



Earnest Lance Hunley

March 17, 1923 - November 26, 2012

Earnest Lance (Bud) Hunley, 89, of Altavista, died Monday, November 26, 2012, in Lynchburg General Hospital. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 64 years, Kathleen Burnette Hunley.

Born March 17, 1923, in Roanoke, he was a son of the late Robert Haynes Hunley and Osie Blessard Hunley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Carson Hunley, Bill Hunley, and Robert Hunley; and four sisters, Edith Keesee, Helen Raiford, Hazel Campbell, and Agnes Shelton.

Mr. Hunley was a United States Army veteran having served in the Pacific Theater during WWII. He was a member of Central Baptist Church, a former member of the Altavista Fire Department, and a retired supervisor with the Lane Company.

Survivors include two sons, Bob Hunley and his wife Kristal, and Gary Hunley and his wife Betty, all of Altavista; a brother, Bruce Hunley and his wife Margaret of Altavista; a sister, Pearl Bolick and her husband J.C. of Burlington, NC; three grandchildren, Nikki Elder and her husband Mike, Ryan Hunley, and Tara Hunley. He is also survived by three great-granddaughters whom he adored, Briana Shelton, Amber Shelton, and Cati Hunley; and one great-grandson, Gavin Elder.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 29, 2012, at Central Baptist Church by the Rev. Michael Duncan, Jr. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery with military honors by D.A.V. Post 4165 and American Legion Post 36.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista, and other times at the residence of Bob and Kristal Hunley.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Central Baptist Church, PO Box 387, Altavista, VA 24517.

Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary (Isaiah 40:31).

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch & Finch
809 Main Street
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
515 7th Street
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Kitty and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Bud. As a child I have fond memories of him at granny Keesee's house,he was always smiling and talking up a storm. He will surely be missed.Cherish the wonderful memories.Our prayers and Love are with you all at this most difficult time.Our Deepest Sympathy . Ray and Kay Caldwell.. .



Kay and Ray Caldwell - November 28, 2012 at 05:56 PM

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“ Kristal, Bob and all of the Hunley family. Lifting you all up in prayers in the loss of your dear loved one. Cherish all the happy memories you have of him and lean on God to get you through this difficult time. May if bring comfort to know that many are praying for you all as you go through this difficult time. Emily & Wayne Mayhew

Emily Mayhew - November 28, 2012 at 10:02 AM

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“ I was so sad to learn of Bud's passing. He will surely be missed. It was an honor to cut his hair the last couple of years. He was such a dear man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Deepest Sympathies, Mary Ann Waller

Mary Ann Waller - November 28, 2012 at 07:03 AM

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“ Dear Hunley family, I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Hunley. Thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Elaine, Jeff & Graham Dalton (The Medicine Shoppe)

Elaine B. Dalton - November 27, 2012 at 01:14 PM