



Mr. Jackie Thomas Hunter Sr.

January 12, 1943 - August 3, 2020

Jackie Thomas Hunter, Sr., 77, of Lithia, Florida, born on January 12, 1943, entered into eternal rest on August 3, 2020. He retired from Smithfield (Lykes Bros.) after 41 years of service, enjoyed taking care of his family, and was an avid fan of the Florida Gators, and Atlanta Braves. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Rachel Louise Hunter; children, Jackie Thomas Hunter, Jr. (Joyce) of Lakeland, Linda Hunter Monroe (Vernon) of Plant City, Tim Hunter (Mandy) of Plant City, and Amy Lynn Hunter (Carl) of Lithia; grandchildren, Adam (Ariel), Craig (Cidney), Phillip, Justin, Cole, Jordan, and Sierra; great-grandchildren, Miller, and Denver on the way; sister, Mary Tidwell (Hershel) of Lithia; close friend, Chico; and many extended family, and friends. Interment at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jackie Thomas Hunter Sr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 06, 2020 at 06:47 PM

JH

Pawpaw, you are a special man. A man who adored and loved his wife, like Jesus said to. A man who guided and loved his children. A man who put others first. A man of very few words. A gentle man who's smile and laughter also came with a twinkle in his eye. I love you and I am thankful for the time that the Lord blessed me with, by placing you in my life. Until we meet again. Love Joyce

Joyce Hunter - August 07, 2020 at 09:57 AM

JN

Jackie thank you for your love and dedication to my sister Louise and nephews Timmy and Jackie and nieces Linda and Amy you were loved by all and will be greatly missed buy our family it was a pleasure to have known you in this lifetime now go and be at peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.. Amen , We will always remember you with love and respect JB Scott Jeff & Ryan

Jeff Nichols - August 07, 2020 at 11:07 PM

AM

“ Amy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jackie Thomas Hunter Sr.



Amy - August 17, 2020 at 10:17 PM

TC

“ Missing you papaw. May you Rest In Peace



Tim, Mandy, Jordan, Sierra, Cole - August 11, 2020 at 10:23 PM

AM

“ Amy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jackie Thomas Hunter Sr.



Amy - August 10, 2020 at 01:48 PM

JJ

“ Jackie Hunter Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jackie Thomas Hunter Sr.



Jackie Hunter jr. - August 08, 2020 at 07:11 PM

SC

“ So sorry for the family's loss loss of husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather! Prayers of great peace and comfort for each family member! Love ❤️ and many blessings to each of you!!! 🙏🙏🙏
RIP: Jackie



Ssm & Carol Conrad - August 08, 2020 at 01:52 PM

L❤️

“ Daddy I love you and I am going to miss you dearly 💔 This sucks but we will all get through it together. I didn't want you to go but you are in a better place(Heaven) and at Rest with no more pain and suffering. I want to say Thank you for being the Best Dad and Strongest Man i have ever met. Thank you for being the best Husband to my Mom and the best PawPaw to all your Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren ♡ You set an example for us all and don't worry we will take care of Mom. Everyone of us was Blessed to have you in our lives!!! I Love You and I will see you again someday 🍷 xxxooooo

Linda ♡ - August 08, 2020 at 08:16 AM

JJ

“ Daddy, thank you for being the best HUSBAND, DAD, PAWPAW, BROTHER AND UNCLE, anyone could ask or hope for and for being the greatest example of all of these. I can only hope and strive to follow your example. You are the best man I have ever known and will ever know. I love you with all my heart and soul and will miss every day until we are together again. Thank you for always being there. And I am so proud and thankful, that you are my DAD. Love, Jackie Jr.

Jackie Hunter Jr. - August 07, 2020 at 11:53 PM

JN

“ Jackie thank you for your love and dedication to my sister Louise and nephews Timmy and Jackie and nieces Linda and Amy you were loved by all and will be greatly missed by our family it was a pleasure to have known you in this lifetime, now go and be at peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ amen... we will always remember you with love and respect JB Scott Jeff and Ryan

Jeff Nichols - August 07, 2020 at 11:34 PM

JN

“ Jeff Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jackie Thomas Hunter Sr.



Jeff Nichols - August 07, 2020 at 11:15 PM

BV

“ My condolences go out to the entire Hunter family. Pawpaw was always so kind to me. If there is anything I can do please let me know.

Brandi Vincent - August 07, 2020 at 10:37 PM

DF

“ Diane Bennett & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jackie Thomas Hunter Sr.



Diane Bennett & Family - August 07, 2020 at 10:34 PM

TH

“ To the greatest Dad a man could ask for thanks for always being there to help me be the person and am today. Always helped me When I was in need and taught me to always help others. He picked me up when I fell and kept me on the right path. Love you dad you will definitely be missed. Thanks for being the best dad and friend and man could have you life lessons will carry on through all of us.

Tim Hunter - August 07, 2020 at 10:09 PM

TC

“ Tim, Mandy, Jordan, Sierra, Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jackie Thomas Hunter Sr.



Tim, Mandy, Jordan, Sierra, Cole - August 07, 2020 at 10:08 PM

TC

“ Daddy (Papaw) ~ We will miss you so much! You was the best Dad and Papaw we could have asked for you was always willing to do anything asked of you. We have so many memories to cherish until we meet again.

We Love You,
Tim, Mandy, Jordan, Sierra and Cole ❤️

Tim, Mandy, Jordan, Sierra, Cole - August 07, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jackie Thomas Hunter Sr..



August 07, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ Terry Wetherington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jackie Thomas Hunter Sr.



Terry Wetherington - August 07, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ Jackie Hunter Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jackie Thomas Hunter Sr.



Jackie Hunter Jr. - August 07, 2020 at 12:45 PM



I'm so sorry to hear about your dad, I know it's been a long time but he was a good man.

samantha - August 07, 2020 at 07:37 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jackie Thomas Hunter Sr.*



Joyce Hunter - August 07, 2020 at 12:43 PM

LV

“ *Linda & Vernon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jackie Thomas Hunter Sr.*



Linda & Vernon - August 07, 2020 at 11:06 AM

LM

“ *Linda Hunter Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jackie Thomas Hunter Sr.*



Linda Hunter Monroe - August 07, 2020 at 11:04 AM

LO

“ *Louise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jackie Thomas Hunter Sr.*



Louise - August 07, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ I have so many memories of Uncle Jackie throughout my life. Most of them involve Him and My Dad hanging out after a long day of working at grandmas house. He was a kind, generous, loving man that was a true example of what a man should be. He will always be a very big part of our family. I will miss the quiet strength that he possessed. He was truly one of the strongest men I have ever known and the way he lived his life is an inspiration to anyone who knew him.

Tammy Van Arsdall - August 06, 2020 at 11:21 PM



“ Jackie (Dad) was always so kind and friendly. He would always stop and talk to me (Annie) or Wayne if he saw us mowing at my Mom's. He is the most loving Paw Paw, husband and Dad you could ask for. He will always be remembered and truly missed. Annie and Wayne

Annie Hunter - August 06, 2020 at 09:42 PM



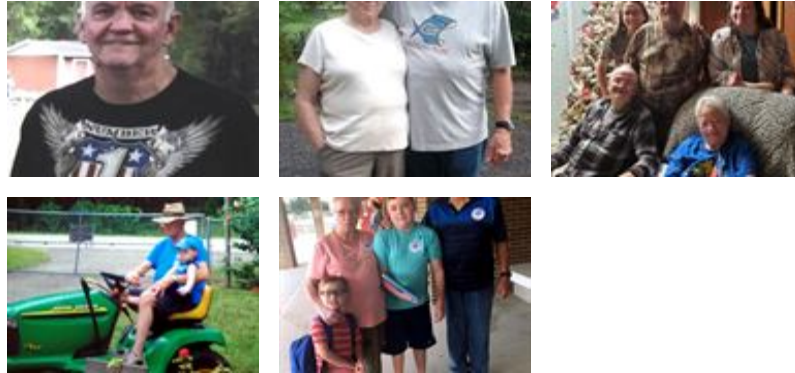
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jackie Thomas Hunter Sr..



August 06, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 06, 2020 at 06:36 PM

RE

“ So very sorry to hear of Jackie's passing. We were neighbors for several years as we lived 2 houses north on Keysville road. Jackie was always very kind and friendly. A great neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers are wit the entire Hunter family. God bless you all as you go through this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Randy and Jackie Edwards

Randy Edwards - August 06, 2020 at 03:30 PM

FB

“ Jackie was the best Uncle, Brother In-Law he loved his wife and family very much he would do anything to help in anyway he could I remember many times he helped my family when we were in need and we loved him very much ! He loved caring for his wife after almost 60 years of marriage I witnessed them walking holding hands they always showed love for one another even when he wasn't feeling well himself. To see their relationship in action was more of an inspiration than they knew. We will always remember Jackie as a loving Person With all our love always the Bennett Family



Fredrick Bennett - August 06, 2020 at 01:00 PM

LO

“ Anyone who knew Jackie, knew he was the best Man, Husband, Father, Pawpaw, and Friend.
I LOVE YOU ALWAYS JACKIE!

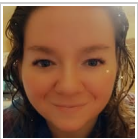


Louise - August 06, 2020 at 12:14 PM

JN

Aunt Louise im sorry about Uncle Jackie ..I also just wanted to say I love you and im thinking about you xoxo... Jeff

Jeff Nichols - August 08, 2020 at 12:58 AM



“ Best dad & pawpaw ever! Love and miss you forever. You are now resting in peace! We love you dearly. Love Mom, Amy & Justin



Amy Hunter - August 05, 2020 at 11:58 PM