



James Edward Hunt

September 21, 2019

At the age of 85, James E. Hunt died on 21 September 2019 in Fort Collins, Colorado. “Jim” was born on 6 December 1933, the son of Margaret (Sweeney) and Charles Edward Hunt in Bloomington, Illinois. He attended school at Trinity High School in Bloomington, St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana, as well as both Illinois State University and the University of Illinois, graduating with degrees in Latin and education. In addition, he was trained to interrogate Russian prisoners of war in the U.S. Army, spending a long, cold year on St. Lawrence Island off the coast of Siberia.

For 35 years he taught high school Latin, Russian, and history, first in suburban Chicago and then for 32 years in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. After his retirement he continued to pursue his love of languages by returning to college to study ancient Greek with the goal of being able to read the New Testament in its original language.

Jim is survived by his wife of fifty years Nadine (Wiechmann) Hunt; a daughter Rebecca (Jared) Orsi of Fort Collins; a son Matthew (Michelle Albers) Hunt of Michigan; grandchildren Rain and CJ Orsi; a sister Margaret Anderson of Normal, Illinois; as well as by nieces and nephews. His parents, two sisters, a niece and two nephews preceded him in death.

A funeral mass for Jim will be at noon on Thursday, September 26, at St.

Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 5450 South LeMay in Fort Collins, preceded by visitation at the church at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers contributions are suggested to one of the following: the building fund of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; the Father Don Willette Professor of Theological Studies program at Colorado State University (<https://www.libarts.colostate.edu/willette/>); or to the publisher of Jim's favorite magazine: Commonwealth Foundation, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 405, New York NY 10115 (<https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/>)

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
seas@seas-parish.org
<http://seas-parish.org/>

Funeral Mass

SEP **26.** 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Hunt*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

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“ To Nadine, Becky, Matt and all so richly blessed to have had Jim as husband, father, grandfather and more:

Carlo and I treasure the many events that we have shared with Jim and all of you over the fifty years that we have known each other. Picnics in the parks, weddings of our children, discussions of teaching experiences and hiking in RMNP are all joyous and precious times enjoyed with Jim as he brought his special expressions to share with us.

I have included some photos of Jim as he joined in the events mentioned above.

As Jim's Life is Celebrated we send this SAGINAW BLESSING which was started by Bishop Ken Untener a man whom Jim held in high regard:

*May the Lord bless and keep you!
May he make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
And give you his peace.*

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Sending our prayers and deepest sympathy,

Gail Lamberti

Gail Lamberti - September 24, 2019 at 09:38 AM

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“ *Rich and I spent many a lovely day or evening with Jim and Nadine. Didn't matter where we were: Grosse Pointe, Estes Park, Fort Collins, or Italy. The conversation was always elevated by the mind and study Jim continued to pursue throughout his life. Philosophy, religion, politics. What a delight it was for us to be in his presence.*

And I'll always smile at the thrill he showed when coming to visit us the year we lived in Italy--he was so enthused that it was impossible not to be as enthused as he. Because of him, we visited the battlefield of Hannibal and heard the glorious chant of clergy at an Italian abbey. Special times!

We must add how he enriched the lives of a multitude of students (including our own daughter) with his knowledge and wisdom. There's so much more ... how he blessed the incarcerated with Mass and communion, how he served the United States in the military, and how he was a loyal and loving husband and father, and grandfather.

The world is not the same without Jim in it. He was kind and his heart was pure and good ... and that's the most important thing.

We will miss you, Jim. Rest in peace.

*With love enjoyed throughout an enduring friendship,
Nancy & Rich Solak*

Nancy Solak - September 23, 2019 at 05:23 PM

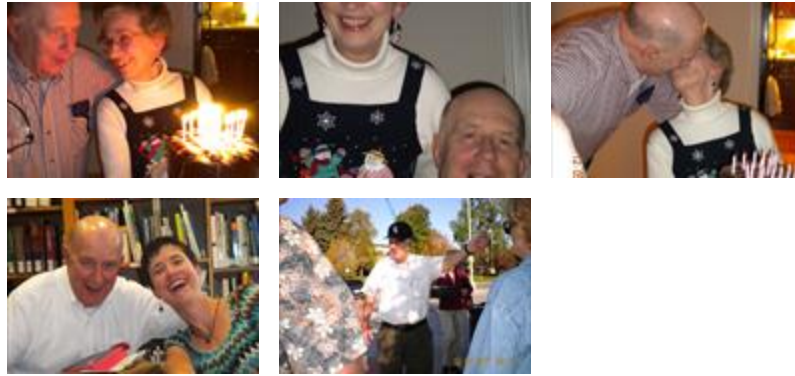
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“ I am impressed with Jim, his love of challenging languages, and the wonderful birthday kisses shining through on the photos. He has been a strong presence in your life. I hope you and your children have many wonderful memories to share as you gather for the funeral service. I will be thinking of you. Love, Jane Lucas

Jane E Lucas - September 23, 2019 at 08:25 AM

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“ 15 files added to the album Memories Album



Gail Lamberti - September 22, 2019 at 07:01 PM