



Mr. Philip Darrell Hunter

April 30, 1943 - September 25, 2024

Philip Darrell Hunter was born on April 30, 1943, to the union of Lawrence J. and Evishers Hunter in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Philip received his formal education at North Division High School in Milwaukee, WI. He accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and was united with Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

Philip enlisted into the United States Marine Corps on August 8, 1960, and was honorably discharged four years later, on August 7, 1964. Following in the footsteps of his father and older brother, Philip was employed by the A.O. Smith Corporation as a welder for 10 years. He then worked for the Wisconsin State Patrol as a state trooper. After more than 25 years of service, he retired as a sergeant.

On November 3, 1987, Philip united in holy matrimony with Sarah L. Crumble in their humble abode and current residence in Milwaukee, WI.

In his leisure, Philip enjoyed carpentry and landscaping projects, watching television and sports, and cheering on the Milwaukee Bucks and the Green Bay Packers. He loved to sing, dance, and listen to music. He was the life of every party. Philip was also an avid giver to many local and national charities, contributing to cancer research and underserved communities.

He became a member of New Testament Church of Milwaukee in 2010. He sang in the choir as a tenor and was affectionately known as "The Voice".

Philip departed this life on September 25, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Evishers Hunter, and many other family members.

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Sarah; brothers, Lawrence and Terrance (Myra); children, Monica (Michael), Crystal, Marcus (Shiela), James, and Lance; a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, other relatives, and friends. Philip will be remembered for keeping it real, his comedic attitude, and his willingness to help those in need.

Cemetery Details

VA Union Grove Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Testament Church
10201 W. Bradley Rd
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VB

“ I am so sorry hear of Phillip's passing. I have many memories of Phil but the one that stands out in my mind was the weeks we spent together on the hiring board for new recruits. He had a great sense of humor, I couldn't help but laugh whenever I was around him.

Retired Captain Varla Bishop

Varla Bishop - October 11, 2024 at 10:10 AM

BE

“ Phillip was a wonderful classmate and friend. He almost convinced me to leave teaching and become a Wisconsin State Trooper. He loved his job! He also loved Sarah deeply.

Bonnie Edwards - October 08, 2024 at 03:40 PM

ME

“ I was fortunate enough to be a classmate with Phil at the academy. He went to District 2 and I went to D3 so didn't see him much after graduation. He was a great guy. Funny and caring. Hope you have great memories that help ease the pain. Deepest sympathy. Mary Ebben

Mary ebben - October 05, 2024 at 11:21 PM