



## Hunter Lee Clemons

January 26, 2000 - February 10, 2022

Hunter Lee Clemons

Hunter Lee Clemons, 22, of Jacksonville, Florida passed away Thursday, February 10, 2022 of an overdose after a long battle with addiction. Hunter was born in Jacksonville, Florida on January 26, 2000. He grew up in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Hunter is survived by his mother, Christy Couvillier and her husband, Jeremy Sonnier, Curt Couviller (step-father), Johnny Clemons (biological father), Ashlynn Clemons (sister), Elijah Couvillier (brother), Brooklyn Clemons (sister), grandparents Jerry & Vickie Shanks, Larry & Ann Couvillier, Dorothy Nutt, and Richard & Dolores Demmin. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and recovering members of Lafayette.

Hunter had a heart of gold; anyone from his childhood or adult life could confirm. He was kind, funny, charismatic, selfless, loyal, and always tried to find the positive in any situation. In turn, doing his best to block out the negatives, which is where his addiction came into play. Drugs offered Hunter an escape from his demons he faced throughout his life.

On July 23, 2019, he overdosed on heroin laced with fentanyl and was on life support for four days before he woke up. After being released from the hospital, Hunter went and completed drug rehab and decided to start a new life back in Jacksonville, Florida.

He thrived after moving to Florida. He started a job as a valve tech at Flotech,

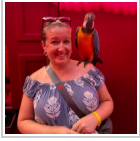
Inc and went fishing every chance he got. He loved spending his days outside on the water or with his roommates. His family would like to speak the truth about his death. Silence would mean Hunter's death was in vain, but if one person's life is saved by his story, we would tell it a million more times. We know the pain of his suffering. We know the pain of our own suffering as his family, and we know there are hundreds of other people here in our community suffering as addicts or as loved ones to them. Speaking the truths (no matter the circumstances) surrounding the epidemic of drug use may be the difference between life and death for someone. In honor of Hunter's life, we ask that truth be spread in regards to this epidemic and awareness be raised.

Hunter's life will be celebrated at 1:00 PM Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA.

Share words of comfort with the family of Hunter Lee Clemons on his Permanent Life Tribute Page at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net). Be the first to post your most treasured memory of Hunter. Show your support by sharing a personal message or story, meaningful photo or video, or record a video message using your webcam. On behalf of the family, we encourage you share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of Hunter Lee Clemons for future generations to come.

Final arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ I did not know you, but as I was searching what to post for my brother that passed last week I came across this. My heart aches for all of the families that go through this and to those that suffer with addiction. It is a battle. My brother was turning a corner and starting to look up to better things. He was homeless for a time but the day he was found was supposed to be his move in date for his new place. He was found around the corner from my house. I drive by it every day. Thank you for shedding light and being honest with his struggle.

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**Sandy DeVries** - June 10, 2024 at 06:46 PM

MA

*i am so sorry*

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**mattea** - January 09, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ I'm sorry I did not know him. My daughter just passed away this week from opioid overdose/heroin. As I said they're struggling for words to say I started googling obituaries to come up with some phrases and help to write her obituary. I'd be honored to use the last couple paragraphs that you guys put in yours if you are OK with that because it speaks so much truth. And again I'm very sorry for your loss and I can empathize it is a horrible demon, but I can at least be comforted that my daughter is at peace now.

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**Chastity Fossum** - December 03, 2023 at 06:54 PM

MA

*i am so sorry for your lose i know this is hard for you i am so soory*

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**mattea** - January 09, 2025 at 12:44 PM

BB

“ Heather sent this to me,, This is one of the most important obituaries stories I have read,, this family has put this out there and in hopes that it may help just even one person,, this is the first obituary that I have read that the family is telling the truth about their family member that has passed away,, and the people who sell this stuff they are not your friends you are just a dollar bill to them.. please if you have any addiction please get help,, because your family will have to put your obituary together and I pray that they will also tell how you passed away in n hopes that it will save a life,, because I do believe in my heart this obituary has already saved many people...My condolences 🌸 to the family and I'm praying for your heart to find healing,because I know the hurt you have from losing a child,,,

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**Barbara Beville** - July 01, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ My condolences to Hunters family. To his mother and father,sharing Hunters story was painful yet selfless. I myself lost a brother that from the way you described Hunter,was just like him. I am going to share this obituary so as it may sink in what a family goes through during a loved ones addiction,and the aftermath when that loved ones fight with addiction ends. My deepest condolences to your family, trust and believe,no one will ever know how hard Hunter fought.

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**Memry Lane** - June 23, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ **Hunter Lee Clemons**

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January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM

DR

“ Hello I did not know your son .. but I too am a mom to a son a 34 year old who is a heroin addict and your story hit me very hard , I cannot say I know how you feel my son is still here but I know how you felt to deal with this on a daily basis, you are an amazing mom and thank you for sharing your story, I hope one day my son will get sober and I don't have to feel the pain you feel on a daily basis not having him here I am truly so very sorry for your loss ...

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**Diane Rivera** - June 19, 2022 at 06:28 PM

KT

Christy God put you on my Heart Today and now I know why.. I am so sorry for your loss and all you have had to endure these last months. If I could take it all away for you Sweetie I sure would. I love you and send you lots of hugs and Prayers..🙏🏻💔🙏🏻 Rest Easy Hunter🙏🏻

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**Kathryn Traser** - July 09, 2022 at 09:30 AM

KF

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to your family.I read your obituary about your son this morning which was very loving and shows the great problem of drug addiction. Some people give up their fight to stay clean and others end up doing great harm to others. My nephew is serving a long prison term for killing another person and he was a teenager himself when he took another's life. Will more and stricter laws end this growing problem? Time will tell. May God continue to give you the comfort and strength needed as you try to cope with the precious loss of your son, Hunter.

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**Kindred Family** - June 10, 2022 at 07:13 AM

JJ

“ I just wrote something but my little brother was also 22 years old when he overdose n my older brother was 44 he just passed away Oct 10 from a heart attack n my mother was only 48 when she passed away so please know that your story save my life cuz I'm cing help right away for my drug addiction NY heart goes out to you n your family n I'm do sorry about the loss of your son please know that you save my life bye your story God bless you n I'll say a prayer for your son n family I just wish I have the honor to talk to you so I can tell you that your story save my life I want to thank you for that my name is James jagggers take care n God bless you

James jagggers - March 12, 2022 at 01:36 AM

CH

Please reach out to my on Facebook Christy Couvillier

Christy - March 14, 2022 at 07:47 PM

CH

Please find me on Facebook

Christy - March 14, 2022 at 07:49 PM

CH

Please reach out on Facebook. Christy Couvillier

Christy - March 14, 2022 at 07:50 PM

DA

I asked Jesus please help me and everything changed I prayed daily from that day on and in the next six months quit alcohol gambling many other addictions met my future wife that was 15 years ago no alcohol no gambling married now almost 13 years. With Jesus anything is possible without Jesus I sorrow. Wishing you Peace

danno - May 01, 2022 at 11:21 AM

DW

“ Thank you for sharing Hunter's story! One of my daughter's childhood friends died last week from a fentanyl overdose. No family is immune to this vile drug that is robbing us of so many beautiful people.

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**Delaine Wright** - March 11, 2022 at 12:32 PM

JJ

So sorry about you son lost I didn't know your son but I read your story in it really hit my heart I lost my mother n my little brother n my older brother bye drugs reading your story really makes me want to get help n get off the drugs my heart goes out to you n your family I live in Las Vegas I just would like you to know bye reading your story will save my life so I think you for that n so sorry about your son but know that you save a life bye your story cuz I'm getting of the drugs n cing help but drugs really killed everyone n my family life been so hard for me but your story save my life I just wanted you to know that n sorry I'm not good at reading our righting I'll say a prayer for your son n your family n thx u for saving my life bye your story my name is Jimmy jagers may your son rest n peace

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**James jagers** - March 12, 2022 at 01:22 AM

LP

“ I appreciate your sincerity in sharing your tragedy. I know addiction well. I lost my sister in Georgia from a drug overdose in 2016. I am a recovering alcoholic who practices abstinence. My addiction was also brought on from trying to escape and not feel when bad things happen. The Lord helps me through my cravings. I just wanted you to know you weren't alone. You have touched an alcoholic with your story. May The Lord wrap you in His arms and hold you close during this time . Thank you.

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**L Perkins** - March 07, 2022 at 04:27 PM

CH

Hugs to you!

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**Christy** - March 14, 2022 at 07:56 PM

JC

“ *Sending love and prayers to Hunter’s family. May he Rest In Peace. Thank you for sharing this with us. I can see that he was a beautiful soul and I pray he is at peace. Although we never met, I’m sending you love and prayers.*



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**Jennifer C** - March 06, 2022 at 04:03 PM

SW

“ *I don’t know how I even came upon this article.. maybe divine intervention.. So sorry for your loss. I too just lost my only brother on February 3,2022 to possibly an drug overdose. Still waiting on autopsy and toxicology reports. My brother battled for the past few years with herion. This has by far been 1 of the toughest months of my life.. My heart is with you! Watching your love one try and fight something continuously and still lose the battle is so hard. I watched him get clean and start again. A constant fight.. it definitely hurts. Thanks for sharing your story. U have my deepest condolences*

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**Shawn Wilson** - March 05, 2022 at 03:26 PM

SA

“ I am so sorry for your loss of your son Hunter. I also lost my son at the age of 34 on February 9th of 2022. He overdosed and I don't have the autopsy results yet, but I know he was doing Meth. It is the worst pain anyone can imagine. Mike, my son, struggled for many years with addiction. We are also in Jacksonville, FL. He was found face down on the ground in a homeless camp by a fellow homeless person. Thank God I did not have to see that, but the vision is still in my head. My daughter and I just brought his ashes home today and we are at a loss as to what we do now. I know we will go on, but I want people to know what is happening out there also. Thank you for sharing your story.

*Please know we have you and all who loved Hunter in our prayers and I do hope that your story will stop someone from making the same mistakes and going down that path that will take them away from everyone who loves them and cares for them forever.*

*Sharon Allen*

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**Sharon Allen** - March 04, 2022 at 09:08 PM

DW

*God bless you Sharon. Thousands of families are struggling with the grief of losing a loved one to drugs. You are your son's voice.*

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**Delaine Wright** - March 11, 2022 at 12:36 PM

CB

“ I would like to send my heartfelt condolences to Hunters family. I did not know of Hunter or his family but when I read his story I felt I was reading my son Steve’s story. My sweet son Steve passed in 2003 the same way. He tried so hard to overcome his demons but in the end they won. Though it has been so many years the pain and heartache is still raw. My heart just knows that Steve met Hunter and they are now somewhere where there is no pain and no demons. ❤️ Bless Hunter and his family

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**Cynthia Brandon** - March 02, 2022 at 09:58 AM

JO

Love and prayers to this family. I am coming up on the 10 yr death date of losing my son in April. To me it happened yesterday and is a huge adjustment that lasts a lifetime. You are very brave and to be commended for your honesty in the middle of heartbreak. Wishing you peace and comfort in your times ahead

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**JoAnne** - March 02, 2022 at 06:22 PM

CG

“Addiction comes in many packages, some we have demonized others we still consider socially acceptable...others we still don't consider "addictions" because it's normal things, but anything that you use as comfort excessively and feels like a "need", is an addiction. Thank you for shedding light into mental health...because that "need" is real, There is a real need in that person that needs to be met and unfortunately they're easing their pains with other stuff. I wish we would all address mental health the way it should. There are too many people suffering in silence and trying to Ease their pain with whatever is available to them and because of this sometimes they live in shame and somehow they convince themselves their invisible.

We just lost a loved one... different story...same underlying ache. If only they knew how worthy they were, how they mattered, how loved they really were and how much more we would have done, if only we had known...if he would have let us in just a bit.

Missing someone you love is a great pain...but we try to take comfort from knowing that his pain is no more. Our prayers are with your family as our hearts mourn with yours. May your loving actions of sharing your story reach as many people as possible. May your son's name be synonymous of healing in someone's else's life.  
Thank you

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**Cyn G** - March 02, 2022 at 09:05 AM

AA

“I did not know Hunter, but I do know addiction. I've been and out of active addiction for 24 of the 37 years I've been alive. And my heart goes out to his family in their time of darkness. 💔

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**Amanda Marie Ackerley** - March 01, 2022 at 07:02 PM

LU

“ Hunter, brother from another mother, fellow traveler, brother in recovery, kind soul and child of God. Rest in power and in peace. We, who trudge that road to happy destiny, will carry your spirit and memory to the finish line one day at a time.

*RIP*

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**Lucretia** - March 01, 2022 at 06:20 PM

JO

*Beautiful sentiment*

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**JoAnne** - March 02, 2022 at 05:34 PM

KI

“ My condolences to you and your family. Too many of us know the torture and pain of watching a loved one battle addiction, with no control to help or stop it. This has been an epidemic in our country for far too long, with far too many lost loved ones to these drugs! I hope the words here help you some, and know that sharing, may help others. We went through it with our son, and know first hand, this is worst possible outcome, we all fear. :( I am so sorry. I am happy to say that ours finally got clean and still is. We pray it stays that way and are very grateful for that every day! It pains me still to recall what those days were like, and not being able to do more. It is clear he was a beautiful spirt. RIP Hunter. You are not alone. Sending Love, grace, hope and healing your way. XO

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**kirsten** - March 01, 2022 at 04:00 PM

CL

“ Although I don't know Hunter or your family, I can understand your loss. We, too, lost our son, Ben, to opioids at the young age of 19. We also chose to be open about his disease of addiction in his obituary. I compliment you on having the courage to do the same. That's a hard decision to make. It was our hope to try to remove some of the stigma around addiction so others will be able to talk openly about it and reach out for help toward recovery. May you find peace and comfort in memories of your son. May God give you strength.

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**Cindy Leingang** - March 01, 2022 at 02:50 PM

LA

“ I read your heartbreaking story online and I just wanted to thank you for your transparency and honesty in sharing Hunter's struggles. As a mother, my heart breaks for your family. Hunter sounds like a great kid and his demons are now gone.

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**Laurie** - March 01, 2022 at 12:53 PM

PR

“ Well...I came across this on my iPad this morn. Yes addiction falls into many categories, People using drugs will steal from anyone to get drugs..especially family I started using drugs at 13 yrs old & am now a 70 yr Grandma of 5. I have been hospitalized w/ an overdose can't count them on 10 fingers.I do my best staying clean...BUT if I were offered drugs today..I can honestly say YES I would take them.

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**Pat Ringe** - March 01, 2022 at 12:29 PM

BE

“ <https://recklessaintsofnowhere.com/our-story>  
*This group helps people who are addicted get into rehab. No cost to you or your family. They sell shirts and hats, 100% of the sell's goes the addicted. If you need help they will help you get the treatment you need.*

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**Becky** - March 01, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *I do not know Hunter but I work in a drug rehabilitation center and have been educating clients about narcan, tolerance after periods of sobriety and trying to help them see the tragedy of both themselves, family and friends. It helps for them to see people just like them. .. lost to addiction . . . and the impact of loss. It could be any of them. Many have lost brothers, sisters mothers ,fathers and friends. I will read them this story about Hunter this week to honor him and hopefully help them. Thank you. Rest in Peace Hunter*

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**Lonnie Kloc** - February 28, 2022 at 09:38 PM

MR

“ My name is Michael Robinson I didn't know your son hunter but he sounds like a great time to be around him I was a drug addict aswell for 18 long years till my arrest and 2 .5 years in prison this last time 7.5 yrs locked up aswell I want you guys to know that this is not just your area it is just as bad if not worse here my drug addiction started as a back injury playing football for Wayne pioneers but the Drs I found would write anything I said that helped dull the pain 2 short years later I found my self in abandoned house shooting heroin into my veins and all the while hiding the fact that for 8 years I was raped and molested by a older brother and I hid it well till recently I told my mom I planned on taking that to my grave but God thought better of that and gave me the courage to speak out about my abuser but it was to late he had passed away from a major heart attack and passed away wile I was in prison this last time ....but anyways it happend so much that wile it would happen I would block it out by thinking about things to block the pain and the pure hell I was going through but that's what helped me find heroin meth and Alot of crack cocaine and trying to numd what I could of the thoughts I lost friends family my 6 children a wife a home and so many things I ripped off from cars houses and family even as far as stealing my dad's pills to sell for more heroin I understand what hunter was doing with the drugs because I did the same exact thing I will be glad to tell or talk about more in detail because I do not sugar coat anything about what I did or what happened to me or the plan I had to kill my abuser and 1 week before I got released from prison that's what I found rehab and god and the strength to speak about my tramas for so many years I hid you can find me on Facebook under my real name mikerrobinson you can private message me there or watch me on tictok I will soon start telling about my life story guy god bless you all and hunter rest in peace bub I will try to help spread the word about your brave parents for being honest about you .....god bless you all

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Michael Robinson - February 28, 2022 at 08:19 PM

SG

“ *Sonya Grant lit a candle in memory of Hunter Lee Clemons*



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**Sonya Grant** - February 28, 2022 at 05:31 PM

SK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Although at times you knew it was the time you didn't that was the worst. My son(we no longer speak) did drugs and I never knew and felt so out of touch when I found out because I thought we were so close.*

*Your sons story was one to be shared and read by many and taken to heart.*

*My heart goes out to you and your family and bless you and your bless Hunter and may he be at peace now*

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**Shawn Koch** - February 27, 2022 at 09:38 PM

MG

*So sorry to hear of your loss. I also lost my grandson last month. He was 29 yrs old. Hard worker loved life and then someone from a bus he was traveling on offered him a cigarette at a rest area that was laced with fentanyl. He died of a heart attack on the bus. So senseless and sad. He was loved! 💔*

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**Marie Gillespie** - March 01, 2022 at 11:28 AM

MI

*There are no words of comfort I can offer other than I find your courage to share this tragedy so important. My own mother died of addiction when I was 18 and I still have not recovered from the heartbreak but vehemently stayed away from drugs and alcohol because I lived first hand the hell of my childhood.*

*I have learned to forgive and I wish Hunter peace and blessings in his next life. His family and friends I give you strength to mourn his loss and my love to continue living in joy and love.*

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**Mia** - March 01, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *I did not know Hunter or his family but my heart ached when I read his story. My condolences to his family and friends. As a mother of an on again off again addict, I feel their pain. Thank you for sharing this tribute.*

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**Ken Kaspar** - February 27, 2022 at 06:25 PM

DB

“ *Our prayers are with you in this difficult time, a touching obituary, a very respectful and loving way to honor the memory of your son and also take note of a huge community issue. Thank you for that.*

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**Danielle Broussard** - February 27, 2022 at 12:54 AM

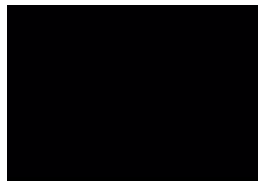
SA

“ Thank you for your transparent, honest, and loving obituary. I have been sober for almost 10 years. Addiction is a horrible disease that is with you every second of every day. Although I do not know the pain of losing a child to this disease, I have lost many loved ones. My sponsee lost her battle just before her 20th birthday (also due to fentanyl laced heroin). Her mother also shared her struggle with addiction that ultimately claimed her life in her obituary. I will be praying for strength and healing for your family and loved ones. Again, thank you for sharing. I know Hunter’s story has touched so many lives.

Salina - February 26, 2022 at 10:15 PM

 Theresa Fout

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Theresa Fout - February 26, 2022 at 08:43 PM

CC

Thank you for this

Christy Couvillier - March 01, 2022 at 11:12 AM

CC

Can you email it to me? Christycdc@hotmail.com

Christy Couvillier - March 01, 2022 at 11:12 AM

DW

Beautiful!

Delaine Wright - March 11, 2022 at 12:42 PM

CF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss... I want to thank y'all very much for your courage, concern, & care on being able & willing to share your beloved sons story of addiction with the world in hopes that someone else's life may be saved... This war on drugs has grown outrageous... I lost my cousin to an overdose from fentanyl just last year then 2 years ago lost my son to suicide but it was drugs were involved and I've lost quite a few friends to the overdose part and just the last 5 years it's really something that everybody needs to pay attention to and do what they can do to try and help somebody if they know that that person is possibly screaming for help deep down inside y'all are a true blessing for speaking out as I said I'm so sorry for your loss God bless you all and keep you well thank you

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**Carrie Floyd** - February 26, 2022 at 08:40 PM

AN

*I didnt know Hunter but my heart goes out to you in your time of bereavement! Antonio*

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**antonio** - February 28, 2022 at 08:37 PM



Theresa Fout

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your son reminds me of mine. He's a great kid and tells me he is doing fine but we never know what could someday end up in a drug they use. It could be their first time or their last time they use, I pray every day it will never be his last. I made a video for you and your son. I'm an amateur and if you don't want it up you can delete. I'm so proud of you for raising awareness in this way. Being true is the only way to be, even when it hurts. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Theresa

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**Theresa Fout** - February 26, 2022 at 08:39 PM

BE

“ I don't know Hunter, but I saw his obit & needed to share with you that I know your sadness & the pain you carry in your heart. On Feb 20 was the 7th anniversary of my daughters fiancés passing from a heroine laced over dose. It was here in my home in the basement. He suffered from addiction for over 10 yrs. Passed away once & was revived. But drugs still had ahold him. It is a very difficult addiction to get over, if there's not a overdose that takes there life. I feel your pain & there memories are like it was yesterday. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Bernerva** - February 26, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ i never had the privilege of meeting hunter, my sincere condolences to his family and friends. i understand your pain. more people need this kind of openness in their lives instead of trying to sweep someone's death under the rug of addiction. never been an addict, but, i have lost an adopted brother, and several close friends. we need to educate ourselves in ways to help, we are loosing too many people to addiction, it needs to stop.

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**Stevie Wilson** - February 26, 2022 at 04:53 PM



Rachel  
Williams

“ I came across an article sharing your son’s story, thank you for sharing. My brother was also born January 26th and moved to Florida for treatment and later spent his last days there after having struggled with addiction since High School. My family also did not know he had relapsed after years of recovery, made a life in Florida, enjoyed the outdoors (particularly fishing as well) and helped young men who struggled with addiction. Sadly he thought there was no escape from the demons and took his life last year at the age of 31. One thing I took from your son’s story, were the parallels in the stigma with addiction and the lack of conversation and support in our country causing the inflicted to live lives in silence. Know you are not alone in your grief. Sharing the love and truth of your sons life has helped others heal and give more grace. Prayers are being lifted for your family.

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**Rachel Williams** - February 26, 2022 at 01:56 PM



LC

“ Thank you for your selfless decision to share Hunter's story with the world. My own son struggles with addiction. The helplessness and pain that these people and their families live with cannot accurately be described by words. It is every parents' fear when the phone rings. What if this is "the call". Sharing your story will no doubt be a source of inspiration and support for so many. May God bless you and your family.

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**Lisa C.** - February 26, 2022 at 10:26 AM

SO

*“ I didn't know Hunter. I'm the addict in my family and I want you to know this will someone. I am in recovery and have been for awhile. I truly ache for you and pray God lets you find peace knowing you are helping save someone. Hunter will forever be in people's hearts and warm memories. God bless you all and every bit of awareness will help. Y'all are amazing for being honest and open about Hunter. Thank you from an addict.*

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**Sonja** - February 26, 2022 at 10:02 AM

KG

*“ Thank you for being brave and caring enough I share this story. You will save lives and in his memory I will contribute to an opioid awareness or prevention cause*



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**Kim G.** - February 25, 2022 at 09:12 PM

JO

*“ My deepest condolences for your tremendous loss! I did not know your son but I have a brother who struggles with addiction and I pray for his safety every day! Thank you so much for your honesty. It might save someone's life. Prayers and love to your family!*

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**Jessica Olsheski** - February 25, 2022 at 08:49 PM

JR

“ I did not know Hunter. I just read about him in People magazine and looked up his obituary. I commend you for wanting to share his struggles in order to help others. Addiction is a disease. Even if you get better, it's always lurking in the background to drag a person back under. I am so sorry that your son lost his life to this disease. He sounds like a wonderful young man. I will pray for him and your family.

*With love~ a fellow Mother from Pittsburgh, PA*

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**Jeanne Rudick** - February 25, 2022 at 07:54 PM

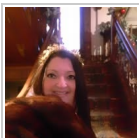
  
Patricia  
Southerland

“ I have had 2 daughters w/ addiction....one sober and other one still battling....love from Mississippi



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**Patricia Southerland** - February 25, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ I, too, do not know Hunter or his family but read the news article about his obituary and want to commend you for writing what you did. There is no wrong way to spread the word even if it helps just one person in need. Hunter sounds like he was a wonderful person and I am so sorry he was caught up in something that was just too big for him to completely fight off. Thoughts and prayers are coming from Wichita, Kansas to Hunter's family. May fond memories of him help you smile during your time of grief. Sincerely, Janet

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**Janet Kay** - February 25, 2022 at 06:57 PM

SW

“ Thank you for having the courage to share the story of Hunter. Sadly we share a similar story and loss our nephew to a drug overdose in December of 2019. He struggled with addiction and had overdosed 4 times and went into rehab. When he came home he was home just a week when a took a percocet laced with fentanyl and lost his life at the young age of 19. Our heart and prayers go out to your family and pray your boldness saves many lives.



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stephanie woodcock - February 25, 2022 at 06:54 PM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss Thank you for your courageous vulnerability about your beautiful boy. I am in recovery with 17 years clean and have had so many friends overdose over the last year. This disease does not discriminate and will come for all who will let it take hold. This story WILL save lives, so thank you again for sharing your son with us all. All of my love to you from San Diego, CA ❤️



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Christine M. - February 25, 2022 at 06:48 PM

MS

“ May God give you the strength to go through the coming days. Your truth will impact many people. Thank you for having the guts to admit the truth.  
From one mom to another.

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mimi smith - February 25, 2022 at 06:37 PM

CC

“ Did Not Know Hunter Nor Your Family But Would Like To Extend My Deepest Heartfelt ❤️ Condolences To Your Family And Friends. May He Now Rest In Heavenly Peace. ALL Of His Battles Have Been WON . Caryl A, Eddyville, Kentucky

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**Caryl Ann Compton** - February 25, 2022 at 05:24 PM

CH

“ Thank you for sharing Hunter with us. I know your pain, I lost my beautiful 18 year old daughter Nicole 8 years ago to overdose, I found her deceased in her bed. I didnt have the courage to write her obituary, acknowledging what happened to her, now I wish had. You have probably helped more people than you know, thank you. Condolences and heartfelt sorrow for you, your family, and especially Hunter.

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**Christine** - February 25, 2022 at 08:59 AM

CH

Hugs

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**Christy** - February 25, 2022 at 07:05 PM

PG

“ Thank you for having the courage to share the story of his addiction. My 35 year old daughter struggles from addiction of meth and alcohol. She started at 15 years. Throughout these 20 years we have had many days wondering if she is alive. Addiction runs deep and is so sad. My heart goes out to your family. By Hunter's death I hope others can be encouraged to quit before it's too late.

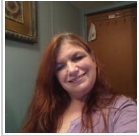
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**Peggy Gordon** - February 25, 2022 at 08:57 AM

RC

“ Thank you for sharing your story, about your beautiful Son. You have alot to be proud of. I lost my 23 years old son in 2011 to a drug overdose, I know the pain you feel. Thank you for being so real and so brave. Prayers for you and you family,and all Hunter's friends.

Rita C - February 24, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ My condolences to your family. No I did not know Hunter but have a 30 year old son addicted to the same narcotic. I deeply understand your sorrow. Every day I wonder if I am going to get that call yet again, that he has overdosed. Thankfully I havn't recently. My heart and prayers go out to your family. Thank you for baring your heart on this subject. I pray you have strength and can find peace in this sorrowful time.

Kimberly White-coleman - February 24, 2022 at 02:14 PM

GS

“ Hunter, freed from the burdens of this world!  
May his soul Rest In Peace!



Gratefully Clean & Sober - February 24, 2022 at 01:31 PM

GS

“ Gratefully Clean & Sober sent a virtual gift in memory of Hunter Lee Clemons



Gratefully Clean & Sober - February 24, 2022 at 01:30 PM

GS

“ *Gratefully Clean & Sober lit a candle in memory of Hunter Lee Clemons*



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**Gratefully Clean & Sober** - February 24, 2022 at 01:28 PM

CG

“ *I didn't know your son but in a way I do. I'm an addict in recovery. Your story reached out to American Addiction Centers alumni App posted by a friend of yours and I'm so grateful it did. Thank you for your honesty . It didn't fall on Def ears. God bless you and your family. I will be praying for you. Chris Goodwyn*

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**Chris Goodwyn** - February 24, 2022 at 09:44 AM

MA

“ *I'm so sorry you have lost your beautiful boy to this horrible disease.*



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**Marie** - February 23, 2022 at 10:16 PM

LG

“ I am so sorry for your loss  
I don't know your family personally  
But I to live in Jax and read this and it  
toughed me  
Thank you for sharing your story and if it  
could save one that would be great  
To those that have a addiction please know that you are not alone  
There are individuals out there that truly care even if we are  
complete strangers  
Take it moment by moment



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**Lori Gates** - February 23, 2022 at 08:00 PM

SF

“ My heart goes out to you. I lost my son may 29 2021 . Over dose .  
He was a addict . He spent 5 months in jail and on his 11 th day out  
lost his battle to a laced zanny. Wish I had thought of what you did  
on his obituary. What a amazing and most truthful thing I ever saw.  
God bless you . My thoughts and prayers are with you and your  
family. Fly high young man.

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**Sheila Foster** - February 23, 2022 at 06:24 PM

SF

“ Sheila Foster lit a candle in memory of Hunter  
Lee Clemons



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**Sheila Foster** - February 23, 2022 at 06:19 PM

AN

“ Thank you so much for sharing his story and being so open and honest about it. My husband died in 2016 at age 38 of an accidental overdose of Rx meds; he had struggled with addiction for many years which then manifested itself in serious mental illness. He never really dealt with his demons either and that’s where everything began. Addiction really affects the families and friends too.

*I hope that reading these comments brings you some peace and comfort, thank you again.*

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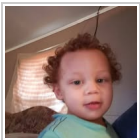
**Andrea** - February 23, 2022 at 06:12 PM

RH

“ I did not know Hunter, but I can relate as I have a grandson 28 that has struggled with Herion addiction for 12 years. We have had many ups and downs. This I know this disease has nothing to do with love. This is a cunning and baffling disease. Thank you for your honesty, I am sending you love and prayers to remember his beautiful smile. and all of the good times. Peace for Hunter and you

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**Roberta Herbert** - February 23, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ Sorry for the loss of your son!! Thank u for sharing !! I PRAY many people read his obituary and overcome addiction!! It's hard to live life afterwards because we just don't know how!! There is a BIG BEAUTIFUL WORLD out here that we DO LEARN HOW TO LIVEIN!! There is help and you can overcome addiction to live to tell others!!!

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**Heather Hightower** - February 23, 2022 at 04:16 PM

CT

*My daughter was also addicted to street drugs, she was 37 with 2 little girls and passed away 2/18/22 to cardiac arrest with no drugs in her system. But she has overdosed several times in the past and when she was finally trying to over come the drugs her poor little heart couldn't handle it after all of damage she has done to it in the past. I'm praying for your family to find some comfort as I am dealing with the same sending you hugs from one mom to another ❤️*

Crystal Turner - February 23, 2022 at 10:40 PM

AS

“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Hunter Lee Clemons



ashley - February 23, 2022 at 03:55 PM

AS

“ i am so sorry for your loss. I want to say thank you for telling the truth and being open about addiction and the struggle in his memory. ive never read/heard anyone who died this way be honest about it let alone print it for everyone to see. I am in recovery myself every day im working on me. I was secretive about it for the longest time then I realized I shouldn't be embarrassed anymore. I know whats it like to use because of demons and like hunter I was born on 1-26. I feel a connection to him and will think of him from time to time along with sending you all warm thoughts. I just had to write thank you for being open about him and I hope people can start to learn and talk about it more to help even just one other person.

ashley - February 23, 2022 at 03:48 PM

LG

*Just take it one moment at a time  
You can do this and I'll pray for you along with all those that are  
suffering from addiction  
Just know that you are not alone  
I know I know you personally but I read this and wanted to let you know  
that there are those out there that truly care even if we are complete  
strangers*

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**Lori Gates** - February 23, 2022 at 07:57 PM

LG

*Don't know you personally*

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**Lori Gates** - February 23, 2022 at 07:57 PM

KE

*“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Thank you for sharing Hunter's  
story through his obituary. I pray it reaches many. My prayers and  
thoughts are with you.*

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**Kelly** - February 23, 2022 at 12:02 PM

GS

“ I was not BLESSED to have ever met HUNTER, nor do I know your family. However, I want to ACKNOWLEDGE that HUNTER LEE CLEMMONS' LEGACY LIVES ON in his Obituary! It is such a BEAUTIFUL & BRAVE TESTIMENT to honor HIS LIFE & will help MANY FAMILIES affected by this HORRIBLE & “DISABLING” DISEASE! HUNTER's obituary IDENTIFIES the “ ‘NOT SO OBVIOUS’ FACES OF ADDICTION: ‘HAPPY’, ‘FUN-LOVING’, ‘GOT IT ALL TOGETHER’ mentality!” ADDICTION is VERY CUNNING, MISLEADING & CONFUSING to others around them! I've been “IN RECOVERY” for almost 20 yrs now & I COMMEND your FAMILY for ACKNOWLEDGING DRUG ADDICTION as “AN ILLNESS with MANY FACES!” Others may NEVER realize the “PAIN/NEGATIVITY” one suffers in PRIVATE to SUBSEQUENTLY “MEDICATE their DISCOMFORT”! I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS! MAY GOD BLESS & KEEP YOUR FAMILY NEAR IN THE DAYS, WEEKS, MONTHS, & YEARS TO COME! ❤️🙏😭

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**Gratefully Clean & Sober** - February 23, 2022 at 11:42 AM

JS

“ Hello, my name is Jim Stephan in Lincoln, NE. Hunter sounds like my cousin (on my mom's side) Bobby Clemons who passed away around 2005. Bobby Clemons was the grandson of Harold Clemons, Everett Clemons (WW I vets) and Bob Clemons all from Anderson, IN. All the Clemons' personalities were encased in your son.....my sincere sympathies and prayers are with you and your family for your loss. Jim

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**Jim Stephan** - February 23, 2022 at 09:55 AM

AC

“ Amy Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Hunter Lee Clemons



Amy Calhoun - February 23, 2022 at 02:27 AM

JC

“ I don't know your family but I feel like I know Hunter and a few boys like him. I want to Thank you so much for your courage to incorporate addiction into Hunters obituary. There are tens of thousands of our young Men and woman in the same situation. Thank you for giving addiction a face and getting it out there for people to see, I know by doing this Hunters story will save lives. Bless you and Bless your family. RIP❤️ HLC

JC - February 23, 2022 at 12:40 AM

DO

“ I do not know this family. Hunter sounds like a amazing young man. I give your family praises for being honest & able to tell the truth about Hunter's life & struggles. In our small town we have had 4 young ppl to pass the same way. All the Love you can give cannot beat this sickness. Our young kids just want to have peace in this cruel world..I pray Hunter is at peace now. I can only imagine the pain your hearts are feeling. I lift you up & prayers. I pray this can save another child's life. The courage is remarkable. If we all could face difficult times like your family & have understanding instead of judging this world would be a better place . RIP now Hunter. I know your love ones were waiting with open arms..



Donna - February 22, 2022 at 07:25 PM

MA

*When I wake my son for school in the morning I want him to read about your son. My son has been out of rehab for 4 days now. I'm praying for you and your family. RIP Hunter.*

**Margie** - February 23, 2022 at 09:01 PM

CG

“ *Cynthia Garnett lit a candle in memory of Hunter Lee Clemons*



**Cynthia Garnett** - February 22, 2022 at 05:33 PM

LA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Thank you for sharing with the world about addiction and drug overdose. I believe you have saved the lives of many.*

**Latasha** - February 22, 2022 at 04:01 PM

RJ

“ *We did not know Hunter or his family but are very sorry for your loss. We know how you feel. We also loss our son to a Herrin laced with fentanyl on November 3rd 2015. Our son was also a hard working, fun loving young man, but life's negatives got in his way and he thought drugs were his way out. Oh, how we wish we could've changed his mindset. Our thoughts and prayers are with hunters parents and family. Know that you are not alone and we never forget. Life for us will never be the same, but it does become "tolerable " and we move on.*

**Randy n Julie Johnson** - February 22, 2022 at 03:47 PM

JA

“ Sorry to hear about your son we’re praying for your family Cleveland Ohio

James - February 22, 2022 at 03:46 PM

MB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family. With love from South Carolina.

Mechelle Bennett - February 22, 2022 at 12:48 PM

AS

“ This story came across my feed. I am an addict in recovery for 8 years but on my recovery journey, I lost my best friend and then my sister both to relapses. Thank you for speaking the truth to help the still sick and suffering. Praying for healing and comfort for your family.



Ashley - February 22, 2022 at 11:46 AM

SF

“ Hunter's story appeared in my news feed this morning and I felt compelled to share my deepest condolences to his family. I am very familiar with the beast I call addiction. My son started using drugs when he was 14. He is now 35 and currently 2 1/2 years clean. I participate in weekly Nar-Anon meetings that have helped me tremendously. I am humbled by Hunter's obituary, and I hope, right along with his Mother, that her words will help someone in their time of need. Sending blessings and serenity to this family.

Sandy - Deltona, FL - February 22, 2022 at 11:34 AM

JO

“ Thank you for sharing your son's story, one of great love for your child. To do this took courage, honesty and selflessness. I believe that this will, indeed, make a difference. My heart hurts for your son, his pain, and for your loss and your pain. Bless you all.

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**Joni** - February 22, 2022 at 08:16 AM

AS

“ Hunters story came across my local news. I thank you for sharing his obituary and my deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. I lost my mom and many friends, one of my very best all to this awful disease! I do not wish this pain on any one, or the disease its self. I am a recovering addict. and now work with those struggling. I have seen families come and gather their loved ones belongings because they didn,t make it. I have also seen families celebrate days, weeks and years of a loved one clean. I communed you for sharing this in his obituary, its some thing that should be talked about and not swept under the rug. You all will be in my prayers!

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**Ashley** - February 22, 2022 at 01:23 AM

TC

“ Praying for your family from South Carolina



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**Tonya&Justin Campbell** - February 22, 2022 at 12:24 AM

PR

“ I don't know your Family, but I know your suffering and pain I also lost my son Richard on December 15', 2020, from an overdose of meth and fentanyl at the age of 49 he had fought his addiction since he was 15, he once told me it was a trip to hell, and it was the devil's drug, but I feel he won his battle for today he is at peace and sleeping with the Angels as a mother my heart breaks for you may you find comfort and peace in the lord.

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**Patricia Rader** - February 21, 2022 at 10:53 PM

JM

“ I have seen too many young lives lost to the addictions of powerful drugs out there on the streets on a national level.

*This country was founded by Christians and for almost 300 years Bibles were readily available in public schools. And prayer was allowed since the founding of this country in public schools until it was removed in 1962.*

*Human beings are fighting a losing battle without prayer and putting on the armor of God daily.*

*The battle I'm talking about is a spiritual battle that Jesus Christ already won for us at the cross of Calvary. The Bible clearly says :*

*"Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God { almighty }, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."-----  
Ephesians 6:11-13*

*Many are blind to the real battle going on. As a result there are many people running around hopeless and helpless.*

*I recommend that everybody see the testimonial of an x-satanic worshiper : John Ramirez. Who came from a generational satanic worshiping family until he found true freedom through the almighty power of Jesus Christ.*

*"submit yourselves, then, to God { almighty }. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."  
-----James 4:7*

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joe martin - February 21, 2022 at 10:17 PM

TA

“ I am so sincerely sorry to hear of your son Hunters passing and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for being the bravest & most truthful mom out there sharing the truth about your son. So many in my community has been lost due to overdoses and the family hides it instead of being honest at the funeral and saying this happened , our family is in such pain, we know our family member is no longer in pain but we will never get over this pain and I need you all to understand this and if you need help I will help you bc I never want your parents to experience this tremdous pain I am feeling ... etc... (we have got to wake these kids up) ... I feel you you as Hunters mom being so truthful may save another or many others knowing you wanted them to know the truth. I just can't even imagine what you are personally going through but I want you to know even know I don't know you or your son you are definitely in my thoughts and prayers. I lift you up in my prayers asking our Lord to help you through and give you strength you need to get through this most difficult and your days forward. Sending you love & hugs.

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**tammy** - February 21, 2022 at 09:38 PM

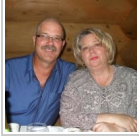
CH

“ I did not know Hunter but I am so sorry for your loss. He sounded like he a beautiful soul. God bless your family. 🙏



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**Christy** - February 21, 2022 at 09:25 PM

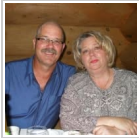


“ *Greg Duquette lit a candle in memory of Hunter Lee Clemons*



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**Greg Duquette** - February 21, 2022 at 09:23 PM



“ *My deepest condolences. Losing a son to addiction is a long grieving process that begins long before our addicted loved one dies. Our son 32 years old died of an overdose just over two years ago. It still hurts deeply, and life goes on. Sending love, gratitude for your honest sharing. Raising awareness of this pandemic is vital. Way more of our young die from drug abuse than COVID, yet we don't hear about how bad it really is. Drug addiction is an understated reality in our Society. Personally, I have known many addicts who have died, and I thank God every day, for the strength to stay clean a day at a time.*

*Love, A friend connected in your loss. May you find the strength to carry on.*

*Greg Duquette*

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**Greg Duquette** - February 21, 2022 at 09:22 PM

MH

“ My heart goes out to all who knew and loved Hunter. I thank you for your open and honest information, spreading the word about how addiction affects people. I can't imagine the pain of losing a Son, much less to drugs. Sending our prayers to all, will share this in KS.



MaLinda Hood-Manis  
KS

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MaLinda Hood-Manis - February 21, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ My son is 33 years old, and I'm wondering how soon (if ever) I will be writing his obituary. In Junior High, the teachers praised him, commenting that science was his forte. He loved astronomy and I had high hopes for his future. A short time later, he got involved with some "friends" that introduced him to meth and cocaine. He says it's a good escape from life's problems (funny, because I don't even drink and I can have a good time and deal with problems without any of that). Regardless, he's an adult and lives on his own in another state and there is nothing I can do to stop him, but we communicate as often as we can. But as I said at the beginning of this comment, I'm waiting and have pretty much prepared myself for the worst, so I've already been in mourning. (For decades). So much so, that I'm not sure if I'm even going to be able to cry any more, if that day comes before mine. That may sound heartless to some people reading this, but I've had decades to go thru all the stages of grief, so I'm honestly not sure what I will be feeling on that day. Maybe a sense of relief, since he's no longer in pain or hurting himself? I don't know, but may God give him the peace and comfort he had been looking for on Earth.  
And may God Bless you and your family.

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Cynthia Griffin - February 21, 2022 at 06:57 PM

TG

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. While I didn't know Hunter, I want to thank you for bringing awareness to drug addiction. My daughter has been an IV Meth and Heroin addict since she was 16yrs old. She is 30yrs old now. So over half her life. She had been to rehabs, hospitals, outpatient programs. She has moved from Louisiana to Colorado just to fall back into the same trap. She is back in Louisiana now, and trying to get clean again. She has had severe overdoses, both intentionally and unintentionally, that left her on a ventilator for days with us at bedside not knowing if she would wake up. And if she did, would she be the person we knew and loved? She has severe brain damage from the lack of oxygen to her brain during the overdoses, and also 3 bad car accidents that almost killed her. I've raised her 10yr old daughter for 8yrs. She is with her Mom right now, but Mom has failed 2 drug tests with CPS. I'm trying to stay out of it, so she has a chance to be a mother. I'm so sorry for your pain. That is a mother's worst fear to get the call that your child has overdosed. He is healed, and no longer addicted. May God grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead. I'll be praying for you. ❤️

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**Teresa Green** - February 21, 2022 at 06:31 PM

MS

“ God bless you! I also lost a son on May 11,2018 to this horrible disease.It's a hurt I wouldn't wish on anyone.❤️

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**Mara Smay** - February 21, 2022 at 06:27 PM

CL

“ I do not know you but felt I needed to send hugs I have a son in recovery and understand your pain I want to thank you for a perfect obit Everyone needs to hear how devastating addiction is

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**Carla Litloff** - February 21, 2022 at 05:32 PM

AM

“ To Hunter's family, I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. Thank you for sharing your story and bringing awareness. I lost my brother 6 months ago today from a fentanyl overdose and wish we would have had the strength to share his story in his obituary. The family (especially his parents and siblings) will be in my thoughts. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

Alisha Marie - February 21, 2022 at 05:29 PM

TR

“ I don't know your family, but I understand your pain. My son died 11 days after his 27th birthday. He died from an overdose. The first time he overdosed I found him and performed CPR - he lived.....that time. The second and last time he overdosed his younger brother found him...it was too late. My heart breaks for your family and your precious son. I'm so so sorry. 💔💔



Tricia - February 21, 2022 at 04:43 PM

EM

“ So sorry for your loss! I hate drugs!!



Emma - February 21, 2022 at 04:39 PM

DA

“ My heartfelt sympathies are with the family of Hunter. I didn't know Hunter or his family but I feel a strong connection to them. We also have a son who is a recovering addict. He suffers from mental health challenges and has used to help get some relief which has only made his life much worse. It's one day at a time, today he is clean. I grieve with you for the loss of Hunter. I applaud you for sharing his story so that it may help others who are suffering or who have a loved one that is suffering. Addiction is an ugly family affair that affects everyone. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time and that God will guide you through.

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**Debbie ~ Anchorage, Alaska** - February 21, 2022 at 04:36 PM

AN

“ I did not know Hunter, his family or his friends. However, I know all too well the pain that comes from addiction. My nephew overdosed on fentanyl laced heroin 2/28/14 at the age of 19. I grieve the loving boy he was and the man he could have become. Although our pain remains, their suffering ends. I admire your honesty to hopefully help others. My deepest sympathies!

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**Ann** - February 21, 2022 at 04:21 PM

SH

“ Shelley lit a candle in memory of Hunter Lee Clemons



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**Shelley** - February 21, 2022 at 04:06 PM

JQ

“ As someone who has lost 2 family members to overdoses, I also grieve for your son. There are no words that can ease your pain. I also must offer my feelings of gratitude for sharing the full story of Hunter's life and passing, for it will help significantly in the fight versus stigma against individuals with substance use disorders and can save lives.

*My condolences to your family and Hunter's circle of friends.*

*Jeffrey Quamme*

*Connecticut*

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**Jeffrey Quamme** - February 21, 2022 at 03:50 PM

TA

“ Sending all my heartfelt prayers to Hunter's family. I am a mother that also lost her son to Fentanyl from Jacksonville, FL his name was Jody and I miss him everyday. As Hunter's family goes through the process of grief it is true that time heals all things but the memory of your son will bring you joy.

*Terry Anderson*

*Jacksonville, FL*

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**Terry A Anderson** - February 21, 2022 at 03:22 PM

AL

“ My grief is with you, the family of Hunter. My Son Peter Miller Lowenstein was taken by Fentanyl too. I wrote his obituary not hiding the fact of the cause of his death.

<https://farrellfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/1356/Peter-Lowenstein/obituary.html>

I did not know Hunter, but as a Parent I share in the family grief of such devastation. Your writing of his life and what he gave to everyone around Him was beautiful.

Though we are strangers we share a horrible common bond: Death of our beautiful, loved ones by Fentanyl and the pain continues.

Be in the Grace of your Higher Power.

With Love and Care: from the Father of Peter Miller Lowenstein

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**Anthony Price Lowenstein** - February 21, 2022 at 01:28 PM

AS

Prayers to the family of Hunter I also lost my brother to fentanyl on December 18 .... My prayers go to you and your family during this time and sharing this And his story not only touches me but hopefully wakes people up on these matters ❤️

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**ashley** - February 21, 2022 at 03:03 PM

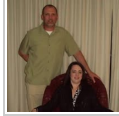
CS

Thank you for sharing Hunter's struggle with addiction. I have seen the toll addiction has taken on my sister, and her loved ones, and it is heartbreaking. She is a shell of the vivacious, beautiful big sister that I looked up to. My heart aches for your family upon the loss of such a wonderful young man. I pray that someone reading his obituary will find the strength to get help.

Peace and love to you,  
Carolyn

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**Carolyn Sanders** - February 21, 2022 at 06:54 PM



*I am so sorry for the loss of your dear son Hunter . You are so courageous to share his story of addiction. Addiction is a devastating disease and it can affect anyone . Prayers that Hunter's obituary speaks to others who are struggling with addiction.*

*Prayers to your family ,  
Andrea*

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**Andrea Whiteman** - February 23, 2022 at 04:44 PM

KI

“ *Katie In South Bend, IN lit a candle in memory of Hunter Lee Clemons*



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**Katie in South Bend, IN** - February 21, 2022 at 01:04 PM

DM

“ *Didn't know Hunter or his family, but he sounds like an amazing young man and his story touched my heart. We know personally the toll addiction takes on a family. God bless you richly as you move forward grieving the precious life lost. You are not alone.*

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**Darla J Morris** - February 21, 2022 at 12:32 PM

JP

“ *I do not know Hunter or the family personally but this story was posted on my local news, WLOX, Facebook page in Gulfport. I am a recovering addict, 5 years clean and this really touched me. Thank You for sharing and my prayers are with you. Addiction right now is the worst I can remember.*



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**Jade Pinion** - February 21, 2022 at 12:25 PM

JB

*Thank you for sharing. Your son's story is identical to my dear nieces, except she also had two young children. My heart breaks daily for my dear sister since her spark in life passed Mother's Day of 2020. May your days lighten and peace be with you. 💔 Ohio.*

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**Julie Bailey** - February 21, 2022 at 04:35 PM

CJ

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of Hunter. Hunter was good friends with our grandson, Alec Johnson. Hunter came to our house with Alec a few times and swam in our pool. He was such a nice boy.*

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**Christine Johnson** - February 21, 2022 at 12:13 PM

DS

“ *I'm reading this from Iowa. I'm a recovering alcoholic, 8 years sober. I've been hesitant to speak about my story. No longer. God Bless you for having the strength to share. Dave Snowden*

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**Dave Snowden** - February 21, 2022 at 12:03 PM

KI

*I'm so sorry for your loss of Hunter. Today I found my 19 year old grandson who uses meth and fentanyl. He's been on the streets for 2 months. I look for him all the time. I thank God I finally found him this morning but he's refusing help. I pray for all the other families who are going thru the same issues. Please accept my sympathy with your loss. Kim in Arizona*

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**kim** - February 21, 2022 at 04:11 PM

BE

“ Hi,

*I don't have a connection to you guys other than reading the KLFY piece and Hunter's obituary, but I know a lot of people in recovery and have lost a cousin to fentanyl-laced heroin so your situation really touched me.*

*A friend lost her son to an OD and posted his story of addiction, and after reading it, when a family member OD'd, I knew how serious it was and immediately called 911 and made sure she got treatment and the support of NA. My family member is alive and healthy today because someone shared her son's story. My friend tells me that she has heard from two other people who also were able to get a family member help after they read her son's story. I firmly believe that by sharing your son's story, you will also help save lives.*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine what you or your family or your son's friends are going through. I will pray for y'all.*

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**Becky** - February 21, 2022 at 12:03 PM

MG

“ Thank you for being here Hunter Lee Clemons. I never met you, nor anyone in your family. The words came off the page and touched my soul. In your absence I promise to go forward with my work to bring resources and help to those who struggle. My brother Michael has struggled with addiction for almost as long as you were on this earth. He was a fantastic Police Officer for the City of Aurora Il until someone crashed into his squad car and broke his neck. Then the devil settled in. His fight continues today and in fact is in sober living right now in Florida. I love him, my family loves him and his co-workers and community love him. He fails to forgive himself, but we already have forgiven him knowing that his kind and helpful heart was diseased with addiction. I can assure you you were loved. Even in the worst of moments, you were loved and will forever be loved. We have a million miles to go, but throughout the fight to help as many as we can your life will be recalled in my mind. The words that we can repeat over and over again are 'secrets feed this disease.' Hiding enables. Community granting grace and giving opportunity to these folks is a step toward recovery. I hope those who read this take a chance on a recovering addict so they may feel worth. Together we can make a difference. I want to thank your family for telling the truth. It takes courage through pain to do, and I am grateful that they have shared a part of you. May you rest in peace and may you memory be a motivation. Love sent from Aurora Il to you family. I know you have pain, and if acceptable take a hug from afar.

*Michelle Gumz*

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**Michelle Gumz** - February 21, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ Such a touching memory from Hunter’s family. Those of us who are touched with similar circumstances thank and salute the family.

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**Frank Beckendorf** - February 21, 2022 at 11:50 AM

MF

“ Thank you for sharing Hunter’s story with us. It’s very clear that Hunter was a wonderful young man and loved by many. I lost a cousin to drug addiction 30 years ago. Addiction is heartbreaking. May God Bless you and your family during this painful time.

Marcie Fleming - February 21, 2022 at 11:03 AM

AM

“ Another Heartbroken Mama lit a candle in memory of Hunter Lee Clemons



Another heartbroken Mama - February 21, 2022 at 09:04 AM

SH

“ I did not know Hunter, but his beautiful honest obituary touched me in Houston, Texas. May Hunter’s struggle help just one person addicted to drugs. God Bless you as you mourn your loss, but rejoice in Hunters eternal healthy forever.

shirley - February 21, 2022 at 08:12 AM

T.

“ So very sorry for your loss. Way too young. Unfortunately, I have a son who has been addicted to drugs since he was 20. He is now 33 and hasn’t had contact with Me or my wife in over 6 years. He is still addicted and we miss and worry about him every day and worry that one day we will be dealing with this terrible situation. May you remember him forever.💔

T.J. - February 21, 2022 at 07:57 AM

DV

“ As I read this, I pray for your family. I have never met the family or Hunter. This obituary was presented to me as a sign. God will never put anything on our shoulders we couldn't handle.

*As I know the loss of a child, 12 years ago for us. You are not alone.....*

*DVM*

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**DVM** - February 21, 2022 at 07:21 AM

SR

“ Praying for Peace, this story breaks my heart. I don't know you but read your story on our News page in Michigan. Praying Hunter is at Peace in Heaven and now no longer suffering from his deamons.

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**SRuch** - February 21, 2022 at 06:28 AM

NP

“ I don't know this young man, or his family, but my heart breaks for you all. I will be praying for you. Speaking as a parent who have buried a child I feel your pain.

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**Nancy Winfrey Pierre** - February 21, 2022 at 12:14 AM

NT

“ So sorry for your loss and admire your strength to be so open about your sons struggles. I will pray for him and your family as I know several people who struggle with addiction and several other people who have overdosed and passed away and it just breaks my heart because as parents we shouldn't have to bury our children. Our deepest condolences to your family during this time

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**nicki thibodeaux** - February 20, 2022 at 09:26 PM

KA

“ Thank you for your honest and loving obituary. I pray Hunter’s story saves a life or hopefully several!. Your courage is to share his story should be admired by all.



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**Katherine** - February 20, 2022 at 08:48 PM

DH

“ I had met Hunter a long time ago as a child, but it wasn’t until we were both teenagers in the Youth Challenge Program that I really began to know him. We were in the same Platoon (for half of my stay anyway due to a transfer) and would often get disciplined together and goof around on our free time. We even at one point slept outside on the cement after being in trouble for sneaking out of the Barracks late at night to play basketball. He was so friendly and kind to me like no one ever had been in most of my life. He instantly became a treasured friend and I like to think a brother too. After YCP, for many years, we would chat and call and he would give me advice and I would do the same. He was always real and honest and kept me in line many times. He had this goofy fun side that always made me laugh like no one else could. I will never forget those awesome moments and as much as it saddens me that he is passed on, he lives on in my memories and in my heart and I will forever look up to the sky and talk with him like I always had when he was alive. Rest in Paradise, brother.



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**Dylan Hidalgo** - February 20, 2022 at 08:35 PM

SB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shari Hill Badal - February 19, 2022 at 10:26 PM

BR

*I don't know you but I came across Hunters obituary. We lost my brother the same was and also chose to tell the world how he died so that the stigma of addiction is talked about more. May he Rest In Peace and you all have comfort at this time. #BrighterforTOMorrow*

brittany - February 21, 2022 at 12:32 PM

JA

*Bless you mama, women have to be made of steel...to endure having your heart ripped out over and over & in the end. Women have to be made of steel knowing her baby is out there without it killing her. Women have to be made of steel to kiss a face one last time, women are made of steel when they toss in the handful of dirt. I know a woman is made of steel to withstand the load so heavy and in the next second she's forgiven all the hell she's ever known. A woman's heart aches like a hammer, beating against her chest...she's loved the very part of her and now she's laid him to rest.*

*Love ya mama...bless you!*

jane - February 24, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hunter Lee Clemons.



February 19, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Hunter Lee Clemons.*



February 19, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Hunter Lee Clemons.*



February 19, 2022 at 12:52 AM



“ *Elaine Strong lit a candle in memory of Hunter Lee Clemons*



**Elaine Strong** - February 18, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ *Omer Jasarevic sent a virtual gift in memory of Hunter Lee Clemons*



**Omer Jasarevic** - February 18, 2022 at 05:30 PM

OM

“ Omar sent a virtual gift in memory of Hunter Lee Clemons



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Omar - February 18, 2022 at 05:26 PM

CH

“ The day you were born I fell in love. Your first breath was the moment I felt like my life had a purpose. 22 years wasn't nearly enough. You were supposed to be the one who cared for me when I was 80. Those other two will stick me in a home 🙄 I promise you I will stay connected in recovery and I will continue to stay clean myself and I will never let your story go untold. I love you Hunna!!!



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Christy - February 18, 2022 at 04:50 PM

LR

“ I have never met, nor heard of this young man, but reading his obituary, and the amazing testimony of his journey in his life, to his death here on earth, thru the love of his parents and family, makes me feel as if I've known him too, thru my family; my siblings, nephews, nieces, and cousins who battle the same demons of drug addictions;(( I pray and touch and agree with his parents, to all the readers, as well as family and friends of this amazingly handsome young man, not to let his death be in vain, but to use it as a tool, and/or weapon against drug addiction. God uses whom He chooses as a "vessel" for His Glory!! We are ALL sheep led to the slaughter, is what The Word of God says to us ALL! May The Peace, Comfort, and Love of The Lord be with each one of you throughout this difficult and grievant time.



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Lillian Rideaux-Savoy - February 18, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hunter Lee Clemons.



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February 18, 2022 at 10:05 AM

SA

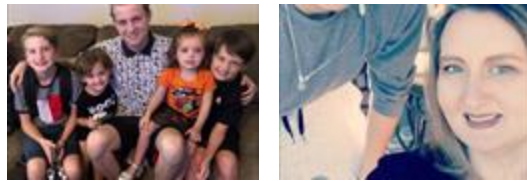
“ You will always be my only love, now you are resting and God opened the gates of heaven for you because you deserve it my love. You'll always be in my heart. I will always love you, I will always miss you, I will always need you babe.



Sarita Abd - February 18, 2022 at 08:01 AM

HK

“ I will always love and miss you Hunter. ❤️ may you rest in peace, no longer suffering. Sending my love and prayers to you guys.



Heather Kinser - February 18, 2022 at 12:13 AM

LN

“ So grateful to have had you as a part of my journey.. I thank God for that, such an amazing spirit..



Larry Nickles - February 17, 2022 at 10:19 PM

CH

“ *Calviin & Ginger Hays lit a candle in memory of Hunter Lee Clemons*



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**Calviin & Ginger Hays** - February 17, 2022 at 10:13 PM

BO

“ *May he rest in Heavenly Peace, Praying for the family during your time of bereavement...*

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**Bonnie** - February 17, 2022 at 08:28 PM

MT

“ *Love you guys* ❤️ 🙏🙏

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**Mike T** - February 17, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hunter Lee Clemons.*



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February 17, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Hunter Lee Clemons.*



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February 17, 2022 at 08:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Hunter Lee Clemons.*



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February 17, 2022 at 07:39 PM



“ *Angie Sams lit a candle in memory of Hunter Lee Clemons*



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**Angie sams** - February 17, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *I never loved someone as much as i loved you. Please watch over as i carry on , you were the most amazing person to ever be apart of my life and im forever grateful to have a brother like you . this is not a goodbye my baby this is a see you later .*



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**Ashlynn** - February 17, 2022 at 07:14 PM

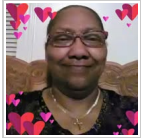


“ *Dennis Walker lit a candle in memory of  
Hunter Lee Clemons*



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**Dennis Walker** - February 17, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathies  
Hummingbird Simmons*



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**Hummingbird Simmons** - February 17, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Hunter Lee Clemons.*



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February 17, 2022 at 06:51 PM