



Ricky E. Hunter

October 23, 1953 - March 3, 2025

A beloved father, husband, grandfather, son, brother and friend, Ricky Hunter of St. Clair, Michigan, passed away the morning of March 3, 2025 at the age of 71.

Ricky was kind and caring, with a quiet confidence and work ethic that made him what he will be remembered as: a great man. He could fix and tile a shower just as easily as he could fix a day with one of his legendary hugs. He was a quiet man who chose his words carefully, which made it all the more impactful when he did have something to say. If he was talking, it was wise to listen.

Ricky graduated from Detroit Cass Tech in 1972. After graduating he spent his time oscillating between working numerous odd jobs and driving cars down the sidewalks of downtown Detroit with his buddies. (True story and frankly one of the more tame stories of his youth he would tell us. One time in high school he and his buddies somehow put the car of a disliked high school teacher onto the top floor of Cass Tech. The old Cass Tech that was eight stories tall) After a little bit of growing up he met the love of his life, Carolyn, and a few months later they were married. They spent 47 years together, raised three boys and collected a lifetime of memories before Carolyn's death in 2020. Ricky finally found his professional home in land surveying. He was a respected surveyor for decades working his way up to a point where could

really enjoy the fruits of his labor. The Great Recession threw a wrench into those plans and Ricky spent two years running a CNC machine (He had no experience doing it but was great at it. A common theme for him.) before eventually landing in the electrical industry where he helped build wind farms and substations for Motor City Electric. There he was a valued and respected employee until the day his illness rendered him unable to work anymore.

In addition to Carolyn, Ricky was preceded in death by his parents; Mitchell and Shirley Hunter, Hunter family friend, Veronica Myers, his in-laws Phil and Bernice Chinzi, his brother-in-law, Tim McCabe, and his sister-in-law, Margaret Chinzi.

He is survived by his three sons; Rory, Kenny and Wil, three daughters-in-law; Randi, Aimee, and Ericka, and his seven perfect grandchildren. Ricky is also survived by his sister and three brothers, as well as numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, dozens of nieces and nephews, and so many friends. The family asks in lieu of gifts, please send donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in his and Carolyn's name.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 10:00am in the St. Paul of Tarsus Church – 41300 Romeo Plank, Clinton Township. The visitation will begin at 9:30am. Graveside services will follow the mass at Resurrection Cemetery.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Hunter Family.
View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Twp., MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church
41300 Romeo Plank Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Funeral Mass

APR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pete and Gail Jacobs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ricky E. Hunter.*



Pete and Gail Jacobs - April 04, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ricky E. Hunter.

April 03, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ricky E. Hunter.*



April 03, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ricky E. Hunter.

March 31, 2025 at 08:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ricky E. Hunter.



March 08, 2025 at 06:33 AM



“ Ricky is my cousin we shared the same name I'm Ricky Hunter too. I always thought it was amazing he was Big Ricky and I was Little Ricky my first wife was named Carol to and that also amazing. We shared Great memories of enjoying each other when we were younger at Granny's house. We live in Tennessee and we didn't get the opportunity to grow up together and spend a lot of time together like we had wanted to but we always Cherish the times we did have. But we always had Love for each other and death can't take that away. RIP Big Ricky I Love you and thanks to God I'll see you again one day and we'll get to spend Eternity with each other.

Little Ricky Hunter - March 07, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ Ricky, Carolyn and their 3 sons .What a nice family. Had some very fun camping trips with them and crossed paths with him in many hockey rinks.
Ricky your in the Lord's arms now peacefully resting .
Amen

Ed Brengman - March 07, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ricky E. Hunter.

March 07, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky E. Hunter.*



March 07, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ *Lindsey K. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ricky E. Hunter.*



Lindsey K. - March 07, 2025 at 07:56 AM



“ *Lindsey K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky E. Hunter.*

Lindsey K. - March 07, 2025 at 07:56 AM



“ *There just so many. Visiting as a youth and playing with all my cousins on the treehouse he built. Staying the weekends in college and hunting the backyard (got my first deer with a bow with Uncle Rick there. The very best memory is a combined memory of both he and Aunt Carol. When they opened up their home for an engagement party for Jenny and me to share with all of the families. It was such a wonderful day and it's those backyard parties with Uncle Rick that will resonate with me the most. And I'm really gonna miss his hugs 😊.*

Jason Gallagher - March 05, 2025 at 10:46 PM

JG

“ Jason Gallagher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky E. Hunter.

Jason Gallagher - March 05, 2025 at 10:40 PM

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“ Jason Gallagher purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ricky E. Hunter.



Jason Gallagher - March 05, 2025 at 10:40 PM

LK

“ Rori, Randi and family, we are so incredibly sorry for the loss of Rick. He was always very kind to us and opened his home to us as if we were his own family. Paul will cherish the many memories of deer camp and their venison dinners. We love you guys.



The Kucinski family

Lindsey Kucinski - March 05, 2025 at 06:30 PM