



Hunter Dean Temple

July 11, 1995 - July 4, 2023

Hunter Dean Temple has left this place for an even better one, from where he can watch over all his family and friends. There never has been, and never will be again, anyone with a bigger heart. No one loved and cared more for others, and this earth, than Hunter. Though his time with us was short, he somehow touched every life he came in contact with.

Hunter was a graduate of Lake Norman High School, Santa Barbara City College, and San Francisco State University. He was an amazing athlete growing up, especially as a wrestler. As an adult he was an avid traveler of locations around the globe, an award-winning artist, an experienced scuba diver, and a model in Los Angeles and New York. But nothing was more important to him than getting back home to his family.

Hunter is survived by his parents Pamela (original favorite) and Kent; brother, KT Temple (2nd best friend) and fiancée, Jess, brother, Freddy (best friend) and wife, Riley, sister, Ashley and husband, Brian; nieces, Carden, Saylem (new favorite), Rayna, and nephew, Lucas. In addition, grandfather, Ken Temple, grandmother, Marie Beaver and too many aunts, uncles, and cousins to mention, and you all know how special you were to him.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Fred Beaver, and grandmother, Carolyn Temple.

Hunter Dean, the true success of a person is if they left this world better than they found it, and you are the definition of success.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, July 14, at 11:00 AM at Williamson Chapel United Methodist Church with Pastor Tony Matthews officiating.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Temple family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church
575 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

IM

“ Good day to you, Hunter's family and close friends. I was searching the net for scholarships to send to my daughter, who is at college in Boston, when I came across Hunter's memorial scholarship. Never having met the young man before, I can say as a mother I am completely heartbroken for your shattering loss; it is so evident he was a very bright light in your life and you envisioned decades and decades more with him. Celebrating his 30th in 2025, going to his someday wedding, welcoming his beautiful children into the world, seeing him establish a true legacy as he grew into old age. However, even though heaven has called him so early in life, he clearly has already left a legacy, and it must be upheld. May all the memories you have of him endure and may God grant you great comfort and the patience to await with trusting hearts, the reunion in eternity with your beloved one. I am so deeply sorry for your loss, please accept my heartfelt condolences. If it helps at all, picture him creating beautiful art in heaven, which even the angels stop and admire. With lots of comforting hugs: Ms Inongé Malumo, a mother in South Africa.

Inongé Malumo - December 07, 2023 at 06:29 AM

RG

I met Hunter in Los Angeles in 2019. I had just lost my husband suddenly, and he was such a comfort to my young son. I am so sad for all that have lost such a bright light. But I am happy that his beautiful spirit will be remembered 💖 RIP Hunter.
Your friends Regina and Sam.

Regina and Sam Giszpenc - August 12, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hunter Dean Temple.

July 14, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ With regret we are unable to attend the memorial service, Buddy and Linda Morgan send our prayers and deepest sympathies to Hunter's family at this most difficult time.

Buddy Morgan - July 13, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ Jennifer H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hunter Dean Temple.

Jennifer H. - July 13, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Hunter Dean Temple.



July 13, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hunter Dean Temple.*



July 13, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hunter Dean Temple.

July 13, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *Tarrah Brown and Debbie Garabato purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hunter Dean Temple.*



Tarrah Brown and Debbie Garabato - July 12, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *Dear Kent and Pam,
Words can't begin to express our heartfelt thoughts for you and your family at this most difficult time. May God surround you with His loving spirit and bring you peace.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Tarrah Brown and Debbie Garabato*

Deborah Garabato - July 12, 2023 at 08:21 PM

LO

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to you from all the Oddos' The Temples have a special place in our memories. Lorraine Oddo

Lorraine Oddo - July 12, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Hunter Dean Temple.



July 12, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hunter Dean Temple.



July 11, 2023 at 06:49 PM

DW

“ David & Tammy Wheeler purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Hunter Dean Temple.



David & Tammy Wheeler - July 11, 2023 at 05:57 PM

CP

“ Dear Hunter's Family I didn't know your son I just saw his obituary and it broke my heart. Such a handsome kid, so young... gone too soon. My deepest sympathy to you in this time of grief..... RIP Hunter you are loved.

Cynthia Powers, Huntersville

Cynthia Powers - July 11, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hunter Dean Temple.



July 11, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hunter Dean Temple.

July 11, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Hunter Dean Temple.



July 11, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hunter Dean Temple.

July 11, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Hunter Dean Temple.

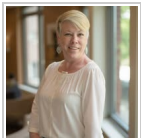


July 10, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ My condolences to you and your family. You all are in my prayers & thoughts. Tia Washington

Tia Washington - July 10, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of grieving. May you find solace and strength in the loving memories you shared with Hunter. May his soul find eternal peace. Please extend my condolences to the rest of your family and loved ones.

With deepest sympathy, Jenn Dixon

Jenn Dixon - July 10, 2023 at 11:16 AM



Deepest sympathy to Kent grandfather from Dale and Helen Mundy

dale and helen mundy lawrence /shirley f - July 11, 2023 at 01:51 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Hunter Dean Temple.



July 10, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ You and yours are in our prayers.

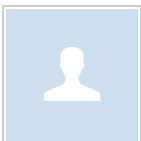
Avis Wukasch - July 10, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Hunter Dean Temple.



July 10, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hunter Dean Temple.



July 09, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Pam and Kent I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May Hunter rest in peace 🙏🙏🙏.
Barbara Podest(Danielle's Gram)

Barbara Podest - July 09, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hunter Dean Temple.



July 08, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hunter Dean Temple.

July 08, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hunter Dean Temple.



July 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Hunter Dean Temple.



July 08, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hunter Dean Temple.

July 08, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ Stephanie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hunter Dean Temple.

Stephanie B. - July 08, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ May the memory of Hunter's light, big heart, and goodness always be a blessing to his family and friends. With sympathy, Julie



J JENSEN - July 08, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hunter Dean Temple.



July 08, 2023 at 10:42 AM

DL

“ *Sending Our Deepest Condolences, Kent , Pam , KT , Freddy , Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers 🙏 !
David and Cathy Lynch*



david and Cathy Lynch - July 08, 2023 at 12:19 AM

AN

“ *Kent and Pam and family,
Dennis and I were so sad to learn of Hunters passing. Please know
our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Dennis and Anita Parham

Anita - July 07, 2023 at 06:53 PM