



## Terry William Hunt

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On a beautiful, warm morning of June 26, 2010, at peace in his bed at Hospice of the Comforter, Terry William Hunt, age 64, took his last breath with his daughters holding his hands as he left us to be in the presence of our precious Lord and his awaiting bride, Jackie!

Terry was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the son of Paul Edward and Marye Anne Thordill Hunt. Terry, affectionately known as, "sweet papa bear", loved to grill out, watch westerns, spend time with his family, play practical jokes, enjoy a dirty martini but most of all he was a great encourager and could work a crowd to a roaring room of laughter!

Terry is survived by his children, Tina Quintana (John) of Oviedo, Florida, Lori Gates (Scott) of Suwanee, Georgia, and his four precious grandchildren, Colton, Paige, Sean & Payton. Terry is also survived by his loving brother Tom Hunt of California, beautiful sister Judy Hamblin Hunt of Ionia, Michigan, sweetly missed, brother, Jim Hunt (deceased) his highly thought of brother in laws Bill Brown (Judy) & Steve of Florida and many adored nieces & nephews.

Blessings always and as Terry would say, "I think to myself, what a wonderful world!".

A memorial Service will be held on Sunday, August 1st, 2010 @ 5:00pm at Live Oaks clubhouse in Oviedo.

Family is asking in lieu of flowers that a donation, on behalf of Terry, can be sent to Hospice of the Comforter 408 W. Central Parkway Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

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# Tribute Wall



“ He will be missed by all that loved him. And yes, he was one that loved the jokes. I enjoyed them. We will miss his Christmas Cards. We really regret not seeing him before we moved. All our love to you Tina, John and boys. Hugs and Kisses to your sister and her children. I tell you true from my heart and experience you will always miss him and think about him and it will always put a tear in your eyes because you will miss him so much. But we all know that we will be together again and the Lord will help you all the way. In His Love, Carol & Dad Q##imported-begin##Dad & Carol Quintana##imported-end##

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“ Terry was an amazing father, father-in-law & papa but much broader than that, he was an amazing man. I don't believe there was ever a person who came in contact with him that walked away without a smile on their face. He would light up a room with his presence, always putting his charming personality and sense of humor on display. I had the honor and privilege over the years of seeing him turn frowns to smiles, wipe tears away so easily with a few affirming words to both my lovely wife and daughters.

*In the end his body could no longer contain the larger than life personality God blessed him with and he was set free. Free to entertain the masses in Heaven and leave all who loved him with the desire to once again be in his company. I look so forward to the day when I can see his smiling face, watching him watch me and waiting with arms wide open.*

*He knew how to love and taught so many the importance of laughter in life. Thank you Terry for caring so deeply and never being afraid to show it or share it; I love and miss you profusely!##imported-begin##Scott (his son-in-law)##imported-end##*

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“ Tina,  
You and your family are in my prayers. I pray that you all will take comfort in knowing that Jesus has welcomed your father to his eternal home.  
Blessings,  
Vanessa##imported-begin##Vanessa Echols##imported-end##

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“ Tina & Lori,

*I'm am praying for you to be at peace and find comfort in the great relationship you had with your dad. He could not have been blessed with better daughters. I still remember him trying to make a potato disappear at one of our many many (did I mention many) cookouts.*

*Of course, we thought it was hilarious :-)*

*Your in my thoughts often!*

*Love, April##imported-begin##April##imported-end##*

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“ Tina and Lori,

*I know all to well of your great loss. I just know that the loving memories that you both shared with your sweet daddy will get you through the hardest days that are ahead . I loved my daddy just like you girls love your daddy and my life will never be the same without him , but God will see you through , because he gets me through daily. I love you both and my prayers and thoughts are with you today and forever! In Him, Norma##imported-begin##Norma Greenwald##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Terry,

*I am so glad you are in heaven where you can read these messages of love and feel all of the love that was poured into each one.*

*Now I know there will be parties in heaven. Don't get kicked out before I get there.*

*Love,*

*Tracy##imported-begin##Your Friend Tracy##imported-end##*

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“ Dearest Family,

*I can't remember a time in my life when Terry wasn't a part. For 33 years, Terry was my best friend's dad. He made us laugh till we cried more times than I can count. How I will miss that laughter, which was evident even until the very end.*

*With love to the whole family, and most of all to my darling Tina and my darling Lori.*

*Jeffner##imported-begin##(Jeffner) Jennifer Boggs##imported-end##*

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“ I am so blessed that I met you 49 years ago at the Ionia Free Fair. You were marching in the bank playing the drums with such a big smile on your face. You could make me laugh like no one else! You gave me two of the most beautiful daughters I could have ever had. I have always envied your happiness even when things were not so good. We will meet again in heaven!##imported-begin##Helen##imported-end##

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“ Having come into Terry's family circle five years ago we instantly became friends. I feel privileged to have been Terry's friend this short time. My only regret was that we didn't meet sooner. He was a fun person to be around and always left you laughing. Glad to see you made it Home at last and am resting with our Lord.##imported-begin##Richard Pluth##imported-end##

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“ Although we didn't know him as long as others we feel blessed to have known him at all. He brought laughter and you two into our lives. Thank you for sharing him. Jaiko will always be Jacko in his memory.##imported-begin##The Celkas##imported-end##

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“ *My sweet daddy! Sweet, sweet papa bear! Oh how my heart aches for your smile, your laughter, your embrace! Knowing where you are gives me the only bearable comfort. For as much as I would love to have you hold me again and call me "princess" I would never call you back. I will as Lori said, be thrilled when my time comes and I will have both of my precious Fathers to welcome me home! How does a daughter say , "Thank You" when you have given your family so many blessings? My only thought is to continue to carry your legacy of a strong connected family, love people where they are, laugh in all circumstances, love my children with every breath and try to touch every soul I meet to bring a smile, a laugh, a word of encouragement...simply put .. to love hard, love deeply, with every breath! I love you sweet daddy always & forever, Your 1st born :)*###imported-begin###Your daughter Tina (TiTi)###imported-end###

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“ *Tina, Lori and families, We are, so truly sorry for you all of your loss. Just ,so glad we had a chance to visit with you both. As 2 families we surely had some really good memories. It seems that was ,so many years ago. One that sticks in my mind is the secret trip from Al we all took to Mich. When you came over we had "steak and dorrtios". Why do busy lives let people grow a part . Our prayers are with you all that time will help heal the void you feel right now. Prayers and love to you all. Love Always Jeanne*###imported-begin###Al###imported-end###

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“ I will miss you Uncle Terry, even though you lived far away, I had learned much from the amazing sense of humour you had and am a much better person today because of it. I will always remember the 4th of July when you visited Michigan when I was little. Take it easy up there with my Dad, they may not be ready for you two.....Rest In Peace.##imported-begin##Jeff Hunt##imported-end##

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“ I am going to miss my Papa so much. I am going to miss hearing his voice, his hugs, his laughter and just being around him. He was an amazing grandpa and he could always cheer me up when I was sad. He was an amazing man and I have the peace knowing that I will see him again one day in Heaven. I have so many great memories with him that I will never forget. He will always be missed by everyone. I love you Papa.##imported-begin##Payton (grand daughter)##imported-end##

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“ Tina and Lori,

*Losing one's father is so very hard. Know that he is always with you in your heart and thoughts. Believe and know that he is waiting for you we you come home to Jesus. I was truly blessed to meet and get to know your dad. He left us with two angels brought to this world to lighten hearts and bless those around us.##imported-begin##Todd Russell##imported-end##*

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“ I am so sorry for loss of this wonderful man. He was a true blessing to everyones lives he had touched. I pray that your hearts not be troubled but find peace in knowing that he is now in the arms of our Heavenly Father. With Sympathy###imported-begin##Jody Anderson###imported-end##

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“ Dear Papa Terry,  
I canâ€™t begin to tell you how much I miss you. I miss seeing your name come up on caller ID, I miss going to visit you, I miss hearing you call me your little princess, I miss checking my phone to find voicemails from you just telling me you love me. I miss it all so much. You were genuinely the best papa I could have ever asked for, ever. I feel so blessed to have had you in my life for the time that I did. You have touched my life in a way that no one else could. Though youâ€™re not physically around anymore, you will always be with me in my heart. I have so many wonderful memories with you, memories I will never forget, memories that I will forever hold dear. You always knew what to say and how to make me laugh. You were such a special person to everyone you came in contact with. You touched so many peopleâ€™s lives with your sense of humor, your loving spirit, and your positive outlook on life and itâ€™s often difficult circumstances. I canâ€™t wait till the day that I walk through the gates of heaven and see you standing there to greet me with a big hug. There will never ever be another papa terry, of that I am sure. I love you so much papa, forever and ever.  
Love,  
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“ dear papa you were probly one of the best granpa any kid could ask for you were very funny and nice and cool you were also a very good man and a very good granpa  
love sean###imported-begin###sean quintana grandson###imported-end##

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“ Dear Tina, Lori & Family,

*Please accept our sincere and deepest sympathy at the loss of your Dad, Brother, Grandfather and Friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We are sorry that we can't physically be there for Terry's memorial service but we will be there in spirit.*

*With all our love! Your family in Australia###imported-begin###June & John Matthews/Kris###imported-end##*

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“ I met Terry 37 years ago. I can't remember a time that I didn't walk away from him with a big smile on my face. Whether he was setting off firecrackers in the middle of the night, playing a practical joke on me, or telling a joke, it was evident that Terry embraced life wholeheartedly. He didn't sweat the small stuff, in life, or in death. He handled it with grace ( and with laughter). He encouraged everyone else, no matter what was happening in his life. I feel so blessed to be able to call Terry my friend. He leaves behind such a beautiful legacy of love, loving daughters, amazing sons-in-law, and four precious Grandchildren, who were all so special to him. I will miss Terry dearly, but look forward to giving him a big hug and laughing until my sides hurt when we meet again at the "pearly gates" one day.

Much Love,

Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa (Newsome) Glodis##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Terry! We must use an exclamation point after your name...because you lived life that way...with a bang! We remember your jovial personality and the fun you brought to our family while we were growing up...the get-togethers, and yes... fireworks, silliness, laughter & joy, and the crazy things you and Dad (Jim) did together! Oh, the stories!

*They say laughter is the best medicine and you were "full of it!" (smiles)*

*Thank you for taking care of Dad in FL during his final time on this earth. You were always there for him when we kids weren't. You and Dad have always been there for each other, and now you two are together again in heaven! Thanks for teaching us that family should always be there for each other and hopefully we can learn from your example.*

*You leave behind a wonderful legacy in your daughters and their families, as they are beautiful...both inside & out.*

*Thanks for the memories Uncle Terry!  
Julie Hunt-Thomas (niece), Kurt & Family  
Jim (nephew), Kelly & Family*

*THESSALONIANS 4:13-14*

*"And now, brothers and sisters, I want you to know what will happen to the Christians who have died so you will not be full of sorrow like people who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus comes, God will bring back with Jesus all the Christians who have died."*

*(NLT)###imported-begin##Julie Hunt-Thomas & Family/Jim Hunt & Family###imported-end##*

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“ I really am going to miss you Terry. Having you live with us for that short period was such a blessing to Tina and I. I loved serving you coffee in the a.m. and though I'm not a gambling man, even getting those lottery tickets for you. You had such a way with your daughters that I hope I can continue to Love your precious Angel Tina the same way. You were such a loving grandfather to my kids. The talk you had with my oldest about(well you know what) and the way you loved and embraced Sean. Tina misses you so much and so do I. There is comfort in knowing that you are with the lord and we will be there with you some day. Until that day I will continue to Love your daughter and take care of her as you requested almost 25 years ago. Thanks for Loving me as you did. I Love You John Boy###imported-begin##John Boy (Son-in-law)###imported-end##

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“ My sweet daddy, I miss you more than you will ever know. You were more than a dad you were a friend and my biggest encourager . You showed me how to live and how to die. I feel so blessed that God gave me you as a dad. The impact you made on me, my girls and husband will never be forgotten. When it is my time to go home the peace I have to know you will be waiting with arms wide open saying "hi princess I have missed you" will make my journey so much easier. I love you daddy. Thank you for all you did for me. You have blessed me more than words can say. This life on earth will never be the same with out you!!! My love forever....Lori###imported-begin##Your daughter Lori###imported-end##

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