



## Larry Carlton Hunley

February 26, 1935 - March 5, 2016

Larry Carlton Hunley, 81, of 266 Windsong Drive, Lynch Station passed away Saturday, March 5, 2016 at his home with his family. He was the devoted husband of Betty Jane Brown Hunley for fifty-five years.

He was born February 26, 1935 in Altavista, the son of the late Marcus Lafayette "Bill" Hunley and Edna Ann DeBoe Hunley. He was a member of Central Baptist Church, a U.S. Army veteran, retired from BGF Industries and Steve's Florist. Larry was a man with many and varied interests and talents which included model railroading, woodcarving, canoeing, and hiking. Larry was a HAM radio operator (WB4UJR), RC flier, artist, and genealogist. But most of all, Larry was a simple man who loved his family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Kevin Hunley of New Hope, PA and Todd Hunley of Lynchburg.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 7, 2016 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Don Sloan with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m., Sunday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.



# Cemetery Details

## Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - March 06, 2016 at 10:31 AM

BR

“ *Larry was a wonderful friend we shared many times and memories .We had like interest and talked on the ham radio about many things .I will miss you Larry and some day we will meet again never to be parted .Gods blessings on your family ,And thanks for all the time we shared Those memories will always be there .*  
*Bill Robertson WA4TKM*

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**Bill Robertson** - April 02, 2016 at 11:35 AM

DW

“ *David&Tricia Waller lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**David&Tricia Waller** - March 12, 2016 at 08:35 PM

SD

“ *Betty, I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing.  
Prayers to you and your family.* ”



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**Scott Davis** - March 10, 2016 at 05:58 AM

PG

“ *Patsy Ghristopher lit a candle in memory of  
Larry Carlton Hunley* ”



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**Patsy Ghristopher** - March 09, 2016 at 08:38 PM

PC

*Peace and Love to the Larry's family in the short time of knowing Larry  
Our family found a gentle sweet spirit Until we meet again Patsy  
Christopher*

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**Patsy Christopher** - March 09, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ *Books of Love was purchased for the family of  
Larry Carlton Hunley .* ”



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March 09, 2016 at 04:15 AM

TA

“ Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Hunley's family...I can say that he spoke often of them during his visits to the Town shop. He was a kind and thoughtful person that will be sadly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Teri C. Anderson - March 08, 2016 at 09:01 AM

CS

“ Charlotte Shelton lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley



Charlotte Shelton - March 07, 2016 at 06:50 PM

CS

Larry was a very sweet and kind person. He will be missed. Sympathy to the family

Charlotte Shelton - March 07, 2016 at 06:51 PM

ED

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO MY FAMILY~~LARRY WAS AN AMAZING MAN~~FULL OF CHARACTER AND FULL OF FUN~~MY SHORT TIME OF HAVING THE HONOR OF GETTING TO KNOW LARRY AND BETTY, I KNEW THT THEY WERE A COUPLE OF SWEET AND CARING FOLKS~~~MY HEART ACHES FOR THE FAMILY BECAUSE I KNOW THAT HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED~~~HE WAS A WONDERFUL MAN~~~LOVE TO THE FAMILY~~~LARRY~~GOD SPEED <3

ETHEL DILL - March 09, 2016 at 02:54 AM

JT

“ Jimmy Thurman lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley



Jimmy Thurman - March 07, 2016 at 01:53 PM

DA

“ Darlene Allegro purchased the Imagination Blooms for the family of Larry Carlton Hunley .



Darlene Allegro - March 07, 2016 at 12:18 PM

AD

“ Kevin, wish I was there to give you, your mom and Todd a hug. I know this must be a tough time for you. Seems to me I recall a elaborate train setup at your home that your dad and Todd were into - it was a long time ago. Reading your dad's obituary and watching the video, I see how fortunate you were to have such an engaged-in-life's-adventures dad. I know you will all miss him. Love you.

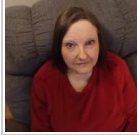
Allison Dellinger - March 07, 2016 at 12:15 PM

JP

“ Jane Pillow lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley



Jane Pillow - March 07, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ *Larry, you will be missed!! You were a good husband, father and friend!! You are now with all that has passed on Fly High and be at peace.. God has you in his loving arms!! May God give your family strength to get through this sad time!*



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**Gayle Harlow** - March 07, 2016 at 10:26 AM

DS

“ *David & Debbie Snead purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Carlton Hunley .*



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**David & Debbie Snead** - March 07, 2016 at 08:57 AM

TD

“ *Betty, Kevin and Todd  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all today and in the days and weeks to come. Larry was a wonderful person. Always had a smile and something good to say. Heaven has surely gained an angel.*



*Lynn and Teresa David*

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**Teresa David** - March 07, 2016 at 08:56 AM

EP

“ *Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**Eddie Puckette** - March 07, 2016 at 08:45 AM

BH

“ *Kevin,...sending you, Todd and mom all my love...Larry will missed...he was like a second dad to me growing up...*

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**Bobby Hull** - March 07, 2016 at 07:27 AM

MF

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out for the family.*

*Mark Finch*



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**Mark Finch** - March 06, 2016 at 08:54 PM

KH

“ *Dear Betty and family,  
I am deeply sorry for your loss and you all are in my thoughts and prayers. He was an amazing individual.*

*Karol (Fife) Hall*

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**Karol Hall** - March 06, 2016 at 07:01 PM

JH

“ *Jamie & Kim Hodges lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**Jamie & Kim Hodges** - March 06, 2016 at 05:47 PM

LS

“ *Lloyd Newman Sr. lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**Lloyd Newman Sr.** - March 06, 2016 at 03:48 PM

CN

“ *Chuck Newman lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**chuck newman** - March 06, 2016 at 03:47 PM

CH

“ *Cynthia Hammock lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**Cynthia Hammock** - March 06, 2016 at 03:16 PM

RE

“ Larry was a great mentor to me with my early years at BGF. He never met a stranger. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for his family in the days and weeks ahead. He is a peace now.



Rayna Elliott - March 06, 2016 at 02:37 PM

MV

“ Sorry for your loss Betty and family. I always enjoyed talking with Larry on the radio and working the Uncle Billy's day race with him. I've lost track of the number of years he and I were stationed on both ends of 11th street. Rest in peace Larry.  
Mark Viers KU4MP

Mark Viers - March 06, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ LARRY REST IN PEACE, IT WAS TRULY A BLESSING FOR QUENTIS AND I TO HAVE KNOWN YOU MY FRIEND!!!



Joyce Fisher - March 06, 2016 at 11:27 AM

KG

“ Larry & Betty are great people....I enjoyed living across from them years ago.....Larry was a great guy....so sorry for the loss of him to the AltaVista community.....RIP Larry.....

Kitty Gibson - March 06, 2016 at 09:46 AM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 06, 2016 at 09:22 AM

PP

“ Patty Paraons lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley



Patty Paraons - March 06, 2016 at 09:13 AM

MJ

“ I DIDN'T HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF CONTACT WITH LARRY; BUT, OF THE TIMES I MET HIM, I FOUND HIM TO BE A VERY PLEASANT GENTLEMAN. HE LOVED HIS FAMILY AND HIS GOD. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY!

MARVIN A & JAN FARMER JR - March 06, 2016 at 09:00 AM

GW

“ I will say that when you saw "Mr. Larry" at your door, it was better than Santa Claus !! He was delivering love and sunshine.....in a vase !! It always came with a hug, a big ole' smile, and a "have a great day". I've known Larry for many many years and he was a superb guy !! I'm so sorry for you Miss Betty and the rest of the family for your loss. My prayers are with you all.

Glenda Wood - March 06, 2016 at 08:56 AM

JM

“ Jimmy Anne Marr lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley



jimmy Anne marr - March 06, 2016 at 08:50 AM

BA

“ Beverly Angell lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley



Beverly Angell - March 06, 2016 at 07:49 AM

MC

Betty and family, so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Larry for many years at BGF. I pray for God's comfort and peace for you and your family.

Mac Calhoun - March 06, 2016 at 08:13 AM

AB

*I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers go out to the entire family. I so appreciated the family history research Larry sent me. He was diligent and thorough. He will be missed. Amanda DeBoe Barrett*

**Amanda DeBoe Barrett** - March 06, 2016 at 10:33 AM

GH

*Betty and family, I write with a heavy heart today. Although I had limited contact with Larry (class reunions), he was always very cordial and a caring person. I send my sincere condolences. May God keep and bless you until we meet again.*

**Grady Hunt** - March 06, 2016 at 02:18 PM

CW

*Betty, Kevin and Todd - please accept our sincerest sympathies. May God, our Father comfort as only He can at a time like this. Carol Brown Willis, Spencer Brown, and Cristy Brown Lecik.*

**Carol Brown Willis** - March 06, 2016 at 06:50 PM

SH

*Betty, you are in my prayers! So sorry for your loss. Larry was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed.*  
*Susan Harbrook*

**Susan Harbrook** - March 06, 2016 at 08:00 PM

GG

“Gwen Goggin lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley



**Gwen Goggin** - March 06, 2016 at 06:37 AM

KG

“ *Kim Hoover Gibson lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**Kim Hoover Gibson** - March 05, 2016 at 11:40 PM

KG

“ *Kim Hoover Gibson lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**Kim Hoover Gibson** - March 05, 2016 at 11:40 PM

TS

“ *Theta Stone lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**theta stone** - March 05, 2016 at 09:39 PM

JM

“ *Judy Lewis Moon lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**Judy Lewis Moon** - March 05, 2016 at 08:44 PM

PH

“ Paige DeBoe Huff lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley



Paige DeBoe Huff - March 05, 2016 at 08:17 PM

RC

“ Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - March 05, 2016 at 08:08 PM

RW

“ Ray And Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley



Ray and Kathy Walker - March 05, 2016 at 07:53 PM



“ Ed Hudson lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley



Ed Hudson - March 05, 2016 at 07:46 PM

RC

“ Last night the heavens gain another beautiful star,my cousin,best friend,my advisor,the big brother that I never had ended the fight of all fights ..Larry was the most love able,caring person that I have ever known.He was the precious and respectable husband,father and friend and had such strong Faith. I pray with all my heart that Betty,Todd and Kevin will with time find comfort,strength and rest in the days ahead and know that Larry loved them all with all his heart.The memories that he has left behind are such precious gifts that we will always treasure .I Love You and thank you for always being there for me.



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**Ray and Kay Caldwell** - March 05, 2016 at 07:11 PM

JK

“ Janice Kelley lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley



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**Janice Kelley** - March 05, 2016 at 07:00 PM

SF

“ May Larry rest in peace (such a great person)  
. God bless Betty and family.



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**Shirley Forloines** - March 05, 2016 at 06:48 PM

BH

“ Larry was one of the finest men I've ever knew. Everybody liked and respected Larry, he was a grest co worker at BGF. Larry was a great help to me getting started in ham radio, and was my Elmer which I gave to him many years ago. Larry was a true hobbist, he had many hobbies of which he loved and excelled in so much. Larry also was so involved and helped out with his ham radio in many events over the years. Larry was always there, he was a great man and will be, so missed by all. WB4UJR de N3LV k gb.

Bob Hasson - March 05, 2016 at 06:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Carlton Hunley .



March 05, 2016 at 06:42 PM

MS

“ Mark And Carla Slusher lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley



Mark and Carla Slusher - March 05, 2016 at 06:25 PM

DH

“ *Debra Hunley lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**Debra Hunley** - March 05, 2016 at 05:10 PM

ES

“ *Erin Sayer lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**Erin Sayer** - March 05, 2016 at 04:52 PM

DR

“ *Darrell & JoAnne Rorer lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**Darrell & JoAnne Rorer** - March 05, 2016 at 04:52 PM

BO

“ *Larry was one of the finest men I ever met. He was a great friend, co-worker, fellow ham operator who assisted me greatly in ham radio. He was always here, life will not be the same without him. He will be very much missed. WB4UJR, de N3LV k*

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**BobHasson** - March 05, 2016 at 04:39 PM

RH

“ Really great guy, he will be missed.

Rhonda - March 05, 2016 at 04:05 PM

LM

“ Lloyd/Rita Enoch, VA Shutters, Jason Gilmore, & Linda Murray purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Larry Carlton Hunley .



Lloyd/Rita Enoch, VA Shutters, Jason Gilmore, & Linda Murray - March 05, 2016 at 03:47 PM

MM

“ Larry was a good friend. Loved his sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.



Mary Moses-Hicks - March 05, 2016 at 03:03 PM

SP

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of a great man. He was such a great mentor to the youth of Altavista with programs like Junior Achievement. I will never forget how he selected me to participate in Dale Carnegie when many others could have been chosen. He was a selfless kind person who did everything for the right reasons.

steve parish - March 05, 2016 at 03:00 PM

DB

“ *Dot Brooks lit a candle in memory of Larry  
Carlton Hunley*



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**Dot Brooks** - March 05, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ *Judy Finch lit a candle in memory of Larry  
Carlton Hunley*



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**Judy Finch** - March 05, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ *My uncle Larry was a special, kind, gentile and talented man. I have too many memories to share but what stands out the most is how he could be a kid with us when we were kids. He played along with us little ones. He always had that movie camera at Christmas and birthday parties and had the skills to operate it. He carried us all to Bush Gardens for the first time! We enjoyed many trips to Lakeside Amusement Park and overnight trips to The Southern Home Show with lots of fun crafts.*

*I'm so thankful to have those movies captured on DVD's now. I will always be able to view those and remember the love that went into making them. The effort and expense that is too precious to put into words.*

*And finally, a painting that I grew up with that uncle Larry painted as a gift that still hangs in my mom and dad's home. A painting of a very simple small home on a country dirt road with a large puddle in the fork of the road, leading to the humble home with lots of green grass and trees in the surrounding the countryside. It took me a long time to realize this place was only real inside the heart of the artist. This makes it even more special to me and I will still gaze it every visit to my dads and imagine going there. Being in that painting. And there is a real sense of comfort in that. And will always be.*

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**Timothy Thomas** - March 05, 2016 at 02:21 PM

EG

“ *Elaine, Jeff & Graham  
- The Dalton's*



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**Elaine, Jeff & Graham** - March 05, 2016 at 02:19 PM

EG

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. We will always remember him coming into the store and sharing about some of his hobbies. Such a kind and gentle man. Many thoughts and prayers for Betty and family in the hours, days, weeks & months ahead. We will miss you.

Elaine, Jeff, Graham - March 05, 2016 at 02:17 PM

RW

“ Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley



Ralph Woods - March 05, 2016 at 02:00 PM

EU

“ Betty & Family, You all are in our thoughts & prayers at this time. Larry was a good man & we enjoyed talking to him whenever we met him in the flower shop or on the street. I know he will be greatly missed.

Eugene - March 05, 2016 at 01:57 PM

EE

“ Eugene & Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley



Eugene & Mary Edmonds - March 05, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Carlton Hunley .*



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March 05, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to each of you in the loss of your dearly beloved. May God wrap His loving arms around you with comfort and peace.*  
*James & Julia Lukin*

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**James and Julia Lukin** - March 05, 2016 at 01:09 PM



“ *Carroll And Gwenda Willard lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**Carroll and Gwenda Willard** - March 05, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ *Rory And Tobie Shelton lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**Rory and Tobie Shelton** - March 05, 2016 at 12:35 PM

JK

“ *Judy Kirby-Varnadore lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**Judy Kirby-Varnadore** - March 05, 2016 at 12:34 PM

KH

“ *Kenneth Hudson lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**Kenneth Hudson** - March 05, 2016 at 11:26 AM

KH

“ *Kenneth Hudson lit a candle in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley*



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**Kenneth Hudson** - March 05, 2016 at 11:25 AM

FF

“ Betty and family, so sorry for the loss of Larry. Larry was a special part of my family and was loved by us all. Never will forget how you and him watched and protected Joy and Jessica on the mission trip to Mexico. Ray and myself enjoyed so much working with you and Larry with the puppet ministry as well as Joy and Jessica. I guess Ray and Larry can hash over those times now in heaven. Rest In Peace Larry you was loved and will be missed and we will always think about you with loving thoughts. Faith Burgess Francis

Faith Burgess Francis - March 05, 2016 at 10:15 AM

NR

“ Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Carlton Hunley



Nancy Roark - March 05, 2016 at 09:52 AM

NR

Larry fought a good fight and is now with his Heavenly Father. Betty. Todd and Kevin, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nancy Roark - March 05, 2016 at 09:54 AM

NR

Larry fought a good fight and is now with his Heavenly Father. My thoughts and prayers are with Betty, Todd and Kevin at this time.

Nancy Roark - March 05, 2016 at 10:29 AM

JL

“ Betty, Kevin and Todd,

*I am so sorry for your loss. May your family be comforted by knowing that heaven has gained an amazing angel today. Larry was a great husband and father and will sadly be missed. I am lifting your family up in prayer.*

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**Jill Lukin** - March 05, 2016 at 09:31 AM