



Johnny Lyndell Hunter

January 21, 1950 - May 17, 2026

Johnny Lyndell Hunter, 76 of Mulberry, Arkansas passed away Sunday, May 17, 2026 in Alma, Arkansas. He was born January 21, 1950 in Boston, Arkansas to Olaf and Irene Jackson Hunter. Johnny was a lifelong Democrat, a proud 32nd Degree Mason and a Christian. He dedicated 37 years to education, including the final 20 years of his career serving as principal of the Mulberry schools. He was deeply respected by his students, coworkers, and community for his leadership, kindness, and commitment to education. He served others selflessly, never seeking recognition, and generously gave his time, talents, and resources to those in need and to the betterment of those around him.

Johnny loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, canoeing, and arrowhead hunting. He also had a passion for cooking, traveling the world, and cheering on the Arkansas Razorbacks. Above all, he treasured the time he spent with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Kendall Curtis Hunter; one daughter, Michelle Lea Hunter; one sister, Sherida Easterling; and one nephew, Steven Easterling.

Johnny is survived by his significant other of 19 ½ years, Kay Friedly; two sons, Jeffrey Hunter and husband Page of Foster, Rhode Island and Nathan

Hunter of Mulberry; two daughters, Vanessa Hunter and wife Tessa of Fort Worth, Texas and Mary Beth Hunter of Bella Vista, Arkansas; one daughter-in-law, Brittney Hunter of Fort Smith, Arkansas; eight grandchildren, Ginavieve Hunter, Pyper Hunter, Noah Hunter, Ryder Hunter, Jacob Hunter, Lucas Fancher, Kali Fancher Mains, and Kadin Fancher; and six great grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother-in-law, Larry Easterling; two nieces Becky Nelle and Larae Harvey; one nephew, Keven Easterling; and many other family and friends.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Thursday, May 21, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

A second visitation will be held 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., Friday, May 22, 2026 at Brashears Funeral Home, 509 N. Gaskell Street in Huntsville, Arkansas.

Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M., Saturday, May 23, 2026 at Boston Cemetery in Boston, Arkansas.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Boston Cemetery

Boston, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 667-4147
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

Friday, the visitation will be at the Brashears funeral home in Huntsville, Arkansas.

Visitation

MAY 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home
509 N. Gaskell Street
Huntsville, AR

Graveside service will be Saturday 10 am at the Boston Cemetery in Boston Arkansas.

Graveside Service

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM.

Boston Cemetery
Boston, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ RIP Mr. Hunter

Eva Cowan - May 24 at 01:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Lyndell Hunter.



May 19 at 09:32 PM

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“ April Wilson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Johnny Lyndell Hunter.



April Wilson - May 19 at 08:44 PM