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Leroy Hunt

Sept. 12, 1961 - April 25, 2026

Leroy Hunt, 64, of Morganton, NC, peacefully transitioned into rest on Saturday, April 25, 2026 while surrounded by his closest loved ones and in the comfort of his home.

Born in Rutherford County, NC on September 12, 1961, he was the son of the late Ray Hunt and Nellie Hull Justice.

Leroy was a man of great character, and his presence will be greatly missed. He enjoyed vacationing with his family, especially to Pigeon Forge and Cherokee. Mr. Hunt also loved spending warm, sunny days at Lake Lure with the love of his life and wife of 37 years, Bonnie. When he wasn't with his family, you could find him with a fishing pole and tackle box. Leroy also took great pride in tending his yard and enjoyed watching his rose bushes and other planted flowers bloom every spring. Spending quiet, slow mornings on his front porch, taking in the scenery of the mountains around his home, taking in the stillness, and listening to the birds brought him peace. He often had a cup of coffee in one hand and a Louis L'Amour book in the other.

Leroy was a simple man and took great pleasure in the small things in life that many

of us tend to ignore. He had an early career at Hairfield Vault Company and spent the last of his working years as a part of Continental. Leroy spoke to everyone he crossed paths with and never met a stranger. He was a wonderful person, man, husband, father, grandfather, brother, cousin, uncle, and friend. When we look to the sky may we always remember his spirit.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Bonnie Phillips Hunt; sons, Trinity Hunt (Samantha), Caleb Hunt (Ashley), and Jay Hunt; daughter, Sunshine Hunt Babbitt (Howard); grandchildren, Roland, Russell, Kinzie, Michael, Maddie, and Chloe; and brothers, Dale, Jimmy, Harley, Don, Windal, Davie, and Lonnie Hunt.

In addition to his parents, Leroy was preceded in death a sister, Alice Hunt Tesseneer; and an infant brother, Jerry Hunt.

No services are planned at this time.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Dennis and Freida Standish, John and Donita Shatley, Amber and John Ollis, Lisa and Wendel McCurry, and Denise and Randy Clark.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

I worked with Leroy and his son Caleb. This man was so full of life and energy! He made you smile when you didn't think you could. We talked and joked a lot. My prayers for his family for strength to share the love the way he did! A good man and friend that will be missed

–Fran Heavner



I worked with Leroy since 2021 at Continental, and in those years we worked together he always had a smile on his face In times when I thought everything in my life was falling apart and I didnt have the heart to smile for myself he never failed to put one on there for me and I could never thank him enough for those smiles and laughter we shared He was truly a gift And a blessing to all that came across his path And he will be missed Thank you friend

–Bryson clontz

Sister Bonnie, you are in my prayers sweet lady, stay near to Jesus christ he will carry you, I love you sister Bonnie, the whole family are in my prayers

–Annie Campero (sister becky campero)

Leroy was a personable and kind hearted man, one of my favorite customers when I worked at Morganton Savings Bank on the drive thru..Bonnie, my thoughts

are with you and your children.

—Patti Rhyne

He was a very good man and will be missed by all that knew him rest in Peace sweet cousin

—Wanda Workman

Praying for comfort and peace for this sweet family!! Leroy never met a stranger!! He was a great person! He will be missed by all who knew him'n

—Carolyn Stamey

Smurf I'm going to miss your laughter and your joking around. I miss all the good times we had at Rein Sturdivant. You were a great friend. We became friends the first time I met you. May God keep you close by his side and Bonnie I am so sorry for your loss.

—Bobby Stanley



Bonnie, I am so very sorry to read of Leroy's passing. I remember how you always spoke about him with love and respect. My deepest condolences and prayers for comfort and peace.

—Revonda Yarbrough



Bonnie you and your family are in my prayers. Leroy was such a good man and will be missed.Love you.

—ann mast



Leroy was a great guy and always friendly

–Tiffany Collins



So sorry for the suffering Bonnie. I remember how you always talked about Big Daddy. I have you and your family in my heart

–Annette Robinson



Had a great time when we all were at Hoot-Hollar. He will be missed

–Lucy Fincannon

I was proud to know and love Leroy, from back when we clogged at the Hoot n Holler to horseshoes, working and living near him was truly a blessing I never knew a better man Peace and Love to the family I love each and everyone of you and you will all be in our prayers and hearts Fly high my brother the next song I sing will be for you

–Robbin Mccombs

Sure will miss you. You and Bonnie were wonderful neighbors. Praying for peaceful healing.

–Jeanne Bowman