



Hunter Nick McKelvin

September 9, 2009 - February 21, 2026

Hunter Nick McKelvin, a vibrant spirit full of life and laughter, passed away tragically on February 21, 2026, at the tender age of 16, while doing what he loved most: fishing. Born on September 9, 2009, in Deland, Florida, and raised in nearby Paisley, Hunter was a beacon of joy to all who knew him.

From a young age, Hunter demonstrated a love for adventure, whether it was casting a line into tranquil waters, riding his mini bike, or exploring the world with friends. His infectious laughter and big heart made him a friend to everyone he encountered. Hunter had a unique ability to uplift those around him, often going above and beyond to bring smiles to the faces of his loved ones, even playfully stealing sunflowers from the neighbor's garden to brighten his sister's day.

Hunter shared a special bond with his beloved dog, Buddy, and his commitment to family and friends was evident in everything he did. Known for his generosity and kindness, he made a lasting impact on the lives of many. Recently baptized, he embraced his faith and nurtured a relationship with Jesus, finding solace in his beliefs.

He is survived by his loving mother, Jean McKelvin; father, Nick McKelvin (Cherie); and his siblings, Skyler Rohrer, David McKelvin, James Rohrer, Ashley Bennett, Madison McKelvin, and Abby Hart. Hunter also cherished his

role as an uncle to his niece, Aliana Hope, and nephews, Junior Hope and Kaleb Hope. He is predeceased by his beloved grandmother, Gayla.

While our hearts are heavy with grief, we find comfort in knowing that Hunter's vibrant spirit and love will continue to inspire us. We remember him not with farewell, but with a heartfelt promise: it's never goodbye, just a "see you later." We imagine him now fishing the serene waters of heaven, spreading joy to all who join him.

Rest in peace, dear Hunter. You will be deeply missed and forever cherished.

A public visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home Umatilla on Saturday 2/28/2026 between 12pm-1pm. The funeral service will begin at 1pm with a committal immediately following at Lakeside Memory Gardens in Eustis, FL.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory - Umatilla
279 South Central Avenue
Umatilla, FL 32784
(352) 669-2146

Funeral

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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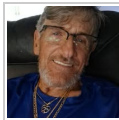
Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hunter Nick McKelvin*



Beyers Funeral Home - February 28 at 08:16 AM



To the family, im so sorry for your loss !!! Hunter was always my favorite little guy in the neighborhood every time I seen him I would ask him if he was doing alright and he would ask me the same,that speaks volumes of who he was. He made an impact on so many lives.He may be gone, but he will never be forgotten !!! Rest in peace my friend LOVE YOU ❤️

Wally Holt - March 01 at 02:30 PM

TM

Love this video Hunter was a joy to be around I'm glad I was one of many that got to witness the smile on his face

Tanya Manuel - March 01 at 10:46 PM

AR

“ *Miss you forever you were like the little brother I never had and I'm so sorry you never got to officially meet Emmett you always came into my job asking me about him you loved him so much I'm so sorry your life was cut short so soon 😞 I promise Emmett will always know who you are and how awesome you were I miss you buddy forever in my heart ❤️🕊️*

Alexandra Rickerd - February 27 at 03:37 PM

TW

“ *Trudie Wagner lit a candle in memory of Hunter Nick McKelvin*



trudie wagner - February 26 at 11:40 PM

TW

“ *I love you always and forever my special nephew. I know you are in safe hands with your grandmas and pepa . You have touched many lives. I love you and will keep your memory alive. You will always be in my thought and hold a special place in my heart.*



trudie wagner - February 26 at 11:36 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hunter Nick McKelvin.*

February 26 at 08:23 PM



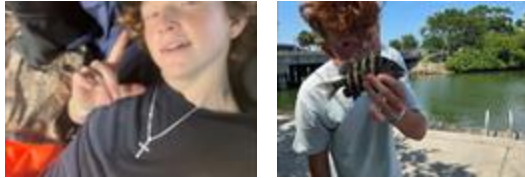
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hunter Nick McKelvin.*



February 26 at 08:23 PM

JM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



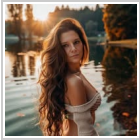
Jean Mckelvin - February 26 at 10:42 AM

PS

“ Paula Shaw lit a candle in memory of Hunter
Nick McKelvin



Paula Shaw - February 26 at 05:39 AM



“ Hunter I love you so much and will miss you see you in heaven



Stephanie Norris - February 25 at 07:10 PM

AB

“ Love you so much bub! I hope your growing the most beautiful sunflowers up there for sis for when it's my time! I'll miss you everyday for the rest of my life!



Ashley bennett - February 25 at 05:02 PM

JM

“ Jean Mckelvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Hunter Nick McKelvin



Jean Mckelvin - February 25 at 04:59 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jean Mckelvin - February 25 at 04:58 PM

SL

I remember this young man when he was just a small child. I did not realize what an amazing young man he was becoming. God bless his family and comfort them in this time of sorrow. Love to all

Sondra Learn - February 25 at 10:31 PM

JM

“ *Jean Mckelvin lit a candle in memory of
Hunter Nick McKelvin*



Jean Mckelvin - February 25 at 04:57 PM

JM

I MISS YOU SOOO MUCH SON !

Jean Mckelvin - February 25 at 04:58 PM