



John "Mark" Hunter

October 13, 1955 - February 18, 2026

John "Mark" Hunter, 70, passed away Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

Mark was born to the late Mariam "Peachie" (Miller) and William Hunter in Louisville, KY.

Mark had a deep passion for music and played the trumpet and sang in multiple bands over the years. He also loved spending time on the golf course. He had a strong faith in God and was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

Mark will be remembered most for his unwavering positivity. He had a smile that lit up a room, a laugh that was contagious, and a heart that never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mark is survived by his daughter, Savannah Dittoe; grandson, Hunter Dittoe; uncle, Wendell "Bud" Miller, and his band family.

Visitation will be from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 28, 2026, followed by a 3:00 p.m. funeral at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Mark" Hunter



Owen Funeral Homes - March 16 at 03:58 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John "Mark" Hunter.



February 25 at 04:45 PM



“ Chris, Lacy, Hayden & Hannah Bradley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John "Mark" Hunter.



Chris, Lacy, Hayden & Hannah Bradley - February 25 at 03:07 PM



“ I loved mark. We went all through marching band together. He was always calm and handled hiself well !

Harvey pedigo - February 22 at 07:40 AM

RT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Richard "Rico" Thomas - February 22 at 12:49 AM

RV

“ Mark was my bandmate and roommate in a Seattle based band in the late 70s. We literally drove all over the country together in his Monte Carlo. He was wonderful musician and an even better friend. My wife and I had dinner with him in Louisville years ago and it was just like old times. I will miss him.
Condolences to his Savannah and Hunter, who were the lights of his life
RIP Marconi

Ray Vollmar - February 19 at 10:35 PM

SA

Thank you Ray. He was so talented and I loved how much joy that music and his band family brought to his life.

Savannah - February 20 at 07:43 AM

CR

“ Savannah and Hunter, So sorry to hear that you lost your Dad and Grandfather. He told me once, with so much love in his voice, how proud he was of you both. Mark was our special cousin, and his visits with his parents to our house in Florida meant lots of catching up, making memories, and fun and laughter for us all. I hope all of your memories will be a blessing. Cynthia Rosas

Cynthia Rosas - February 18 at 08:03 PM

SA

Thank you Cynthia. He was the best Dad and PawPaw.

Savannah - February 20 at 07:42 AM

MS

“*Melanie Spicer purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of John "Mark" Hunter.*



Melanie Spicer - February 18 at 04:26 PM