



Jerry Lee Hunter

March 27, 1943 - June 7, 2025

Jerry Lee Hunter, age 82, of New Martinsville, WV, passed away Saturday, June 7, 2025, at the New Martinsville Health and Rehab Center.

He was born March 27, 1943, in Onton, KY, a son of the late Samuel E. and Martina Ray Hunter.

He was a retired employee at PPG, Protestant by Faith, and a member of Wetzel Lodge 39 AF & AM, New Martinsville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Lola (Pokey) Bishop Hunter and two sisters, Pamela Feaster and Judy Innes. Survivors include a brother, Steve (Laura) Hunter of Huntersville, NC; brother-in-law, Doug (Penny) Bishop; several nieces, nephews and special family friend, Amy Frazier.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory New Martinsville, WV.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Wetzel County Humane Society P.O. Box 395 New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Jerry was an avid drag racing fan and a longtime member of its Safety Safari team, even once experiencing a severe hand injury while working to keep others safe in the sport. Many may not know that Jerry and Pokey both served as longtime volunteers with what was once the New Martinsville Emergency Ambulance Service. Jerry as an EMT / Driver and Pokey as a Dispatcher. Rest in peace Jerry...

Larry Couch - June 19, 2025 at 07:32 PM

RH

“ Sorry for the loss of a good friend. We spent a lot of time drag racing and going to gun shows. RIP Jerry

Ross Higgins - June 12, 2025 at 11:31 AM

RK

“ Jerry and Pokey were a bonus family for Dennis and me. They came into our lives during a difficult time and helped us get through it. My only regret is that we didn't have more time to know them. Now their spirits are together forever in the hereafter. You were much loved and will be greatly missed.

Ronita Keeton - June 11, 2025 at 07:55 PM

CL

“ Sorry to see this. Sincere condolences to the family. Rest in peace my friend.

Curt Lindner - June 10, 2025 at 11:24 PM

RB

So much enjoyed working with "Uncle" Jerry as we called him while working for NHRA drag racing events on the Safety Safari team. God speed my friend.

Ritch Bowers - June 11, 2025 at 12:48 PM