



## Edward Hunter, Jr.

December 8, 1934 - June 24, 2020

Edward C. "Mackey" Hunter, Jr., age 85, of Cedar Hill, passed away June 24, 2020 peacefully at St. Thomas West Hospital after an extended illness.

Visitation will be held at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield on Friday, June 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The family will have a private graveside service with Father Anthony Lopez as Celebrant. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at a later date.

Interment will take place at St. Michael's Catholic Church Cemetery with Kevin Ramsey, Hunter Duncan, Joshua Hunter, Kenton Deitch, David Ball and Mike Murdock serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Hunter was born December 8, 1934 in Springfield, TN to the late Edward Carmack and Marie Traugher Hunter, Sr. He retired from Ford Glass Plant after 41 years of service. He loved his family, friends, the UAW, Notre Dame football and was a proud Democrat. He was a life-long and active parishioner of St. Michael's Catholic Church. He enjoyed many hobbies including hunting, fishing, raising finches and gardening. He loved telling stories about his life, his family and "the guys at the Plant."

In addition to his parents, Mr. Hunter is also preceded in death by his loving wife of 64 years, JoAnn Oakes Hunter, his son-in-law, Jerry McClain, and his sister, Margie Chowning.

Mr. Hunter is survived by his children Janet McClain, of Springfield, Joy (Fred) Ramsey, of Harriman, Mack (Sheila) Hunter of Clarksville, Mike (Tara) Hunter of Joelton, Beth Duncan of Ashland City, and his sisters Lynda (Karl) Brown, of Springfield and Dianne Hunter of Nashville. He was "Pop" to his grandchildren, Kerry (Kenton) Deitch, Haley (David) Ball, Kevin Ramsey, Hunter Duncan, Shelby and Josh Hunter and great-grandchildren, Kiersten, Kenley and Samuel Deitch, and Benjamin Ball.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the JoAnn Hunter Memorial

Scholarship for Nursing Students, the St. Michael's Cemetery Fund or the charity of your choice. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Cemetery Details

## St Michael's Catholic Cemetery

South Carter Road  
Cedar Hill, TN 37032

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Owen Traughber lit a candle in memory of Edward Hunter, Jr.



Owen Traughber - July 04, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ 107 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - June 26, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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“ Hugh and I always had so much fun being around Mackey, especially at the Over 50 group activities of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Michael. He was always proud of the oysters he prepared at the New Years Eve gathering the group would have at the church. More than his sense of humor was his kindness toward folks. He and JoAnn were such an active part of the community and made a difference to those who knew them.

*Even though we are now living in Alabama, we will keep Mackey and JoAnn and the family in our thoughts and prayers. We wish we could be there to offer our condolences.*

*Peace,  
Kay and Hugh Braddock*

Kay and Hugh - June 25, 2020 at 06:25 PM