



## Frederick Lee "Fred" Hunt

October 6, 1940 - February 20, 2025

Frederick "Fred" Lee Hunt Oct. 6, 1940 - Feb. 20, 2025 Frederick was born to Clarence Maurice Hunt and Dorothy Gladys Keir. Fred lived most of his formative years in Orwell and graduated from Northeast Bradford in 1958. During those years he would spend his summers on his grandparent's farm in Wells Hollow. During his last two years of high school Fred worked on the Archie Williams farm and on the Carrington poultry farm. Fred graduated from Mansfield in 1962 and began his teaching career at SRU teaching history and math. Fred taught at SRU from 1962 until 1982 when he became a guidance counselor at Athens high school where he retired in 1996. During these years, Fred also received advanced degrees from Elmira College and the University of Scranton as well as having a GE scholarship to Union College where he studied economics. Fred married the love of his life and best friend Roberta Louise Hotaling in Feb. 1967. From that time forward, they were inseparable. They lived in East Smithfield from 1967 until 1978, and at Mercur from 1978-1980. In 1980, Fred and Roberta moved to the Hotaling homestead and lived there to the present. Fred took great pride in teaching history and math and also as a counselor but his greatest pride was in his family and their successes. Fred had three sons, Kyle Laverne (Julie); Wade Lance (Hilary) and Eric Leigh (Elizabeth). Fred's grandchildren were Connor Frederick; Aden Thomas; Juliana Louise; Ethan Douglas; Audrey Olivia and Eliza Hughes and a great grandson, Bennett Alexander. Education was important and all of his children and grandchildren have or will have gone to college. In fact, Fred and

Roberta created funds for each of the grandkids to help with their college expenses. Fred had one sister Janice Young Wilmot. Fred was a student of history throughout his life and wrote many letters to editors to help explain politics and government. From 1980 until 2002, Fred had beef cattle and he also thoroughly enjoyed working with his hands gardening, cutting firewood etc. Fred always had three wheelers, four wheelers and side by sides. He would drive one of these every day and he and Roberta would travel the roads evenings looking for wildlife. Fred was actively involved with the Standing Stone Cemetery for more than three decades. He served as a trustee; caretaker; financial advisor and finally President. He, his wife and brother-in-law built a tool shed and a sign for the entrance. He invested the cemetery funds allowing it to be financially sound. Fred and Roberta enjoyed taking tours, taking cruises and spending a couple of months in the winter in Florida. The tours included Branson; Nashville, the National Parks; Hawaii; Alaska; the Canadian Rockies and New England and Nova Scotia. Cruises included the Panama Canal; the Mediterranean; the Antarctic as well as numerous cruises to the Caribbean. Three of these cruises included the entire family. Fred and Roberta spent a number of winters at New Smyrna Beach in Florida as well as a number of weeks in Myrtle Beach. Fred and Roberta also walked between 3 and 5 miles a day near the homestead.

A private service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Standing Stone Cemetery**

2500 River Road  
Wysox, PA 18854

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Mr. Hunt was one of my favorite teachers. I would like to send my sorrow for their loss to his family.*  
*Sheila Vosburg Kingsley, SRU*

Sheila Vosburg Kingsley - February 28, 2025 at 11:34 AM

DH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family Russell and Dorthey Hunsinger*

Dorthey Hunsinger - February 26, 2025 at 09:25 AM

SC

“ *Mr. Hunt, as I knew him, was my favorite teacher at SRU in high school. He instilled in me a great love of history. I'm glad to read a bit about his life and happy he had what seems to be a full one! I also enjoyed his letters to the editor. We were on the same page. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Sandy (Kithcart) Chamberlain*

SANDRA CHAMBERLAIN - February 25, 2025 at 12:16 PM

JR

“ *We offer our deepest sympathies. We wish you strength in this difficult time.*  
*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."Matthew 5:4*  
*Gene & Judy Rockwell*

Judy & Gene Rockwell - February 24, 2025 at 08:28 PM

SB

“ Uncle Fred's passing has left yet another hole in my world; from phone calls conveying news of family to visits sharing stories of travel, he made sense of this crazy world. What memories come to mind: their wedding at our house in Barton; his math riddles and tricks and jokes; their square dancing nights; sharing my 5-year-old childhood crush while in his arms; seeing Kyle as a newborn for the first time; long walks on the New Smyrna beach; pickleball games; long phone calls with health, home, car, and wildlife updates; conversation around great meals cooked by Aunt Roberta and sitting on the back porch swing; the million-dollar view from the front room window! Fred's softer side and heart helped family and friends to make their lives better or in times of need--like Delmar Vernes and others. Their dogs and cats also knew they had a good thing going in his home. He made the world a better place with hard work, sensibility and astute judgement and business acumen. Our thoughts are with Aunt Roberta, who has lost her soulmate after 58 years and two days of marriage! May good karma reward her for their good deeds done for others over a lifetime together!

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**Sherilyn Burns** - February 24, 2025 at 03:45 PM

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I've just learned of Fred's passing. My sincere condolences go to his family and many friends. Fred and I were colleagues at both SRU and Athens High, serving in the social studies department. We discussed many topics at length, particularly economics and political science. Fred was a brilliant man and a great teacher. His students both loved and respected him; he touched the lives of so many students both as a teacher and as a guidance counselor. He will be sorely missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him. May Fred rest in the arms of the Lord forever.

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**Stephen Tubbs** - February 28, 2025 at 07:31 AM