



## Jack Hunt

March 18, 1934 - September 26, 2019

Jack Hunt, born John Thomas Hunt, was born in Waltham, Massachusetts on March 18, 1934. In 1954, he met his loving wife of 62 years, Doris. They met at the wedding of Jack's sister to Doris's cousin, and Doris knew at that time that Jack was the man she would marry.

Jack was drafted into the Army on December 11, 1956 and spent two years at his base. He was not sent overseas, so luckily Doris was able to travel many weekends to visit him while he was away. Jack also completed his 2 year accounting degree from Bentley College.

They married on May 10, 1958. Their strong love brought them four children: Brian, Terry, Christine and Kelly. The family of six lived in Massachusetts from 1959-1978, where he had a successful real estate career. During this time, he enjoyed spending time teaching his children to snow ski and soaking up sun at the beach in Cape Cod.

In 1978, the family moved to Orlando, Florida, where Jack purchased a business on Lake Conway. He ran this business with the partnership of his wife, and later, his son, Brian, for more 30 years.

While Jack may have left Massachusetts for the Sunshine State many years ago, his love of all Boston sports team ran deep and true! Jack's unwavering

love for the Patriots, Red Sox, Bruins and Celtics meant that even through tough times with his health, he rarely missed watching a game. He was a devoted fan—even driving an old Ford truck decked out with Patriots upholstery for a short time!

Doris and Jack have always been strong in their faith, and were able to direct the Living Stations Ministry for 30 years. Alongside their members, which included their kids and grandkids over the years, they brought the Living Stations to churches throughout the Central Florida area. They were even invited by the Bishop to present the Living Stations at Lake Eola.

Throughout his life, Jack was a devoted family man, and loved any chance he got to spend time with his kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. You could always count on Jack to bring up the rear of the line of ATV 4-wheelers during weekend adventures to Ocala National Forest with the family. Lots of time was spent attending grandkid's sporting events, on annual fall family vacations and on outings to places like the Florida Strawberry Festival.

He and Doris loved traveling to Amish Country, Pennsylvania, the Smokey Mountains in Tennessee and North Carolina, and the Florida beaches. Many summers were spent at New Smyrna Beach, until they purchased a condo of their own at Cocoa Beach. Then, they were able to spend even more time in the surf and sun! Jack loved walking the beach and collecting shells, or just relaxing with his latest book under the umbrella.

In recent years, Jack found simple pleasure in spending time in the fresh air on his back deck where he could watch the birds at the bird feeder. He especially loved the bright red cardinals that would come almost daily.

Anyone with any memory of time spent with Jack will agree that he loved to whistle. Whether it was something familiar, a tune he had made up, or

mimicking the call of the birds nearby, his whistle often rang out strong and clear! The world is a little quieter now, without his whistle breaking the silence.

Jack leaves behind his loving wife Doris, children; Brian Hunt, Terry Dragon, Kelly Hunt, and Christine Hunt, grandchildren; Chelsea Howland, Julian Howland, Kaylee Manigat, Jack Davis, Luke Davis and Eli Cheezum, and great grandchildren Jayden and Khloe Manigat. Jack was a loving sibling to June Hunt Luck, Marie Hunt Pellerin, Charlie Hunt and Jimmy Hunt. He is preceded in death by his parents John and Vera Hunt and sister June Hunt Luck.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Mass

OCT 12. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
700 Brown Chapel Road  
St. Cloud , FL 34769

# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Hunt .*



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October 11, 2019 at 06:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack Hunt .*



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October 07, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jack Hunt .*



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October 07, 2019 at 02:18 PM

“ Rest In Peace dad -

*you truly have earned your place in heaven- and although as a child I would constantly test mom's and your love I realized as an adult what a great sacrifice you made to raise your family and make the life we had such a great and adventurous journey you selflessly shared -*

*From the early days spent on cape cod with all our relatives- 15 to 25 people at times shackled up at your fathers tiny 2 bed 1 bath cottage - with a daily run to the beach all piled into the ol station wagon- spread out in the beaches of west Dennis and the Bass river areas - and always with family and friends and The nights spent eating clams and seafood aon pick nick tables or at the Drive-In movie on lawn chairs - to the great winter adventures learning to snow ski and spending the weekends in hotels at new England's great ski resorts - and finally purchasing the great A-frame cabin on the pond in New Hampshire that continued to provide such great times with great friends and family- even up to your great breakaway from all we knew to the trailer park adventure in Florida - that I did finally accept after high school - and your constant support of my aspirations- what ever they may have been -*

*And the times you shared with us all on the beaches of New Smyrna and eventually at your Cocoa Beach condo - to our 4wheel adventures through the Ocala forest*

*And your long treks through the smoky mountains in your many different mobile trailer choices - beginning with your basic station wagon then Custom van then pop up camper-to a pull behind trailer and finally moving up to the big leagues with a 5th wheel and F350 Duely Rig to tackle those mountains and onward through the Amish Country of Pennsylvania to new England and as far north as Arcadia National Park in Maine- and to our exploration of the Great western canyons Via my job at Delta airlines and the RV returns program - the Grand the Bryce and the Zion canyons - As well as Yellowstone -Yosemite -redwoods and the great pacific coast highway- and as always you could always count on your great love and knowledge for all things sports - especially the New England Patriots, Boston Red Sox, Cetics and a few more thrown in for good*

*measure - and your love for whistling - so many songs and sounds of birds - always calling out and finding the return notes from those that flocked around you - wether in the Smokie mountains- the beaches of Florida or in your orlando back yard overlooking the pond -*

*I hope this hasn't run too long -  
I really don't think there's enough space anywhere that could tell your whole story -*

*So thank you dad*

*Thank you for your love as a father*

*For your patience as a dad*

*and most of all*

*for your friendship through my life -*

*God bless and keep you by his side*

*Rest In Peace John "Jack" Thomas Hunt*

*Love*

*Your son*

*Brian*

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**brian hunt** - October 05, 2019 at 12:20 PM

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“*My heart is broken for Doris and her family. In the early days many years ago, Jack and Doris were as close to me as my real parents. They were there for me and helped helped me in time of need, introduced me to Sharon, and taught me the importance of family by living the example. I am a better person for knowing Jack and his family, and for that I am eternally grateful. From my family to his, all our love.*

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**Don Enderlein** - October 04, 2019 at 06:39 PM

DM

*My heart goes out to the whole family of Jack Hunt!!! It's not easy loosing someone you love! Just remember he lives in each and everyone of you....RIP...*

**David and Bridgette Mcknight** - October 07, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Hunt .*



October 03, 2019 at 11:27 PM

 Kaylee Manigat

“ *When we were kids and would go over to my Nanny and Pop-pops house, he would always slip some money into our hands when my parents werent looking before we left for our piggy banks. He was such a nice person to all and had a big heart. He was especially close to his grandkids and I could tell he enjoyed our company. I'm going to miss him so much. I know my son Jayden will miss him too.*

**Kaylee Manigat** - October 02, 2019 at 06:57 PM

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“ *All my love to my mother who for the past 62 years was an amazing loving wife to my father. It has been a rough road the past few years but you never faltered and I learned so much from you and dads love. Dad was a lucky man to have you!*



**Terry Dragon** - September 30, 2019 at 09:28 PM

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*You are a lucky woman to have had them both! Prayers and condolences to everyone ...not to forget hugs.*

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**VICTORIA DRAGON** - October 02, 2019 at 02:29 PM