



## Hunter Merrill

June 3, 2000 - July 26, 2025

Joseph “Hunter” Merrill, age 25, of Russellville, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, July 26, 2025.

A memorial service will be conducted at 3 o’clock pm, Saturday, August 2nd, at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View, Tennessee.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday beginning at 1:00PM until the hour of service at 3:00PM.

“Bubba”, as Hunter was affectionately known, was born on June 3, 2000, in Nashville, Tennessee. He loved music and was a Grateful Dead fan. He also enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was a family man, a good friend, and was stubborn in the most loving way.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Laurie “Codi” Merrill; maternal grandparents, Lois and Donald Edwards; and paternal grandparent, James Merrill, Sr.

He is survived by his father, Jim (Debra) Merrill; paternal grandmother, Ann “MawMaw” Merrill; siblings, Katie (Chad) Trespalacios, Travis (Erin) Merrill, Heather Merrill, Fern Merrill, Macie Merrill, and Kyran Williams; adopted mom, April Wilson; several nieces & nephews; loving aunts, uncles & cousins; and

the tribe he had built.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View  
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Pleasant View, TN 37146  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 121 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - August 01, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Hunter Merrill.



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August 01, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Hunter Merrill.



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August 01, 2025 at 09:39 AM

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“ *Denise Merrill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Hunter Merrill.*



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**Denise Merrill** - July 31, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Hunter Merrill.*



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July 31, 2025 at 12:36 PM

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“ *April Wooden Hogan lit a candle in memory of Hunter Merrill*



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**April Wooden Hogan** - July 31, 2025 at 11:04 AM



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



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July 30, 2025 at 02:47 PM