



## Brad Hunter

October 5, 1958 - October 22, 2022

Brad Hunter, 64, of Alexander, NC passed away October 22nd, 2022. He was born in Cambridge, England on October 5th 1958. Brad and his family moved to the US in August 1959. Because Brad's father was in the Air Force, he lived in several places before settling in Georgia in 1966. He graduated from Campbell High School in 1978. Brad and former spouse of 27 years, Joyce Hunter had two children together who they adored.

He is survived by son, Raymond "Chance" (Brooke) Hunter, and daughter Maya Hunter. He leaves behind granddaughter Raya Hunter, parents Raymond and Gloria Hunter and step-mother, Stephanie Hunter, along with brother Lyle Hunter, niece Madison Hunter and nephew Cameron Hunter. Brad found his "always and forever" friend in Anna Houston, who is left to cherish his memory. He will be dearly missed by friends Rod Hubbard, Ronnie Mulkey, and countless others.

He is predeceased by friends Mike Houston and Eddie DeCoursey.

Brad knew how to do it all and his work history showed it. He held many different occupations in his life and used all of the knowledge he gained to help those around him. As an employee of the City of Asheville, if someone had an issue, he knew a guy. Brad held a contractor's license, and if there was a project to be done, he was always there to jump in. His work did not

define him, though. His kindness and care for others was felt by everyone he crossed paths with. He was incredibly proud of his two children and made sure those around him knew it. He enjoyed taking time to grill out, crack open a beer, and sit around the fire with friends and family.

A memorial will be held at 6 pm, October 27th, at Hidden River Events in Swannanoa, NC. In lieu of flowers, please honor Brad's memory by lending a hand to someone in need.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hidden River Events  
30 Hidden River Road  
Swannanoa, NC 28778  
<https://www.hiddenriverevents.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brad Hunter*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *First saw Brad at 10 months old when he came to Vintondale PA with his parents while his Dad attended UPJ. He was my parents, his grandparents Merle and Winnie Hunter first Grandchild. He was and continued to be our pride and joy. He lived with his parents in PA till the age of 4 years. He spent many Summers in Vintondale with me his Uncle Ed cousins, Scott and Beth. We fished , went to camp with Brads Grandparents. Best memories ever.... Love you forever Brad, will miss your humor and love. Your Aunt Bonnie (Bone) ❤️🙏*

**Bonnie Hunter Lucas** - October 30, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *I'm gonna miss Brad seeing him in the morning saying good morning to him I worked the parade with Brad one year I was collecting trash with a little grabbers and Brad pulls up and says get in the truck it was cold that day I got in the truck and we caught up to the rest of the guys I was ready to get out Brad 's like now just stay right here and get warmed up Truly a great man and I'm gonna miss him prayers to the family. God bless.*



**Gordon R Jerome Jr** - October 29, 2022 at 03:06 PM

BL

“ *Bonnie Hunter Lucas sent a virtual gift in memory of Brad Hunter*



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**Bonnie Hunter Lucas** - October 29, 2022 at 02:12 PM

JF

“ *I've had the pleasure of working with Brad for many years. He frequently helped the City support community festivals and events, always hardworking - even volunteered for the challenge. He was super appreciative and grateful for everything, uncommonly respectful and attentive to the needs of others, I could go on and on. I'll sincerely miss you, Brad. Thank you for your service to the Asheville community and personally, thank you for caring, for supporting me when you didn't need to, for treating me so nicely, and for taking such pride in your work. I hope to see you on the other side.*

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**Jon Fillman** - October 27, 2022 at 11:30 AM

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**Bonnie Hunter Lucas** - October 29, 2022 at 02:11 PM

TB

“ A tragic loss of such a wonderful person. The last few days, I have thought of all the awesome memories of Brad. I have known him since high school when he was my brother’s best friend. When my brother passed away several years ago, Brad was the rock with the family and friends and supported us all. Brad was always a steadfast friend to my brother. I laugh and cry when I think of our shenanigans through our younger years and the friendship and love that lasted through out. Goodbye for now. I love you!

Tammy Baird - October 26, 2022 at 04:50 PM

AC

“ Definitely one of my favorite neighbors and a good friend. Brad was quite entertaining and always offered good advice on many of my projects. We spent many hours just sitting around doing nothing but in those times I learned what a good man he truly was. I know this place will never be quite the same, Thanks for the time You shared with all of us Brother, I will never forget it. Alan Coates

Alan Coates - October 26, 2022 at 04:35 PM

AH

“ Always and Forever I will love you, babe. Please don’t dance like this in heaven. They might kick you out.



Anna Houston - October 26, 2022 at 04:33 PM

MB

Lol  
Awwwww

Margaret Banas - October 26, 2022 at 05:56 PM

AB

*My honorary brother in law. He knew I loved him and I knew how much he loved me. To know Brad, was to love him. He had a contagious smile, laugh and personality. He was always there for me during Eddy's sickness and held me up through his death. It has been an honor to call him my friend. It was a joy to watch Chance and Maya grow up and listen to him brag about them constantly. He was so proud of them and so proud to be their dad. They were his world! He would have been an amazing Grandpa to Raya, no doubt. I wish we had more time! God had other plans. The world is a little dimmer already without you here. Hope you, Houston and Eddy are having a ball up there! I can see the three of you now! Can't wait to see you all again! All my love!*  
*Angela DeCoursey Barron*

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**Angela Barron** - October 27, 2022 at 02:02 PM

PH

“*Hey Brad. wtf, dude? I didn't know the last time I saw you was going to be the last time I saw you. And now it's too late to look you in the eye and tell you what I hope you felt but I never said.*

*I really love who you are. Your laughter is uplifting and your openness, your honesty, your helpfulness, your genuine nature and the positive energy you exude will live in my heart forever. I will keep you alive by remembering, in every moment, that kindness is the best option.*

*Rest in peace, my friend. And know that those of us left here to remember you will have only to conjure an image of your infectious smile to remember what a joy it is to have known you. I love you. See you on the other side.*

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**Patty Highsmith** - October 26, 2022 at 03:13 PM

DG

“ So sorry about Brad. He was a good man and great co-worker. Regardless of how busy Brad was, he always took the time to speak to me and share a laugh. He will be missed by all of us. Prayers for comfort.

Danny and Tracy Guffey  
Canton NC

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**Danny Guffey** - October 26, 2022 at 02:57 PM

LM

“ Thinking of all of Brad's family and friends. Brad was a nice guy and a good friend. He will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to you all.



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**Lora Morgan** - October 26, 2022 at 02:52 PM