



Gregory Dean Hunt

December 22, 1946 - August 8, 2021

Recently Bend lost one of her "Native Born Sons", Greg Hunt. He fought a courageous battle with COPD and cancer, always with a positive attitude. Greg was born to Dean and Jo Hunt on December 22, 1946. He graduated from Bend Senior High School in 1965, on the honor roll and as an Eagle Scout. He then joined the Navy Sea Bees with his brother Jerry and served two tours in Vietnam. When he returned to Bend after his service, Greg married his sweetheart Carla Jo Carlton on June 9, 1968. They became proud parents of two beautiful girls Chandelle and Charease.

Greg was a remarkable man of many talents and skills. Greg was employed by Robberson Ford and became their shop manager by age 18, worked for his friend and mentor Dave Phillips at Dave's Body Shop, and was the owner/operator of Dean Hunt Tires for 25 years. Deciding retirement wasn't a fit just yet, Greg and Carla ran the concession at Newberry National Volcanic Monument for ten years and then worked at East Lake Resort for six years.

Greg was devoted to his family, his dog, his country, his friends and his Budweiser--in pretty much that order. Carla recently referred to him as, "a Gangster, a Prankster, and a Lover of Life". He loved Taco Tuesday and BiMart's Lucky # Tuesday . His motto was "if BiMart doesn't have it...you just don't need it!"

Greg was a Nationally rated Drag Boat Racer, traveled the world Scuba Diving, built Classic Cars, was an accomplished snow and water skier, and loved hunting, fishing and motor homing. He worked hard, played hard, and still managed to be super Dad to his girls. He helped countless friends, neighbors, and hard luck folks. Even now that he is gone, the trail he left behind continues to inspire us.

Greg was loved and respected by so very many, but no more than his wife of 53 years, Carla, his daughters Chanie (Mark)Skinner, Charease (KC)Mink and grandchildren Kailan and Karli Mink and Rosie and James Skinner.

A Celebration of Greg's Life will be held September 11, 2021 at 1:00 at the family home, 22115 Bear Creek Road. Drive your old car and bring pictures or a story.

Life isn't always beautiful but it's a beautiful ride what a beautiful ride he had.

Gifts may be made to: Central OR. Veterans Outreach, American Cancer Society and Humane Society of Central OR.

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Gregory Dean Hunt*

Linda Mirich Gelbrich - September 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Carla and girls, we are holding you close in love. Such a loss. Keith and I knew Greg from the first grade, and he and Keith were neighborhood buddies in elementary school. We're sorry to not be with you physically today as you celebrate his courageous life, but we are thinking of you as we've been doing every day. Bless you and please know how much we care. Love and peace from Keith and Linda Gelbrich*

Linda Mirich Gelbrich - September 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *At Grand Cayman Island Greg lead us to a dead end coral cave where a large green moray eel swam between his legs. Then he introduced Bev to a Nurse shark, just one nurse to another. All these great trips provide us with so many fantastic memories. God Bless you Greg! Your Friends John and Bev Ramsey*

John L Ramsey - September 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Wishing you peace, comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart for your Loving husband and Best Friend.*

John and Bev Ramsey - September 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
All our Love, John and Tez

Tribute Store - September 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Greg was always willing to try and learn anything! In 3rd grade our teacher, Miss Holden, was teaching us to knit. Greg decided to knit a pair of socks - and accomplished that complex task! My heart goes out to Carla and the girls Rest In Peace Greg Sharry Fassett

Sharry Fassett - August 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Greg miss you Love you Brother.

Frank Lee - August 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home

A Memorial Tree was planted for Gregory Dean Hunt - August 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM