



Robert John Hunt Jr

February 21, 1950 - August 30, 2022

Robert John Hunt, Jr. was born in Leesburg, FL on February 21, 1950 to parents Robert John Hunt, Sr. and Jaqueline L. Hunt and passed away August 30, 2022 in Leesburg. He attended Fruitland Park Elementary School and graduated from Leesburg High School in 1968.

Bob pursued his love of music attaining a Bachelor of Arts Degree at Samford University in Birmingham, AL and a Master's Degree in Music from Ohio State with his specialty being in piano and pipe organ. After graduation, he was offered a Fellowship at the Royal College of Music in London, England. Returning to Birmingham, he was organist for several churches in the area. He also acquired his cosmetology license and worked in several salons over the course of three decades before moving back to Leesburg. He continued his musical and cosmetology careers here for a number of years before retiring.

Bob loved movies and the craft of film making, enjoyed many types of music and art, and social media but his favorite hobby was reading which he did continuously. He also enjoyed playing cards and games with family and friends. Bob was noted for his off-beat sense of humor and generous nature. Bob was pre-deceased by his parents and younger brother James Daniel Hunt. Survivors include his sister Deborah (Frank) Stivender of Leesburg, Sister-in-law Mary Jane Hunt of Mentone, AL, nieces Rebecca Hunt (son Caleb) of Alabama, Marie (Wesley) Black of Colorado, Amber (Ryan) Gee of California, and nephew Joshua Hunt (Angelica) and sons Adam and Andrew

of Texas. He is also survived by many cousins.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ He was a great musician and could crack me up with a straight face while rehearsing with me. RIP friend

Charles Cates - April 27, 2023 at 10:07 PM

JH

“ It is with such a heavy heart that I write this tribute to Mon Cher Cousin, Bobby Hunt. He loved all things French so much, that he even taught himself to speak the French language and I use to tell him that I was saving all my little Lottery winnings to put towards our Air France air fare for someday....when he would come here to visit, how I loved to take him and his sister Deb to a real French Restaurant. He was so talented and I admired his command of the English language and proper grammar. He was a true music lover, skilled at playing the organ and the piano. He also loved the Arts and did some paintings. He also had a lucrative second career in Cosmetology. But how he loved the written word - he was an avid reader and wrote interesting and thoughtful reviews of many of the books he read. He always made me laugh and had a witty, delightful sense of humor. But I think most of all, he cherished the time he spent with his sister, going to the movie theaters. He took great pleasure in sharing them. I miss Bobby so much. Both of us being night owls, we would chat late at night by email and when we signed off, many times he always told me to Sleep With The Angels. May you rest now Bobby, with no cares, and Sleep With The Angels too. Your loving cousin, Janie Hunt

Janie Hunt - September 09, 2022 at 09:52 PM

MH

“ I will miss Bobby so much. Still In shock! He added so much to board and card games!, Always had fun with him. My children loved their Uncle Bobby!

Mary Jane Hunt - September 03, 2022 at 08:37 PM

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“ Bob was a great guy. I enjoyed his beautiful musicianship when we were both part of the Leesburg High School Madrigals many years ago. Always kind, always funny, and so very talented. Love and prayers to all.

Lynne Frazier

Lynne Frazier - September 01, 2022 at 08:09 AM