



## Mr. James George "Doc" Hunter

August 11, 1950 - January 21, 2025

James George "Doc" Hunter entered Heaven's gates January 21, 2025. Born August 11, 1950 to Marion Lucien Hunter and Minnie Lula Polk Hunter. He was 74 years old. Doc is survived by his wife of 51 years Brenda; daughter, Tammy; his "little sweetheart" granddaughter, Moira, all of Lithia; and sister, Nancy James (Steve) of Saginaw, Texas. He was preceded in death by son, Tristan; his parents; and brother, Marion Hunter, Jr. Doc grew up working alongside his parents, brother, and sister on their family's self-sustaining farm. He said they were "dirt farmers", it was not an easy life. He began his 29 year career with GTE/Verizon in 1974 as a cable splicer. He later worked in engineering, and at retirement he was the supervisor for the National Buried Service Wire Department. Doc loved the challenge of all kinds of technology. He was an avid reader. He loved music of all kinds, his all-time favorite singer was Harry Chapin (look him up). He loved fishing. Some of his best days were spent fishing for Stumpknocker on the Chassahowitzka River with his best-ever fishing buddy, his uncle Willard Polk. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 28 at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, from 6-8:00 P.M. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, January 29 at Hopewell Funeral Home at 12:00 P.M. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [www.Facebook.com/HopewellFuneralCommittal](http://www.Facebook.com/HopewellFuneralCommittal) to follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lithia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation at [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org). Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

8201 Cedar Grove Church Rd  
Plant City, FL 33567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
[office@hopewellfuneral.com](mailto:office@hopewellfuneral.com)  
<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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## Live-Streamed Service

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JAN 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James George "Doc" Hunter



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 31, 2025 at 03:11 PM

SB

*Doc, was a good man!*

Sharon Hamilton Billings - February 03, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 27, 2025 at 02:45 PM

GC

*Condolences Brenda and family, Doc was a Good technician and a good man.*

Gary Clark - January 29, 2025 at 02:50 PM



FO

“ *Condolences to the family gonna miss that guy*

**Franklin O'Neal** - January 24, 2025 at 12:41 PM

DS

*Sending our love and prayers to you all. Steve & Debi Smith*

**Debi Smith** - January 24, 2025 at 03:48 PM

LF

*Brenda I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure Doc and Tristan are having a wonderful reunion.*

**Linda Flagg** - January 25, 2025 at 09:18 AM

RG

*I just discovered this news. Yup, I am devastated. Doc was my rock during my hard times. I depended on him for honest comments and recommendations and support while going through my divorce. We spent many happy hours at Chassahowitzka River catching stumpknockers and bass. Steaming fresh oysters on the grill. Doc taught me how to eat oysters on the half shell – open the oyster after steaming and a splash of Tabasco sauce. I have many photos of our memories. Yup, we were younger then. God has blessed me with memories from a gift of a friend. I look forward to our reunion in Heaven! Bob Garrett*

**Robert Garrett** - May 02, 2025 at 04:52 PM