



# Mr. Henry Wayne Hunter

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**F**uneral Service for Mr. Henry Wayne Hunter, 82, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be Saturday, November 23, 2024, at 2:00 pm at the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Rev. Scott Railey will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Henry Wayne Hunter, a cherished husband, father, grandfather, educator, and friend, passed away with his loving wife by his side. Born with an innate curiosity and a brilliant mind, Wayne dedicated his life to the pursuit of knowledge and the betterment of those around him. He leaves behind a legacy of wisdom, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to his community.

Wayne is survived by his devoted wife, Diane Martin Hunter; his loving daughter, Tammy Spaulding and her husband, Ralph; and his adored grandchildren, Hannah, and Hunter Walton. His life was enriched by the deep bonds he shared with his family, who will forever remember him as a guiding light and a source of unwavering support. While his passing leaves a void in their hearts, the cherished memories they hold will continue to bring them comfort and strength.

Wayne was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Albert Wayne Hunter, and Edna Hunter; his dear daughter, Yalisa Pate; and his sisters, Judy Arnold, and Dianne Wesson. Each of them held a special place in his heart, and their influence on his life was profound and enduring.

A proud alumnus of Auburn University, Wayne's love for learning led him to receive a bachelor's degree from his cherished alma mater. His academic journey continued at Montevallo, where he graduated with a master's degree in education. Wayne's passion for education became the cornerstone of his professional life, as he dedicated himself to nurturing the minds of young people.

Wayne's career in education was marked by his tenure as a high school science teacher at Daviston School. His ability to inspire curiosity and critical thinking in his students was a



testament to his skill and dedication as an educator. He later served as principal at Daviston School until its closure and continued his leadership at Hackneyville School, followed by a move to Horseshoe Bend School where he served as assistant principal. Upon his retirement, Wayne left behind a legacy of academic excellence and the profound respect of both colleagues and students alike.

Beyond the classroom, Wayne was an avid collector of Indian artifacts. His knowledge of the Indian tribes was vast, and he became a respected figure to those seeking information on artifacts. His passion for history was not just a hobby, but a way of connecting with the past and preserving it for future generations.




As a fervent Auburn University fan, Wayne could often be found reciting statistics from games, his enthusiasm for his team as infectious as it was impressive. His love for the game was paralleled only by his love for his family and his faith.

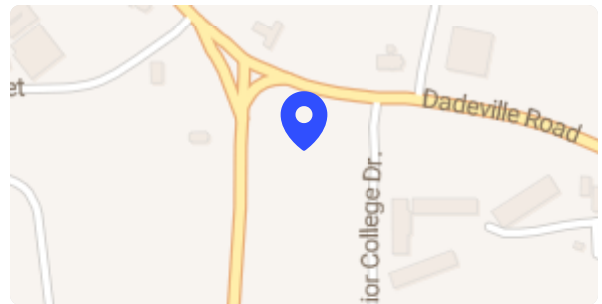
Wayne was best described as intelligent, thoughtful, and faith filled. His intelligence shone through in every aspect of his life, from his academic achievements to his strategic thinking on the field. His thoughtfulness was evident in his caring approach to education and his consideration for others. His faith provided a foundation that guided his actions and gave him strength.

Henry Wayne Hunter lived a life that was rich in experience and abundant in love. He touched the lives of many and his influence will be felt for generations to come. As we bid farewell to a man of great character and warmth, we take solace in the knowledge that his spirit lives on in the memories he has left behind and the positive impact he has made on the world. Wayne will be deeply missed, but his legacy will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him.






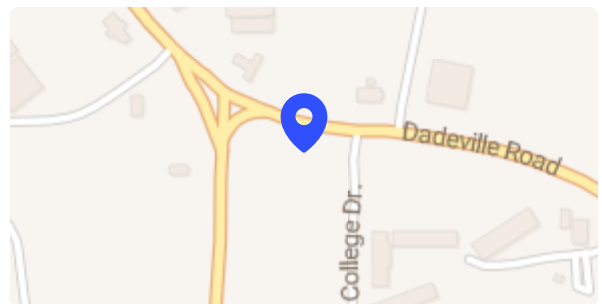
**Visitation**

-  **Saturday**, November 23, 2024
-  12:30 PM - 2:00 PM CT
-  **Radney Funeral Home**  
1326 Dadeville Rd, Alexander City AL 35010




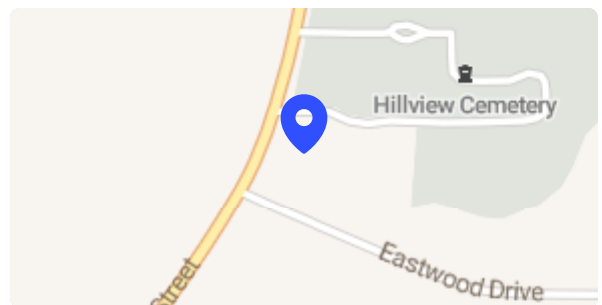
**Funeral Service**

-  **Saturday**, November 23, 2024
-  2:00 PM CT
-  **Chapel of Radney Funeral Home**  
1326 Dadeville Rd, Alexander City AL 35010



**Cemetery Details**

-  **Hillview Memorial Park**  
1926 Hillabee Street, Alexander City AL 35010





## Tribute Wall

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ED

**Elizabeth Dunham** lit a candle in honor of Henry.

November 24 at 7:00 AM



WA

**Will Arnold** posted:

One of the best people I ever knew sadly tho lost some family members and last contact with them it's been over 9 years since I last saw him but all I can really remember is sitting at their house making necklaces and bracelets out of arrow heads miss him so much

November 23 at 8:31 PM

BW

**Barbara Willoughby** lit a candle in honor of Henry.

A very nice principle. I had him at Hackneyville High School way back in the days of 1974. All of this time I have not forgotten about him. Praying for his family.

November 23 at 7:09 AM



AB

**Ann Green Bradford** sent a virtual gift in honor of Henry.

November 23 at 5:28 AM



NF

**Neighbors Family** lit a candle in honor of Henry.

November 23 at 5:26 AM



JF

**Joe Neighbors Family** lit a candle in honor of Henry.

November 23 at 5:24 AM





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JW

**James Washburn** posted:

Dianne, me and my family send you our love, we are very sorry for your loss. Wayne is a good man and will greatly be missed. We loved Wayne and considered you and yours part of our family. We love you much. Phil and Janey Washburn

November 23 at 5:15 AM

GT

**Gary Tapley Tapley** posted:

Mr. Hunter couldn't be beat! He was one of the finest men I have ever known, during my life I have known him in so many different levels, from church, to school, to getting a paddling, to a honest true friend!! Mr. Hunter was always the same man!! We truly have lost a wonderful man!! Mama Hunter we love you!!!

November 22 at 5:26 PM

VG

**Vickie Green** lit a candle in honor of Henry.



November 22 at 4:32 PM

JJ

**Jimmisanford** posted:

RIP Sir. War Eagle, Fly High.

November 22 at 2:43 PM

KM

**Keith Meigs** posted:

Mr. Hunter was a class act. He was a great educator and a better Principal. A level headed man who you could talk to, one on one like we were equals. To the family I'm so sorry for your loss!

November 22 at 2:15 PM



AM

**Audie And Lisa Moncrief** lit a candle in honor of Henry.

Prayers for Diane, Tammy, Ralph, Hanna and Hunter. Audie and I will dearly miss our Wayne. So, so many memories made with Diane and Wayne. Wayne was a dear friend, but most of all, Diane and Wayne are part of our family. I will always be so very thankful for his friendship, advice, and thinks he has taught me through these past years. Audie and I were so blessed to be a part of his later years. My only regret is that I didn't get to take all of us to one more artifact show. The good conversations and laughter will always be in my heart. Wayne, you go ahead and reserve us a table for that great show in Heaven. We'll meet you there and until then we will love and miss you so very much.

November 22 at 12:36 PM



TY

**Terry Yates** lit a candle in honor of Henry.

November 22 at 10:16 AM



CM

**Connie Sims Mooney** lit a candle in honor of Henry.

November 22 at 9:52 AM



JG

**Jennifer Grangergray** lit a candle in honor of Henry.

Wayne always would share his knowledge of arrowheads with Roy Jack and I. If there was ever a question Wayne knew the answer.

November 22 at 9:21 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Small Garden Dish to the Hunter family.

November 22 at 9:13 AM





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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Henry.



November 22 at 9:13 AM



**Patti Huey** posted:

What I remember the most about Mr. Hunter was his kindness. He was my principal at Daviston for years and I may have ended up in his office once or twice. I always had the utmost respect for him. Sending prayers to his family.

November 22 at 8:59 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Henry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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