



John Hogan Hunter

July 16, 1939 - January 19, 2021

John Hunter 81, died January 19, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents Muriel H. Hunter and Webster B. Hunter and his brother Richard W. Hunter, Sr. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Charmalee Dow Hunter. His children, Rosemary Cowen (Loren Cowen) and Thomas Hunter (Lenee Hunter). His grandchildren Elizabeth Krater (Andrew Krater), Charles Cowen, Hogan Hunter and Alexia Hunter.

John was born and raised in Reno and graduated from Reno High in 1957. His senior year, he attained the rank of JROTC Brigade Commander of the Huskie Battalion. He also was the Captain of the Reno High Rifle Team which served him well. After high school, he became a Marine Corps reservist. He then earned a Bachelors Degree and Masters Degree from UNR. He participated in their ROTC and later joined the Army as a Lieutenant, where he was a Artillery Battery Commander at Fort Lewis WA.

He loved his grandchildren very much (Elizabeth, Charlie, Hogan and Alexia) and spent as much time as he could with them. He loved spending time with family. He spent many hours at Pyramid, Tahoe and Fallon hunting and fishing. John enjoyed telling stories about growing up in Reno and living in Nevada.

He retired from Carson High School after 30 years. He Coached for many

years and for some time you could hear him announcing Football games on Friday nights. He loved teaching, Chemistry was his favorite. You would be hard pressed to find a family that didn't have at least one member that had had him as a Teacher. He often told stories about his time at Carson High.

After his retirement he was able to spend more time with his family, grandchildren and friends. John was always there to help out and always had his hammer and nails handy. He built the house he lived in. He liked to work with wood and kept busy with many projects. You can even see the arches that he made for Carson City at the Park on Rice and Carson Street.

For many years he would hunt, fish or shoot his favorite guns, most every day. He would often leave school on a Friday and either go fishing at Pyramid Lake or duck hunting in Fallon. His love of the outdoors was passed on to his children and grandchildren.

No services are scheduled at this time. Please visit autumnfuneral.com to leave comments and memories.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Hogan Hunter*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *John Hogan Hunter*

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“ *John was a great department chair for math science. John was always helpful and a great role model for the students and staff. He also put up with a lot of shenanigans from the staff with a smile and a great attitude. His influence on Carson High School is one reason it was a great place to work. Terri Clark, retired science teacher*

Terri Clark - February 19, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *I send my deepest sympathy for your family. I was teaching at the high school when John was a teacher. My late husband was teaching Business and Coaching. John was always cheerful and funny. It was a wonderful time to teach. We were close to all of our colleagues. Blessings to your family. Sincerely, Kay Savenelli -1960-66 CHS*

Kay Savenelli - February 13, 2021 at 07:35 PM

 John
Valley

“ John was the reason I was hired at Carson High. I had the pleasure of working as his partner in Chemistry before he retired. He was a passionate man and always demanded to do “what was best for the kids.” I tried to emulate that through my 27-year career at Carson High. He was always willing to lend a hand when you needed it. His passion influenced many individuals in the Carson City area, and we are a better community for it.

John Valley

John Valley - February 11, 2021 at 11:51 AM

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“ I couldn't imagine a Chemistry class without John Hunter. He was the best. He made learning fun and I always enjoyed going to his class in high school. So many great memories in and out of school. You will be missed by all that knew you my friend.

Bruce Svensson

Bruce Svensson - February 10, 2021 at 11:41 AM