

Jacy LaRay Hunt, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and great great grandfather, passed away February 28, 2021 at the age of 84 in his home in Midvale UT, surrounded by his family. He was born to Jacy Owen Hunt and Vera Jeneal Bryan December 7, 1936 in Kenilworth, Utah. Jacy was the oldest of his 2 sisters, Patricia, Jeneal, and 1 brother Lynn.

Jacy joined the Air Force at age 17 in 1954 with the help of his mother's signature. Following Basic Training, the Military Intelligence division noticed he had special talents. He was given specialized training in infiltration for advanced forces, combat martial arts, and special weapons and tactics. Throughout his military career he served over 32 years in the Air Force, Marine Core, Army, Navy, and retired from the Civilian Government Service. He was a flying fireman and top turret gunner on a B-36 Bomber.

He served in Korea and Vietnam. Many of his missions in the military were classified. He was wounded three times performing missions in Vietnam and his mother received three different notifications that he was missing in action or killed. "He was one tough son of a b\*\*\*\*." Later he was assigned to the Crash and Rescue Division at Strategic Air Command ("SAC") at Carswell Air Force Base where he flew rescue helicopters saving many lives. He also served as Fire Marshal and Fire Chief of White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico and the Missile Test Complex in Green River, UT.

Jacy served with the Army as the Fire Chief at Dugway Proving Grounds in Utah for over 13 years.

In addition to his military service, he worked in many different jobs and owned several businesses including, the owner of J.L Hunt Trucking, Heavy Equipment Operator, Licensed Private Detective, undercover Police Officer, Auto and Diesel Mechanic, Home Construction, Painting, Landscaping, Demolition, Picked Cotton, Private Security, Limousine Service, Night Club Manager, Service Station Manager, Repaired Combines, Built Race Cars, Modified County Police Cars, Rough-Necked, Oil Company Stock Executor, and managed a small indoor theater in Alaska.

Jacy was working as a Deputy Sheriff in Emery County, Utah and had just applied for a job as United States Marshall when he met the love of his life Sharon Elaine Anderson at the Naval Officers Club in Alameda California. When Sharon saw him walk into the club with 2 other women on his arms, she knew she was "going to marry that man."

On April 4th, 1980 Jacy married his best friend, Sharon and were sealed for eternity in the Salt Lake Temple on April 5th, 1990. When their son, Scott returned home from his mission, both Scott and Tami were sealed in the temple to their parents on September 21, 1990. He later wrote down in his journal that Sharon is his best friend, and the one person who truly understood him. Their marriage of 41 years was filled with love and a once in a lifetime friendship.

Jacy had the ability to make friends easily and make everyone around him feel at ease. His favorite hobby and passion were camping in the desert with his family and several self-proclaimed "adopted sons". He was a mentor and a larger-than-life hero to all who knew him.

Jacy is survived by his loving wife Sharon, children Scott (Teresa), Tamra, Floretta Ann, Jack (Christine), Ray (Suzanne), Kay (Ken) Kortright, Darren (Karen) and Brother Lynn. He is also survived by 21 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Jeneal Browning and Patricia Fredrickson, and son Gary Duane Craig.

True to form, Jacy fought quite a battle with his health the past few years. A special thanks to Tamra for the love and support of both her parents and his grandson Jacy and grand Daughter Katlynn for caring for their grandparents before grandpa's passing. Also, a special thanks to all of his doctors, nurses and caregivers.

*In Loving Memory of*



**JACY LARAY HUNT**

*1936 ~ 2021*

# JACY LARAY HUNT

## BORN

December 7, 1936 ~ Kenilworth, Utah

## DIED

February 28, 2021 ~ Midvale, Utah

## SON OF

Jacy Owen Hunt & Vera Jeneal Bryon (Hunt)

## HUSBAND OF

Sharon Elaine Hunt



## GRAVESIDE SERVICES

Friday, March 5, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM

Salt Lake City Cemetery

200 "N" Street

Salt Lake City, Utah

## SERVICES

President Tim Gibbons, *Presiding*

Ron Christensen, *Conducting*

Family Prayer..... Jack Hunt



Invocation..... Teresa Hunt

Speaker..... Col. Alfred Anderson

Open to Family and Friends for Comments

Speaker..... President Tim Gibbons (friend)

Benediction..... Jacy Scott Hunt



Dedication of the Grave..... Scott Hunt

## INTERMENT

Salt Lake City Cemetery



## PALLBEARERS

Scott Hunt ~ Col. Alfred Anderson ~ Jacy S. Hunt

David Martinez (DJ) ~ Jeff Rowley ~ Jerry Sims

Ben Rowley ~ Jack Hunt ~ Ray Hunt ~ Ron Christensen

## HONORARY PALLBEARER

Darren Hunt