



## Rev. Paul R. Huntteman

March 6, 1922 - April 19, 2014

The Huntteman family celebrated a bittersweet Easter this year. Rev. Paul R. Huntteman, suffered a massive stroke and passed away peacefully on Saturday evening surrounded by his loving family. In his son's Easter message, he said "1922 was Dad's first Easter. 2014 was his greatest!" Paul, an enthusiastic evangelist, devoted his life to serving our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He greeted everyone with a smile, often a hug and one question, "What church do you attend?" If they did not attend church, he lovingly invited them to worship. His parting comment was usually, "Keep smiling and lookin' up at Jesus!" Paul was a U.S. Army Veteran having served in WWII in the 847th Engineers Aviation Battalion from 1942-1946. Following his military service, Paul served the following Lutheran congregations: St. Paul's, Frankfort, IN; Second English, Richmond, IN; Our Saviour, Princeton, IN; St. Mark's, Uniondale, IN; St. Paul's, Bluffton, IN; St. Matthew's, Paducah, KY; Eberhard, Columbia City, IN. Although Paul retired in 1984, his ministry continued until April 19, 2014. Paul is survived by his sweetheart of 68 years, Mabel Alice Fruchtnicht-Huntteman, one son, Rev. Paul Barry (Kay) Huntteman of The Villages, FL, six daughters, Linda (Mark) Pillar of Columbus, IN, Jane (Tim) Kunkel of Bluffton, IN, Christine (Dan) Hunt of Craigville, IN, Karen (Tim) Krinn of Uniondale, IN, Mary (Mike) Blair of Bluffton, IN and Lisa Sweet of Ossian, IN, sixteen grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren, one sister, Esther Booster of Versailles, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Marie (Bunselmeier) Huntteman, son, Dennis, daughter, Vickie,

grandson, Chase, two brothers, Calvin and LeRoy Huntteman, and a sister Ruth Allmeroth. Calling hours are 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 24, 2014 at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home and one hour prior to the funeral service. A service celebrating Paul's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 25, 2014 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Uniondale, IN. Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Uniondale, IN or St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bluffton, IN. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Horeb Cemetery

2785 West US Highway 224  
Uniondale, IN 46791

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 24. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Visitation

APR 25. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
5912 Sugar Street  
Uniondale, IN 46791

## Service

APR 25. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
5912 Sugar Street  
Uniondale, IN 46791



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Paul R. Huntman*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 24, 2014 at 09:25 PM



“ *Rev. Paul R. Huntman*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *We always thought a lot of Pastor Huntman even though we did not attend his Churches he came to visit with us at a time when we needed all the prayers a person could give. We had only lived at Uniondale a Month when tragedy hit us and our family. Thanks to Pastor Paul and him sharing his life with so many including us.*

David Smith - April 29, 2014 at 11:08 PM



“ *Angel Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul R. Huntman.*



April 29, 2014 at 07:40 AM

SR

“ There are not enough words to describe how special Pastor Hunteman was to our family. We affectionately refer to him as, "Hunt Pastorman" because that is what our son, Matt, called him when he was very little! Our family has many fond memories of being baptized, married, and loved by him. God used this dear man in such a mighty way. Thanks for the memories, Hunt Pastorman! We know you are still loving us from heaven. God bless and comfort the Hunteman family.

*In Christ,  
Steve and Lynnette (Wood) Rohring*

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**Steve and Lynnette (Wood) Rohring** - April 26, 2014 at 02:09 PM

AF

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the huge, wonderful, loving Hunteman family! I have a lot of memories of Pastor Paul and I still consider St Marks as my home church. One of my favorite memories was having Christmas Eve communion with just our family and the Pastor. The church was candlelit and warm and I loved singing Christmas carols with the Pastor and the autoharp. Every year I looked forward to Christmas Eve almost as much as Christmas morning. When I grew up I bought an autoharp of my own and I still play Christmas carols on it. I love you Pastor Hunteman! I'm looking forward to singing with you in Heaven!

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**Amy Fuller-Moser** - April 25, 2014 at 06:55 PM

SS

“ Rev. Hunteman was an exceptional man, one who demonstrated the love of Christ in all he did. Many years ago, I was visiting my mother in Uniondale for Christmas. We walked through the snow, winding our way across the alley, to the strains of beautiful music streaming through the speakers at St. Mark's, arm in arm, snow crunching beneath our feet. I'd never been inside St. Mark's until that night, though my family had long lived in Uniondale. I remember how taken I was by the beauty within the church sanctuary, all the wonderful people, but most of all the message given by this extraordinary man! After flying home to Florida, I felt compelled to write Pastor Hunteman to thank him for such a beautiful service, for sharing, for loving, for giving me this memory to look back upon. Heaven, what a beautiful reward for God's faithful. My prayers go out to his family. May God be with you all, beloved of Christ. Susan (Rupel) Schafer



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**Susan Schafer** - April 25, 2014 at 01:24 PM

JS

“ Well Done Good and Faithful Servant. You are With JESUS now, your Motto, "Keep Smiling And Looking Up To JESUS" Will not be forgotten  
GOD Bless  
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**Jackie and Paul Schlagheck** - April 25, 2014 at 11:07 AM

EW

“ Mabel, Christine and the whole Hunteman Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Rev Hunteman married Curt and I 43 years ago. He was a very special man and never forgot us when we would see him at Crossroads. Very fond memories of attending St Marks Lutheran Church. God Bless, Curt and Earlynn Worster

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**Earlynn Worster** - April 24, 2014 at 09:20 PM

DF

“ Our condolence to all the family, he will truly be missed. We are sure he is in a much better place. We grew up with the family in Uniondale. He always wore a smile and meet you with a hand shake. You don't find many people like him everyday. He was always available to everyone at anytime.

*God will be smiling down on you to see you through!*

*Sincerely,  
The Double's*

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**Dave & Brenda Double & Family** - April 24, 2014 at 03:49 PM

SS

“ My condolences to the Hunteman family. I met Paul in 1984. He quickly made me feel like a member of his wonderful family. I did not cross paths with Paul much over the last 25 years, but when I did he still made me feel like part of his family.

*Skip Stinson*

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**Skip Stinson** - April 24, 2014 at 01:36 PM

BL

“ Words can not express the saddness I feel at this time. He was really an inspiration to all he came in contact. He would leave a message for me on my answering machine  
"Keep smiling and lookin up at Jesus" God Bless you Rev. Paul and family. You are now rejoicing with your Saviour that you have preached to so many.

*Loving Memories I will always cherish of you being at my parents church at Eberhard in Columbia City. You were a good and faithful servant of Christ until your death and I know you are still serving him now.*

*Beverly Lickey*

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**Beverly Lickey** - April 24, 2014 at 09:08 AM

JS

“ The first week after we had moved into Uniondale, we received a knock at the front door. It was Pastor Paul and Mabel. As we spoke, they invited us to come to their home for coffee. We were to come right away. Pastor Paul sang, played the organ, and generally entertained us with his warmth and genuine friendly welcome to the ministry at St. Mark's. Over the next few years, he would stop in to see me in my office every Sunday at the church before he went on to his ministry at St. Paul's. After we moved back to Illinois, he continued to call me on Christmas, Easter, and other days just to say hello and that he missed us. We will miss Paul, but know that he is rejoicing with our Lord in Heaven. Pastor John and Carol Sturz

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**John Sturz** - April 24, 2014 at 08:49 AM

JS

“ Carol and I were sorry to learn of Paul's passing. We remember him stopping by the house shortly after we arrived in Uniondale and he and Mable inviting us over to their home. It was a wonderful evening of music and song provided by Paul. I looked forward to Sunday's when Paul would stop by St. Mark's on his way to St. Paul's. We would talk briefly and then share blessing for our day of ministry and depart with a hug.

So many memories of Paul and Mabel that Carol and I have. Paul's great smile and his love of life and Mabel as well as letting all who would listen about his love of Jesus and the many blessings that God had given to him in his life.

Peace

Reverend John and Carol Sturz  
Huntley, IL

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John Sturz - April 24, 2014 at 08:20 AM

CK

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of Paul. My deepest sympathy to all the family and in particular to Lisa, Kayla and Halle Sweet "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. Loving thoughts and blessings

Connie Klinepeter

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Connie Klinepeter - April 23, 2014 at 09:20 PM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul R. Huntman.*



April 23, 2014 at 08:12 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul R. Huntman.*



April 23, 2014 at 07:55 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul R. Huntman.*



April 23, 2014 at 06:41 PM



“ *My prayers are with all of you. I will always remember Paul's gentle spirit and beautifully prayerful harmonica playing. Well done, good and faithful servant, rest in peace.*

*Shalom, Laura Meier*

**Laura Meier** - April 23, 2014 at 10:04 AM

BC

“ *Bob&Yvonne Johnson and children purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Rev. Paul R. Huntman.*



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**Bob&Yvonne Johnson and children** - April 23, 2014 at 07:36 AM

JG

“ *So sorry for your loss Lisa. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Julia (Teagle) Gerhardstein*

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**julia gerhardstein** - April 23, 2014 at 06:04 AM

MB

“ *I remember riding my horse to his house in Uniondale to visit with my friend Karen. He was a special & caring man & raised his girls to be special women. My thoughts and prayers are with them & his wife. Rejoice that he was able to spend Easter with our Lord & Savior!*

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**Michelle Bowman** - April 23, 2014 at 05:49 AM

SF

“ *Dear Chris, Dan and family,  
I'm saddened to learn of the passing of Chris' dad. I will be out of town visiting my daughter and family, but my heart will be with you as you go through this difficult time. Hugs to you  
~ Sandy Geist Funk*



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**Sandy Geist Funk** - April 22, 2014 at 09:24 PM

TS

“ Family of Rev. Hunterman, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I was not very old when my great grandpa Middleton (Newt) passed away. But I remember Rev. Hunterman saying he felt like family to Newt.

Rev. Hunterman baptized me and married my parents, so yes I would say we was kind like family. I loved to see him out and about, he would always stop and talk ask about my family.

Rest In Peace Rev. Hunterman you have earned your seat at the right hand of God.

Love always, Tammy (Reidt) Saalfrank

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**Tammy Saalfrank** - April 22, 2014 at 09:24 PM

TC

“ To the Hunteman family. Our deepest sympathy for the passing of Rev. Paul. He will truly be missed by many. Hugs and prayers for everyone.

Jerry and Tammy Carter

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**Tammy Carter** - April 22, 2014 at 06:48 PM

GS

“ Dear Hunteman Family, Our Hearts and Prayers are with you during your time of loss.

Pastor Paul lead us for many years until we moved from the Uniondale area. We were there the first Sunday he came to St. Marks and had a pew full of children and thus began many years of faithful service to the Uniondale area. Be strong in your loss and take care of Mom.

Yours in love,

Guy and Lois walmsley Shutt

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**Guy Shutt** - April 22, 2014 at 04:09 PM

WP

“ *Mabel, Barry and the family, I pray that God's promise of Easter will bring you comfort and hope in the days ahead.*  
*Peace,*  
*Will Peugeot*

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**Will Peugeot** - April 22, 2014 at 12:06 PM

AS

“ *Pastor Huntzman was our wonderful pastor and friend. Pastor is in the Lord's presence. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wonderful family. We loved him very much. Love, Rock and Astrid*

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**Astrid** - April 22, 2014 at 10:54 AM

VM

“ *May our Lord welcome such a Servant's servant into His heavenly kingdom, and may Brother Paul's Easter entrance bless heaven's angelic music with harmonica sounds. May Mabel and family find comfort of so rich and faithful a life and witness of Paul's ministry.-*  
*Victor F. Kolch*

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**Victor F. Kolch, D. Min.** - April 22, 2014 at 09:59 AM

DF

“ *Donna Strahm and Family. purchased the Reunion Memorial Framed Art for the family of Rev. Paul R. Huntzman.*



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**Donna Strahm and Family.** - April 22, 2014 at 09:43 AM