



Pryor "Pete" Hunt Jr.

February 21, 1942 - March 3, 2024

Pryor C. Hunt Jr., (Pete) passed away peacefully at home on March 3, 2024.

Pete was born February 21, 1942 in Athens, TN and grew up in Tellico Plains, TN. He was proud to be from Tellico Plains where he was a lifelong Bears supporter and spent many summers working at the Stokely Farm. After graduating from East Tennessee State University where he had played football on scholarship, Pete began his career as an educator and coach and soon went to work for Stokley Van Camp in Newport, TN. He later worked for the Quaker Oats Company in Dallas, TX and retired from Pepsico in Wichita, KS. He and his family relocated to Jefferson City, TN where they could be closer to family. Pete had a big heart and loved people. Pete loved playing golf and made many business deals on the golf course. He took pride in teaching his grandchildren the love of the game. Pete loved his grandchildren and was lovingly known as Pops.

Pete is preceded in death by his son, Jason Hunt; his wife Christine Hunt; his parents Pryor and Margaret Hunt, and his nephew, Russell West.

He is survived by his children: Andy Hunt (Becki), Mary Beth Warwick (Terry), Debra LuCindy Pack (Darrell); his grandchildren: Jake Warwick, Jack Warwick, Alex Hunt, Ava Hunt; his sisters, Anne Jones (Steve), Ruth West (Steve); several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend sincere appreciation to his neighbors who took such good care of him over the past few years.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Pete's honor to the Tellico Plains Football Program.

A burial service will be held in Union Cemetery in Newport at 11 a.m.

Thursday, March 7, 2024.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at www.manesfuneralhome.com or drop by the Manes Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Burial Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Lucinda and family,
Sending my deepest and sincerest condolence to all of your family.
Prayers for all of you.
Janey*

Janey Clevenger Kinser - March 09, 2024 at 04:52 PM

MS

“ *Maryellen Snyder lit a candle in memory of
Pryor Hunt*



Maryellen Snyder - March 07, 2024 at 06:30 PM

DS

“ *So sorry to hear this. My husband Doc worked with Pete for many
years.*

Doc and Rita Shelton - March 05, 2024 at 06:20 PM

FR

“ *Been my friend for 75 yrs. Could not have picked a better person. I
will miss you my friend. Thank you for being my friend. RIP. Delano*

Frank - March 05, 2024 at 01:50 PM

MW

*Delano, my Dad loved you so much. Thank you for being such a good
friend to him for all these years.*

Mary Beth Warwick - March 05, 2024 at 10:03 PM

FR

“ He was my friend for 75 yts. I could not have had a better friend. I will miss you my friend.thank you for being in my life RIP.

Frank - March 05, 2024 at 01:45 PM

AD

“ LuCindy, I am so sorry to hear about Pete passing. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Amy Dorsey - March 05, 2024 at 09:37 AM

JJ

“ Jeff, Shea, Summer, Judy, Jay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pryor "Pete" Hunt Jr..

Jeff, Shea, Summer, Judy, Jay - March 04, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pryor "Pete" Hunt Jr..



March 04, 2024 at 08:27 PM

LA

“ Lonnie and April planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pryor "Pete" Hunt Jr..

Lonnie and April - March 04, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pryor "Pete" Hunt Jr..



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“ I worked with Pete in Wichita, Kansas and I always remember how sweet and kind he was. My prayers to the family and friends. Angie Caulk

angie caulj - March 04, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ Pete was such an amazing person. He was so good to my kids and always genuinely seemed happy to see us when we came to visit. I cannot remember a time when he wasn't smiling and I will always remember his infectious laugh. We will always think of him fondly. LuCindy, Mary Beth and Andy and families, I am so incredibly sorry for your loss.

Deb Benito - March 04, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Worked with Pete for years he was a good friend. Shelby Owens



Gina - March 04, 2024 at 02:14 PM

GI

“ *Sorry for your loss, Pete was a good fellow and enjoyed working with him. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*
Nathaniel and Gina James

Gina - March 04, 2024 at 02:12 PM

SB

A true friend and a wonderful person. I was blessed to call him a friend and richer in my life for knowing Peter. I will miss him greatly

Steve Bielewicz - March 04, 2024 at 07:47 PM

JH

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the families during this difficult time. Jerry and Frances Hodge

Jerry and Frances Hodge - March 06, 2024 at 01:05 PM