



Robert Marshal Hunt

September 11, 1951 - November 10, 2025

In the quiet early hours of Monday, November 10, 2025, Robert Marshal Hunt, 74, completed his journey in this life and set out on a new path toward everlasting peace.

Known as “Bob” among family and friends, Robert was born September 11, 1951 in Reading, PA to Marshal and Janet Hunt.

He attended schools in Hammond, IN and Norwalk, CT, later graduating from North Hills High School in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1969.

He continued his education at Gordon College in Boston, MA, where he pursued Biblical Studies, Theology, and was active with Young Life, leading hiking trips in Colorado.

He settled in Seattle, WA in the mid-70s, where he worked for 23 years in production at Boise Cascade and a subsequent 13 years as a production specialist at Genie Industries.

Ultimately, Robert’s life was a journey measured not in years, but in peaks summited, trails wandered, and miles traveled on the open road. His spirit of adventure lives on in the many tales he shared of rock faces climbed, backpacking excursions, and motorcycle trips with good friends across the

Pacific Northwest and beyond.

He had a quick wit, with a seemingly endless supply of clever quips at the ready. He had a penchant for prose and poetry; a deep curiosity about, and understanding of, the mechanics of how things work; delighted in playing his guitar at church; and was a devoted fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Now Robert meanders down a new trail on which he joins his father, Marshal Hunt; his mother, Janet Hunt (née Shotwell); his brother-in-law, Herbert A. Perry; and his beloved German Shepherd, Tanya, in eternal rest. He is survived by his siblings Carolyn Hunt (née Perry), Susan Hunt, and Jeffrey (Nancy) Hunt; his niece Amanda Hunt; and his nephew Ryan (Emily) Hunt.

Robert will be laid to rest in the Hunt family plot in Fairview Cemetery in Sussex, New Jersey in a private ceremony with close family members present.

In lieu of flowers, his family requests that donations be made in his memory to the King County Library System Foundation. The Woodinville Library in Woodinville, WA, was a place Robert visited often and found joy surrounded by books and community. <https://www.kclsfoundation.org/donate>
Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Route 284
Wantage, NJ 07461

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ This is a picture I took of Bob (with our cousin Marsha and my husband Dale) after a family funeral. Dale, Bob and I talked that day about how we each had found faith as young adults during the “ Jesus Revolution”. We learned that Bob went to Gordon College just a few years before Dale attended Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. Although our paths never crossed there, it was great to catch up on where life had taken us and how our faith still sustained each of us so many years later. I know Bob’s faith meant everything to him and that he’s with the Lord today.



Bets Stevens - November 19, 2025 at 03:22 AM

PE

“ I am Dwight's youngest son. I remember Bob starting from the late 80s. He was a neighbor in Woodinville. In 1990 we moved to La Conner and we would invite Bob to our house which was about an hour north of Woodinville to attend holidays and other events. Bob had no close relatives nearby as far as I know, so it was common for Bob to join us. I always liked having him around and was a bit disappointed when he wouldn't show up. Bob was always pleasant to have around and it was apparent he was well-read and quite intelligent. It was pleasant just to hear him speak. He lived a solo life, and I assume much of his time was spent reading. I think he enjoyed the time with our family, and we enjoyed having him. He will be greatly missed and I look forward to seeing him again as he was a brother in Christ.

Peter - November 18, 2025 at 01:04 AM

DH

“ Bob and I first met at a Christian Motorcyclist Association chapter meeting in Woodinville Wa back in 1986. We realized we lived across the main road from each other east of Woodinville. We began riding motorcycles together - off road and on road. This continued for many years. Bob sort of became family with our family spending lots of time and even holidays with us. In 1990 we moved north an hour and a half away still keeping in touch but more often by phone after our move though he would still spend some holidays with us and occasionally a motorcycle ride together. Bob was a Christian and was definitely trusting in Jesus as his savior evident right up to the end looking forward to be with Jesus as his body shut down. We are going to miss Bob but.... it won't that long until we meet again - ABOVE ...!! Dwight for the Holmes family

Dwight Holmes - November 17, 2025 at 01:39 PM