



## Thomas Wayne "Mickey" Hunter Sr.

October 19, 1934 - February 27, 2025

Thomas Wayne "Mickey" Hunter, Sr., age 90, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, February 27, 2025 at NHC Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted at 2pm Sunday, March 2nd in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield. Military graveside services will follow in the Mt. Sharon Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 12pm until time of the service at 2pm Sunday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Hunter was born October 19, 1934, in Turnersville, to the late Thomas Ewing Hunter and the late Helen Louise Kirby Hunter. He was a U.S. Army veteran, a custom cabinet maker, and a true family man. His life revolved around his family.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Hunter was preceded in death by daughters, Frances Diane Hunter, and Janice Gail Hunter-Whiting; grandchildren, P.J. Murphey, and Mindy Hutchison; his brother, James Wilburn Hunter; and brother-in-law, Don Zukoski.

"Mickey" is survived by his wife of 70 years, Mary Frances "Frankie" Hunter; son, Thomas Wayne (Debbie) Hunter, Jr.; daughters, Cynthia Elaine (Randy) Bugg, and Kimberly Dawn (Craig) Maes; 6 grandchildren, Kenneth Aaron

(Misty) Betts, James Zachary (Laura) Bugg, Thomas Wayne (Rhonda) Hunter III, Lacey Hunter DePew, Rianna (Adam) Womack, and Nikki Murphey (Will) Darnall; 19 great grandchildren, Alexis (Ryan) Brown, Haley Betts (Troy Brooks), C.J. Betts, Presley Betts, Elleigh Bugg, Emerson Bugg, Thomas Wayne Hunter IV, Jasmine Hunter, Bradley Hunter, Khole DePew, Brooks DePew, Tristan Murphey, Taylor Murphey (Dominick Hendrix), Sunshine Darnall, Willow Darnall, Penelope Darnall, Teddy Darnall, James Darnall, and Colton Hutchison; 2 great great grandchildren, Ava Brown, and Zayden Smith; and sisters, Helen Christine Zukoski, and Teresa Kay Baggett (Mike Biggs).

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

## Mt Sharon Cemetery

Greenbrier, TN 37073

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

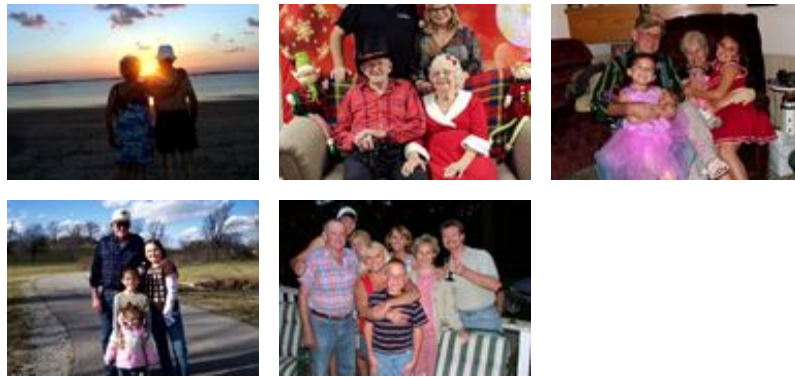
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“ Mickey and his wife Frankie were my mom's closest friends! So loving and welcoming! She loved them more than words can describe. And I loved them both for who they were and for the love they had and showed to my mom! Mickey will be surely missed!

Barry Shaffer - March 02, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ 103 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - March 02, 2025 at 10:47 AM

BL

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mickey I worked for him for 2 years at hinkle chair company in Springfield Tennessee and I also work alongside Tom Junior as I knew him back then which was in 1972 through 74 deeply sorry for your loss. God bless you all Bill leding.; 419-545-0597

bill leding - March 02, 2025 at 12:39 AM

PS

“ Plant Services purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas Wayne "Mickey" Hunter Sr..



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**Plant Services** - March 01, 2025 at 07:29 PM

PS

“ Plant Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Wayne "Mickey" Hunter Sr..

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**Plant Services** - March 01, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Wayne "Mickey" Hunter Sr..



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March 01, 2025 at 11:26 AM

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“ Paul and Debbie Traughber purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas Wayne "Mickey" Hunter Sr..



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**Paul and Debbie Traughber** - March 01, 2025 at 07:08 AM

RW

“ *Cindy and Family,  
I'm so sorry to hear about Mickey's passing.  
I'm sure you will always have wonderful  
memories. Keeping all of you in my prayers.*



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**Russell Wilson** - February 28, 2025 at 11:56 PM

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“ *Ashley Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Wayne  
"Mickey" Hunter Sr..*

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**Ashley Smith** - February 27, 2025 at 10:38 PM

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“ *Ashley Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spat  
hiphyllum for the family of Thomas Wayne  
"Mickey" Hunter Sr..*



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**Ashley Smith** - February 27, 2025 at 10:38 PM