



Milton Hunt

August 28, 1941 - August 28, 2012

Milton Hunt

Age 71 and a resident of Hammond, Milton passed away on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at his residence. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend whom will be missed dearly. Milton served in the U. S. Navy from 1959 through 1962. He also had a successful 44 year career running fried chicken restaurants, at first with KFC in Houston, TX, then owning and operating his own Popeyes and Church's Chicken franchise in Louisiana. At times in his life he was an avid amateur hunter, fisherman, thespian, card player, contractor, ballroom dancer, beekeeper, and golfer. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Milton leaves behind his wife of 49 years, Shirley Moore Hunt; son, Matthew Hunt and wife Sondra; grandchildren, Sarah and David Hunt. He is also survived by his sisters, Bonnie Colbert of Grenada, MS, and Gerrie Aldridge and husband Earl of Gainesville, TX; his brother-in-law, Rodney and wife Kathy of Beaumont, TX, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Milton in death were his mother, Lennie Thompson, step-father, William Earl Thompson; sister, Louwilda Paxton and his brother Robert Hunt.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at the

chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home 1190 Hwy 51 North-Ponchatoula on Friday, August 31, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Saturday, September 1, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service beginning at 12:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Hammond. Bro. Barry Chance will officiate the services with burial following at Holly Gardens Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimers's Association 2605 River Road, New Orleans, LA 70121 or to First Presbyterian Church 411 W. Charles Street, Hammond, LA, 70401.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Shirley, Matt and Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Milton. I know he was a great man and a someone I always admired. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Randy Perise##imported-end##

September 10, 2012 at 05:44 PM



“ I'm going to remember the life of Mr. Milton Hunt later today. I was employed by him during high school at Wholly Mackerel and during undergrad and law school at Church's Chicken.

He along with his son Mr. Matthew Hunt entertained a young man with dreams gong me many opportunities to hater at the wisdom that he learned through his trial and error as being a successful franchisee of Popeyes and Church's.

I remember one conversation he was telling me about money management he said don't let anyone spend your money. They will always think you have more than you have and will not be concerned with what you actually need. I didn't always follow this advice but I'm living it now. He was a vital part of me desiring to do better and reach for more than I've ever had before in life.

Mr. Milton, was/is a man that was gracious and was genuinely excited to see you every time. He shall be in his transition what He was/is in life an inspiration to many. I asked him about what drove him to succeed and he said I had this woman that I married and this child that was depending on me to eat and that was my motivation.

To that end I say Rest In Peace Mr. Milton Hunt a true mentor and friend.##imported-begin##Charles E. Brumfield, Jr.##imported-end##

September 05, 2012 at 06:29 PM



“ My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to you Ms. Shirley.##imported-begin##Flossie McClelland##imported-end##

September 03, 2012 at 11:14 PM



“ Breaks my heart that I wasn't able to attend Milton's wake because of the storm, so I posted a picture of you and Milton in the Gallery as a reminder of just one of the many,many good times we all had together. He will be sadly missed. Glad we were able to spend some time with him in his last days. We love you all and will always be there if you need us.##imported-begin##Mary Linda##imported-end##

September 01, 2012 at 12:07 AM



“ Dear Shirley and Matt, Peter and I were so saddened to hear of Milton's death. We have reminisced many times about Milton and Peter's 6 weeks of Popeye's training . We were staying at the old Fountain Bay Hotel & all 3 of us homesick . His sharp business acumen and wittiness over meals helped all of us get through the apprehension of new careers and extended stay away from home. We will be praying for you and Matt. May God' s love and your many wonderful memories help to ease your sorrow. Your friends ,Peter and Debbie Branch##imported-begin##Peter and Debbie Branch##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 10:06 PM



“ Shirley, Matt, Shondra and Grandkids. My deepest sympathy for your lost. Milton took me in 30 years ago and i have always felt like part of his team. i could never match his business intelligence but always tried to use his teachings in my everyday business dealings. i use to say, i wanted to be just like him. over the last few years we became closer in our personal relationship. whenever we were out of town at meetings he would always look out for. He made sure i had a place at dinner. LOL, that's because i would pick up da check sometime. I owe you one my friend. I'll catch you on the other side. I will miss you My friend and Mentor. We have lost a truly Great Man. To the Family. Stay strong. I know you all Love him. But, GOD Loves him best. uk###imported-begin###Rennis Roberts###imported-end##

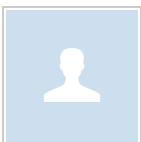
August 31, 2012 at 06:36 PM



“ Shirley and Matt,

My thoughts and prayers are with. Milton will be truly miss###imported-begin###Vurtis###imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 05:49 PM



“ Shirley, Matt and family

Precious memories of Milton will always be embedded in my heart. His everlasting mentoring will always remain the legacy of a true CHAMP!!! A life well lived and eternal rest earned.###imported-begin###Barry and Vurtis Gibson###imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 05:45 PM



“ Shirley and Matt:

Milton was a quality person. He was in a class by himself when it came to integrity. Simply put, Milt was a great guy.##imported-begin##Jim Lawler##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 04:19 PM



“ Matt, sorry to hear about your dad. What I will remember most about him was his rather wry sense of humor.##imported-begin##Moon Mullins##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 03:28 PM



“ Milton was an inspiration in my life and enhanced my successes by his coaching. One of two CADILLACS! We will miss you.##imported-begin##Adrian Ramirez##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 02:56 PM



“ To the family, my deepest regrets. Milton and Shirley were two people I always wanted to make sure I saw at the annual Popeyes Conventions. Having worked for Wasserstrom for almost 30 years they always greeted me with smiles and hugs. He will be surely missed. Shirley you will be in my prayers. Sincerely Mark Kline##imported-begin##mark kline##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 02:31 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gordon Anderson##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 01:26 PM



“ I am surely going to miss u.i will miss all our crazy conversations and all the good laughs we had.rest in peace young man.##imported-begin##noel vaszil##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 11:46 AM



“ we will surely miss you.##imported-begin##patty aucoin##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 11:42 AM



“ Shirley, Matt and Family,

A golden heart stopped beating-hard working hands now at rest - God broke our hearts to prove to us - He only takes the best. May family and friends comfort you in your time of need.##imported-begin##Josephine Howell##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 12:28 AM



“ We send our love and prayers to you all. Milton will be missed by everyone.##imported-begin##William & Andrea Utz##imported-end##

August 30, 2012 at 08:47 PM



“ My Friend my Mentor my Brother has gone on I Miss You So Much Milton Love You Forever Rest Now.##imported-begin##Rickey Howell##imported-end##

August 30, 2012 at 06:48 PM



“ We lost a great one...##imported-begin##Muriel Reed & Sam Johnson##imported-end##

August 30, 2012 at 04:59 PM



“ He will be missed. I'm glad that I was able to work with him with his Church's store.stores.##imported-begin##Charles Dolen##imported-end##

August 30, 2012 at 03:01 PM



“ May God Almighty give you eternal peace in heaven.##imported-begin##Arif Hafiz##imported-end##

August 30, 2012 at 02:55 PM



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August 30, 2012 at 08:47 AM



“ I love you and wish we could have lived closer to each other. I will miss your laughter.##imported-begin##Gerrie Aldridge##imported-end##

August 30, 2012 at 07:43 AM



“ *May your hearts and souls find peace and comfort.
He will be missed.##imported-begin##Gina Wilson##imported-end##*

August 30, 2012 at 01:34 AM



“ *Matt and Family,*

I am truly sorry for your loss.

Although I never had the pleasure of meeting your father, Ryan O’Connell spoke very highly of him as did Mike Kuzminsky and many other members of the Church’s Chicken franchise team.

As I read your father’s biography on the funeral home web-site, I could not help but be even more impressed with his service to our nation and countless contributions to his family and community. I know you and your family must be very proud of his achievements and his life. It is my hope these memories will comfort and support you.

Please don’t hesitate to let me or the Church’s Chicken family know if there is anything we can do.

Sincerely,

Bob Bray##imported-begin##Bob Bray##imported-end##

August 30, 2012 at 12:36 AM



“ Shirley, Matt, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Milton's obituary brought back many memories from my childhood. I remember seeing him in a Fiddler on the Roof performance at the Columbia theatre in his thespian days, watching him in the backyard dressed like an astronaut and moving very slowly in his beekeeping days, his personalized golf tees, and of course all of the fishing and chicken. I remember him sleeping in the hammock, his tattoo and navy stories, and his cars. He also fed squirrels, something my cats appreciated. What a wonderful and generous man with such an interesting life. I'm grateful to have been able to share so many years with you all. I'm thinking of you and send you the very best in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Heather Boshears Robbins##imported-end##

August 29, 2012 at 01:59 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers to all of us who will miss this Exceptional man.##imported-begin##Gail & Chip Holliday##imported-end##

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