memory of Gene Hunter



Terry and Sheila Strange - January 20 at 10:29 AM

JH

Our sympathy to Linda, Rock, and family. We have happy memories of times together at Blue Ridge. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Jerry & Linda Henson

Jerry Henson - February 01 at 01:04 PM

AA

“ Angie AshmoreKruse lit a candle in memory of Gene Hunter



Angie AshmoreKruse - January 19 at 10:27 PM