



Charles S. Hunt

August 19, 1944 - January 7, 2022

Hunt, Charles S., January 7, 2022 age 77 of Canton. Beloved husband of Janie for 53 years. Loving father of Alan (Rebecca) Hunt, and Stephanie Hunt. Proud grandfather of Teddy, Emily, Lia, Josie, and Owen. Dear brother of Josephine, Linda, Paulette, and John. Charles served in the U.S. Air Force/Air National Guard for 24 years including one year of flying combat operations in Vietnam. After leaving full time military service Charles worked as a Design/Development Engineer with Ford Motor Company for 20 years. Charles had a love of all things Automotive and Aeronautical. It did not matter if he was going Mach 2 in an F4 Phantom fighter jet or just cruising the back roads in his Lotus or Mustang he had a true need for speed. Charles was instrumental in the design of the Ford Mustangs from the mid 80's and later Panther Platforms which included the Crown Victoria Police interceptors and other similar Lincoln-Mercury products. He was particularly proud of his final Ford project the Mercury Marauder. Endlessly tinkering in the garage, basement and around the house. Charles was always willing to turn a wrench, whether building an airplane or fixing a car. He had a true do it yourself persona. Charles' sharp and thoughtful approach to everything he did will be missed. Private Cremation Services were arranged by the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W., Plymouth. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Comments



“ Janie & Family--our most deepest sympathies on your loss. I think back some 50+ years to our times together in Germany and treasure that friendship. May time ease your loss.

Don & Alison Ewing



Alison Ewing - January 30 at 06:44 PM



“ Kean family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charles S. Hunt.



Kean family - January 11 at 04:09 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles S. Hunt.



January 11 at 08:06 AM



“ Janie,

So sorry for you. I just read about Charlie and it hit me right between the eyes. When looking at the photos it was almost like looking in the mirror. I was an engineer for Ford, before starting my Porsche restoration business and going full time in the Guard. I remember Charlie bringing a Taurus SHO test car out to the base one night and he let me ring it on the back roads so we could discuss its handling characteristics. And we were both Mustang enthusiasts, along with anything else on wheels. Many good F-4 flying experiences, and I guess the formal picture was from one of our Christmas Parties. If we had lived on the same side of town I am sure we would have become close friends. So many good things that we thought would go on forever, now they are warm memories.

May our Lord Jesus comfort you, now and always,
Rev. Ronald Roland and Karen

p.s. Tell Dorothy Edmunds to look up 1993 Lincoln Mark VIII Bonneville record car to see how fast a Mark VIII really is!

Ron Roland - January 10 at 01:06 PM



“ My sincerest sympathies to the family and friends. I was in the ANG unit with Charles.

Col. (Ret.) Leonard Olson, Jr. - January 10 at 11:44 AM



“ The Branch Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charles S. Hunt.



The Branch Family - January 10 at 04:25 AM



“ Janie, I'm so sorry to learn of the loss of your dear husband. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

- your doll club friend, Loreen Wilson

Loreen Wilson - January 09 at 09:04 PM



“ We will never forget Charles and Janie's visit to Austin, Texas to see us! Dorothy had a new 1997 Lincoln Mark VIII LSC. She asked Charles if it would really go 140 mph like it appears on the speedometer. He said it depends on the tires. She still has it and only has 41,000 miles on it. Everybody wants it and she has 3 business cards that have been left on on the windshield to let them know if she ever wants to sell it. They quit making it the year after it was made. We liked it so much that Willie got a 2010 Lincoln Special Edition Navigator to go with it. It has 60,000 miles on it and we are taking names for when we sell it. They are both white diamond in color, have been garaged and are in perfect condition. We have lived in our home for 50 years since Willie retired from the Air Force and after 65 years of marriage, we hope to be able to stay here until the end. We have thought about Charles so often and the excellent craftsmanship that was put into these fine cars. Before these Lincolns we had always had General Motors cars. The air conditioners still work perfectly, which is the most important thing to Dorothy, It gets too hot down here and she says if the AC isn't working, it may as well be out of gas! Rest in peace Charles and praying for Janie and his family to take comfort in their memories.

Dorothy & Willie Edmunds

Dorothy Edmunds - January 09 at 04:11 PM



“ 21 files added to the album A life well lived!



Alan Hunt - January 08 at 05:25 PM