



Hunter Hardee

April 12, 1996 - February 10, 2022

Hunter Hardee, age 25, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 10, 2022. Hunter was living and working in Charleston, SC, at the time. Hunter was born in Mt. Pleasant, SC, on April 12, 1996. During his younger days, he and his family moved to Richmond, VA, and Mooresville, NC, before settling in Fishers, IN, for most of Hunter's life. Hunter attended Hamilton Southeastern High School where he played football and baseball. He went on to play football at Manchester University, and then proudly graduated with a BS in Business from Bluffton University (OH) in May, 2021. Hunter had a job waiting for him after graduation, and immediately moved to Charleston. He was most recently employed with Enterprise Rental Cars as a management trainee. He was excited for the opportunities that he foresaw.

Hunter loved football, the beach, working out, cheering on the Colts, being with friends, and his family. He was at his happiest when he was playing football. Hunter was a huge personality, and his easy smile and bright blue eyes brought joy to all who knew him. He had a way of relating to people that made you like him instantly. Even through hardships, he was simply lovable. His family meant so much to him, and even as the family had spread out geographically, they seemed to grow even closer. The family group chat was always buzzing with shared news, silly stuff, and "Love you's".

Hunter leaves behind his parents, Pete and Bridget Hardee, his older sister Grace, younger sister Sarah, and younger brother Jake. He is also survived by his maternal grandmother Mary Ann McGuire, aunts Caryn Steffey

(husband Darryl, sons Ryan and Nolyn), Colleen O'Rourke (husband Tim, son Patrick and daughter Kelly), and uncle John McGuire. On his dad's side, he is survived by his grandparents Don and Pat Hardee, uncle Craig (wife Dawn), and aunts DeeAnna Kercheval and Sheri Oliver. Hunter joins his grandfather, Jack McGuire, with God.

We are heartbroken that our time here with Hunter is over. His loss is a hurt that we will carry. But we have faith that he is at peace, and will be watching over us until we meet him again in God's heaven. "I can do all things, through Christ, who strengthens me."

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Peyton Manning Children's Hospital in Indianapolis, IN.

Funeral mass will take place 10:00 am, Saturday, February 19, 2022 at St. Michael Catholic Church, Murrells Inlet, with burial to follow at Ocean Woods Cemetery in Myrtle Beach. Visitation with the family will be from 5:00-7:00 pm, Friday, February 18, 2022 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

To sign an online guestbook, please visit www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Ocean Woods Cemetery

2408 S. Kings Hwy
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

FEB 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Tribute Wall

CO

“ Hunter you beautiful angel you! God is lucky to have you. Was way to soon my bestie. I love you. And I will always remember pulling out the chairs on the driveway listening to music just talking... and you giving your brother knuckle sammys cracking up with that gorgeous smile :) I will walk in a great path of life knowing your always there. Miss you .. so much. And I will continue to track my steps since you were always on my buns about it lol. Ahhh. Love you love you love you. XO ☐

colleen - February 20, 2022 at 09:45 AM

TS

“ Pete, Bridget and the Hardee family,
Justin just told us the news tonight. Ginger and I are just heartbroken. Hunter was always so nice, smiling, friendly, and a lot of other things that are all good. The boys had great times playing travel basketball, and just being boys. We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Troy Smith

Troy Smith - February 18, 2022 at 08:02 PM

KF

“ *Bridget,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Hunter meant a lot to Caleb and he will miss him so. I know he wished he could be there with you all today. I have pictures of the boys together when they were little and he always had that great big smile. Your family has taught me two important lessons in life. The first was because of Jake and to never take a healthy child for granted. Now with Hunter. Never take the time you have together for granted. Your entire family will be in my prayers.

Kelley (Ford) Flick

Kelley Flick - February 18, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Hunter Hardee.*



February 18, 2022 at 02:34 PM



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



February 18, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Hunter Hardee.* ”



February 17, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Pete and Bridget and Craig and Donnie and pat and rest of hardee family are in my prayer* ”



christy hardee - February 17, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *We are so sad to hear about Hunter's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this very dark and difficult time ❤️ Just lean on each other and your faith. Sorry we can't be there physically, but we will be in spirit. Hugs, Laura, Hannah and family* 🙏 ”

Laura Harper - February 17, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Kathy Lepper lit a candle in memory of Hunter Hardee* ”



Kathy Lepper - February 17, 2022 at 12:05 PM

DS

“ Our sympathies to the Hardee family. We are sorry Hunter left this world too soon. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

David and Connie Steffey

David and Connie Steffey - February 16, 2022 at 07:15 PM



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



February 16, 2022 at 01:23 PM

DM

“ *My deepest condolences. Hunter was always a bright spot in my art room and in these hallways. Heaven gained a good man with a smile of gold.*

Dan Moosbrugger - February 16, 2022 at 12:50 PM

MM

“ *Mom/Grandma McGuire purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hunter Hardee.*



Mom/Grandma McGuire - February 16, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hunter Hardee.*



February 15, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *There are no words to say how truly sorry I am for your loss. We will be praying for peace to you and your family in your time of sorrow.*

Kathy McDonald - February 15, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Kathy McDonald lit a candle in memory of Hunter Hardee*



Kathy McDonald - February 15, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Enterprise Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hunter Hardee.*



Enterprise Family - February 15, 2022 at 11:16 AM

JP

“ *Joan and Jack Pace purchased the 8" Angel holding Dove for the family of Hunter Hardee.*



Joan and Jack Pace - February 15, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hunter Hardee.*



February 15, 2022 at 08:38 AM

CB

“ *I had the honor of knowing Hunter from Bluffton University. I am also a football mom. I can describe Hunter in one word... "charming". The first time I met him, he told me "I am not embarrassed to tell you I am a Momma's boy - I love my Mom". Our hearts are broken for you, he will be so missed. Carol Byram (Mom of Adam Byram who was a football brother of Hunter)*

Carol Byram - February 15, 2022 at 08:11 AM

GS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Family.*

Grace Stone - February 15, 2022 at 07:42 AM

RE

“ *Hardee family are in my prayer*



renaehardee - February 15, 2022 at 07:39 AM

BH

Thank you. ❤️

Bridget Hardee - February 24, 2022 at 09:21 AM

SB

“ *There are no words to ease the pain you're feeling. Thinking of your family and so incredibly sorry for your loss.*

Stephanie Buchner - February 15, 2022 at 07:26 AM

BH

Thank you so much for your kind words. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. ❤️

Bridget Hardee - February 24, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hunter Hardee.*



February 14, 2022 at 09:59 PM

CD

“ *Deepest Sympathy*



Craig and Dawn - February 14, 2022 at 08:26 PM

BH

Thank you for everything. Love y'all. ❤️

Bridget Hardee - February 24, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Hunter Hardee.*



February 14, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hunter Hardee.*



February 14, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hunter Hardee.*



February 14, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hunter Hardee.*



February 14, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hunter Hardee.*



February 14, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Hunter Hardee.*



February 14, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Hunter Hardee.* ”



February 14, 2022 at 04:17 PM