



John Hunger

November 21, 1948 - June 6, 2008

Visitation for John M. Hunger, 59, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Father John Peeters and Deacon Pat Skelly will officiate. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made for his sons' education. He died Friday (June 6, 2008) at his home. Mr. Hunger was a former employee of Bunge Edible Oil, Manteno School District, Kankakee Valley Park District and Target. He was born Nov. 21, 1948, in Reptich, Germany, the son of Rudolf and Angelika Schippelbein Hunger. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. He enjoyed cooking and working on small machines. Surviving are his wife, the former Maureen A. Rapier, whom he married Oct. 6, 1984, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee; two sons, Michael J. and Justin P. Hunger, both at home; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary and Fred Beratz of Bradley, Frieda and Jerry Chamness of Bourbonnais; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Bob and Frieda Hunger of Bourbonnais, Adolph and Carol Hunger of St. Anne, Gary and Kathy Hunger of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews. His parents are deceased.

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“ You have our deepest sympathy at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Joe & Carol Fritz##imported-end##

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“ Dear Maureen, Michael, Justin and entire rapier family,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss but I know that your family and friends will get you through this sad time. ĩ½If there is anything I can do, please to not hesitate to let me know. When you are going through a time like this, even the smallest task can seem monumental, so please take the offer of help since it is done sincerely and genuinely. ĩ½I will pray for you all.

Love and prayers,

Debbie##imported-begin##Deborah Jamros##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, We are so sorry to hear of your lost. It will be Especially hard on his two boys. At times like this it is hard to find words. You are all in our thoughts. Take Care....Love Sandy and Wally.##imported-begin##Sandy and Wally Malmer##imported-end##

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“ Dear Moe,

Our sincere sympathy to you and the boys on John's passing. May you find comfort knowing you are in the thoughts and prayers of so many. God Bless##imported-begin##Nick & Shirley Africano##imported-end##

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“ I was so shocked to read of John's passing in the local paper.

My favorite memories of "Big John" include hearing him "whoot and holler" as he rooted for the baseball teams in summertime, especially in the rain...all night long at Ryan's Pier while only so few waited all night long for the rain to subside and the fog to dissipate. And, I laugh everytime I think of him walking beneath any doorway, ducking down just to clear the entry. But, my most favorite memory is of his first few dates with Maureen. It wasn't long and we all knew he was completely smitten. I watched the joy from his new relationship with her fill his being.

I offer my deepest sympathies. Your family is in my thoughts and in my prayers.

##imported-begin##Donna (Hartung) Denault##imported-end##

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“ To my friend and classmate, Bob, my condolences on your loss. My brother Jim sent me John's obituary printed in the Kankakee Daily Journal; otherwise, I would not have been aware of your loss. Please accept my sympathy.

Dick Palzer###imported-begin###Richard Palzer###imported-end##

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“ Kathy & Maureen,

I'm so sorry for your loss. i ½Heartfelt condolences to you and your families. i ½I know it's not an easy time but in life again the sun will shine.

Bev

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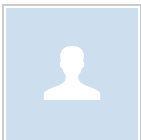
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“ My sympathy, My prayers and My love are with you! If you need me, I'll be there.

Pat###imported-begin###Pat Ward###imported-end##

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“ To the One and Only Uncle Clean!

Uncle Clean will always have a special place in our hearts! i ½We will miss you very much! i ½We will always have you with us where ever we go.

Love your girls,

Loren & Maddie###imported-begin###Loren & Madison Rieder###imported-end##

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“ Maureen,

We do not receive the paper, so I just found out about your loss. ï¿½Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

 ï¿½###imported-begin##Cindy Tribbey Schloendorf##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Dustin and Rozy Mann##imported-end##

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“ My most sincere sympathies goes out to the famiy and friends!##imported-begin##Maria Pizano##imported-end##

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“ We are so very sorry to hear of John's passing.

Please accept our most sincerest condolences.

If you need anything, please feel free to get in touch with us.

Love,

Karen and Scott##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Scott/Karen Kosma-Fontanilla##imported-end##

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“ To John's Family and Friends,

I am so sorry for your loss. John and I played on the Pony League and went to High School together. It was always a pleasure to be around John, I will never forget the laughter and jokes we shared. May God Bless and Comfort you now and Forever.##imported-begin##Steve Randazzo##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. ĩ½You are all in our thoughts and prayers. ĩ½We are truly blessed to have had the opportunity to live down the street from your family for the last few years. ĩ½John always was bringing some kind of goodies down for our family and our children. ĩ½We will miss him and think of him often. ĩ½Every time we saw that red truck come around the corner, we also saw a huge smile and a wave. ĩ½We will always remember that smile. ĩ½May God bless you and your family. ĩ½ĭ½##imported-begin##The McNeely's##imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Tom Ohrt##imported-end##

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“ It's a hard, hard thing, this life, and it just must've gotten too heavy for those broad shoulders.

Our last memory of you is you racing Noelle on Nana's exercise bikes with her giggling, and her Uncle John smiling beside her.

May the darkness that took you be utterly replaced by the Light of the Lord into whose presence those in Christ are promised when we take our last breath.

May His loving and all forgiving embrace now be yours forever, and may His love be all you feel...

We all loved you, John.##imported-begin##Rick Rapier##imported-end##

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“ Sending my heartfelt sympathies to Maureen, Michael and Justin. May your pain ease with time and allow the memories of happier times to surface quickly.##imported-begin##JoDonna Boisvert##imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences,

Your cousin,

Renata Kress##imported-begin##Renata Kress##imported-end##

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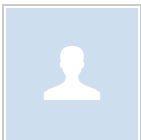
“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Big John's family. We were shocked. We will remember him in our prayers. Dick & Viv Kanoski##imported-begin##Dick & Vivian Kanoski##imported-end##

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“ Words can not express I sorry I i½am to hear about your loss. I will keep you and your extending family in my thoughts and prayers. My heart goes out to you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sarah Grise##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to here about your lost. Your in our thought and prayer.##imported-begin##sandy link##imported-end##

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“ May God help everyone through this. We are praying for you all. David & Amy LeClair

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“ Words never can quite express the heart's desire to offer comfort...Maureen, the boys and the extended Families are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Wendy and Gary Wendy Burrell

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“ My condolences to the family. I remember John as being the very "tall" basketball player at St. Pat's grade school (I went to Maternity and they always beat us) and the same "tall" guy on Mac's team. He was a gentle giant and everyone loved him. He will be truly missed. JAYNE JEPSEN

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“ You have our deepest sympathy Tom&Mary Maass

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“ To Johns Boys so sorry to hear of your loss of your father at such an early time in your life. ¶½You will always be able to remember him in your hearts. ¶½Remember all the good and fun times you shared with him and it will help comfort you in your time of need. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time in your life. ¶½Your Dads Cousin Monica###imported-begin##Monica ¶½Powell###imported-end##

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