



## Jackie Hunt II

November 21, 1969 - December 15, 2024

Jackie Hunt II, 55, of Peoria, passed away, surrounded by family, on Sunday, December 15, 2024, at his home. He was born in Peoria on November 21, 1969, to Jackie D. “Jack” and Bonnie (Simpson) Hunt. He married Stephanie “Nicki” Gluck on May 6, 2017, in Peoria; she survives.

Also surviving are his son, Jackie “J.D.” Hunt, III (Jessica Burns) of Creve Coeur; his daughter, Courtney Hunt of Peoria; his parents, Jack and Bonnie Hunt of Chillicothe; sister, Lori (Cathy Barr) Bollinger of Fallon, NV; and two grandchildren, Jackie “Jay” Hunt IV and Delilah Hunt.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; and two daughters, Jasmine and Jade.

Jackie graduated from IVC High School Class of 1988, then joined the Marines in 1991. In his 8 years with the Marines, he proudly served many tours overseas including a recovery mission in Bosnia as a sergeant. He later worked in security at Caterpillar, then retired as a federal prison guard in Pekin.

Jackie was a self-taught guitarist and enjoyed motorcycles and golf. He especially loved camping, fishing, and being outdoors.

Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. on Thursday, December 19, 2024, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home in East Peoria. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 20, 2024, at the funeral home. Burial, with full military rites, will follow at Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to K-9s For Warriors at <https://k9sforwar>

riors.org/. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 Route 150  
Peoria, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria  
444 E. Washington Street  
East Peoria, IL 61611

## Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jackie Hunt II



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**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 20, 2024 at 05:11 PM

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“ The Nevitts purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jackie Hunt II.



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**The Nevitts** - December 19, 2024 at 07:27 AM

JL

“ Jackie was one of my best friends. We met in the Marines in 1992 when we became roommates and we were inseparable for the entire four years that we served together in 3rd Battalion 8th Marines. He was older than me, married, and had a child at the time and I always looked to him for life advice but only took his advice on occasion because I was sure that I had it all figured out already. Once his wife and child moved to Jacksonville, I moved in with them and they treated me like I was a member of the family. The example he set for me as a father was one I tried to emulate with my own children.

On deployments, Jackie and I bunked near each other so we could talk and be there for each other. He was the person who I chose to escort my body home if something were to happen to me and I chose him because he was my brother.

We shared some of the best times of my life and some of the worst together. Although we did not speak often after our time in the Marines ended, when we saw each other at a recent reunion, it was like no time had passed at all. I will miss him dearly. He will always hold a special place in my heart. He was my family, and I know we will see each other again in the afterlife.

May he rest in peace.

Justin Lindsey

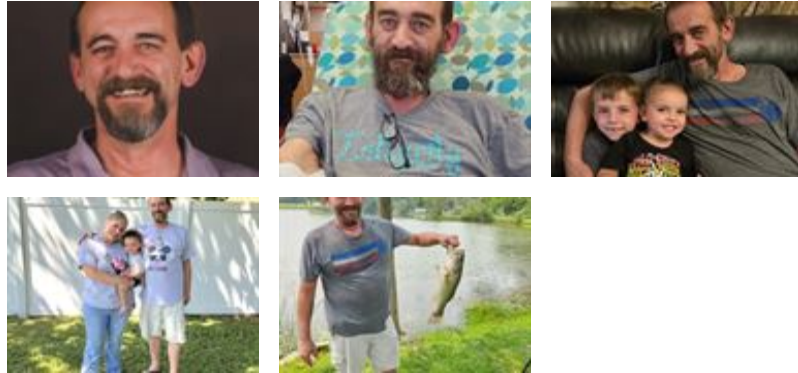


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Justin Lindsey - December 18, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 18, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackie Hunt II.

December 18, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jackie Hunt II.



December 18, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jackie Hunt II.



December 17, 2024 at 10:03 AM

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“ *The Neurosurgery team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jackie Hunt II.*



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**The Neurosurgery team** - December 17, 2024 at 08:40 AM

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“ *The Neurosurgery team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackie Hunt II.*

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**The Neurosurgery team** - December 17, 2024 at 08:40 AM

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“ *Theresa (Terry) and Perry Malone purchased the White Poinsettia for the family of Jackie Hunt II.*



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**Theresa (Terry) and Perry Malone** - December 17, 2024 at 01:28 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackie Hunt II.*

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December 16, 2024 at 10:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jackie Hunt II.*



December 16, 2024 at 10:01 PM



“ *Served with him, and considered him a friend. Rest in peace brother Semper Fi*



**Sonny Hiatt** - December 16, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ *Brother I am beyond saddened to hear of your passing. I will forever cherish our time in 3/8, and School of Infantry. You will always be remembered and in my heart for you are a brother.....TIL VALHALLA Sgt Hunt!*  
*Jason D Reed*  
*GySgt*  
*USMC/Retired*

**Jason** - December 16, 2024 at 06:20 PM

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“ *Amber Christine Chase lit a candle in memory of Jackie Hunt II*



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**Amber Christine Chase** - December 16, 2024 at 05:03 PM