



David Wayne Hunter

June 18, 1951 - March 23, 2026

It is with saddened hearts that we announce the passing of DAVID WAYNE HUNTER, March 23, 2026. Born June 18, 1951, in Windsor, Nova Scotia, to parents Frances and Orland Hunter. He grew up in Dartmouth but spent many childhood summers in Windsor where he would eventually settle, considering it his true home. David was a visionary businessman and introduced many firsts to Windsor over his career. He was the manager of the Save Easy in the downtown mall, owned the first record store in Windsor known as Sam the Record Man, operated a Roger's cell phone dealership and sold Star Choice satellites. He transformed the Avonian Place on Water Street into a bustling community hub of stores and businesses. Lastly, he operated Avon River Antiques as his "retirement" job and took great pride in "going picking" for quality antiques and sharing the stories behind them. Anyone who knew David knew he had a profound passion for hockey and was a walking encyclopedia of knowledge. He left a lasting mark on the Windsor hockey community, with his former role as President of the Windsor Hockey Heritage Society where he helped launch the annual Long Pond Classic tournament, and as General Manager of the Windsor Schooners during their 1984-85 championship season. In 2016, as the General Manager of the Valley Maple Leafs, he supported the team as they took home the Don Johnson Memorial cup and was never seen without wearing that championship ring. Most recently, he took great pride in his role as Director of Hockey Operations for the Nova Scotia Junior Hockey League. David will be sadly missed but fondly

remembered by his family. He is survived by his wife Sheila; daughters Natasha (Jamie) and Nicole; granddaughter Jenna; his beloved cat Benny; siblings, Jackie (Susan), Jamie (Christene), Patricia (Blaine); and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother Frances, father Orland, brother Garnet Mickael, and his Aunt Meme. We would like to extend a sincere thank-you to the ICU staff at the VG and to everyone who has reached out to the family during this difficult time. If you wish to honour David's memory, please consider sending a donation to Hope for Wildlife or donate to your local hockey team. Cremation has already taken place. Private family service will be held at a future date.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ As an Account Manager with AVR/Magic 97 I worked with David for years promoting his various businesses. He was a true believer in Downtown Windsor. I learned over the years to never call on Dave if The Leafs beat the Habs. I was a big Habs fan and Dave wearing his Leafs jersey would be waiting for me to stop by. I let the gloating subside, I thought, but he still enjoyed piling it on. But it was all in fun. He sure enjoyed me bringing him authentic Montreal Smoked meat any time I was in Montreal. Rest easy, David.

Blaine Morrison, Kentville NS

Blaine Morrison - April 03 at 05:07 PM

LG

“ We just learned of Dave’s passing and would like to send heartfelt condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

Brian & Linda Goucher

Linda Goucher - April 03 at 01:57 PM

RK

“ Our Condolences to David's family

Roy and Betty Kelley - April 03 at 12:39 PM

AF

“ Sending Condolences out to Sheila his family and friends. David was my boss at the Save Easy Store down town Windsor Mall in the early 70's also both of us executives of the NSJHL and my job League Statistician go on my 37th year. David will be miss by everyone who knew him R.I.P.

Allan Fraser - April 01 at 11:05 PM

RW

“ We are both so very sorry for your loss Sheila. He was a wonderful guy in our books . Big hugs to you and your family...your old neighbor and friends..Penny and Roy Wheeler

Roy Wheeler - April 01 at 09:54 AM

JS

“ Dave was such an incredible person who did so much for our community. We are so sorry to hear of his passing. We are thinking about Sheila, Natasha, Nicole and his entire family and all his friends. Sending much love and hugs. Jennifer Skuffham and family

Jennifer Skuffham - April 01 at 09:26 AM

KC

“ I am so sorry to see you go, Dave. I hope you are wearing your tuxedo when St. Peter welcomes you.

Kevin Christopher - March 31 at 12:21 PM

PW

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family Natasha

Patrick Whynot - March 31 at 07:59 AM

SD

“ Our most sincere condolences Earle & Sharon Dodge

Sharon Dodge - March 31 at 07:52 AM

JR

Sheila, I Just heard of you and your families loss, David and I where great friends over the years at the rinks and sharing stories with each other at his different stores. Rest in peace David and condolences to his family who he dearly loved.

Joe Robertson - March 31 at 07:35 PM

WM

Shelia & family, So very sorry to hear of David's passing. I was away ,so unaware. You should all be so proud of the contributions he made to this community. Cherish the memories.

Wanda Myers - April 13 at 02:35 PM

AC

“ *Our most sincere sympathy*

Andrew and Rita Connolly - March 31 at 07:23 AM

CP

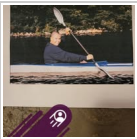
“ *Sheila and family. Sorry for your loss*

Cher Palmer - March 31 at 06:10 AM

CM

“ *R.I.P David he was a wonderful person he was a great gentleman .thanks for sharing him with us .*

Charmaine Mailman - March 31 at 05:26 AM



“ *RIP David. Glad to have known you. We had some great visits to the Antique Shop. Always interesting stories.*

Wayne Stevens - March 31 at 03:22 AM

KM

“ *Jenna, Nicole, Natasha, Sheila, I am so sorry for your loss. Dave was an amazing person and wonderful grandpa. He will be greatly missed. Thinking of you all everyday ❤️*

Kate MacLatchie - March 30 at 09:14 PM

BR

“ Sheila and family, so sorry to hear of David’s passing. Sending our sincere condolences.

Thinking of you at this sad time.

Bernie and Mary Rafuse - March 30 at 08:18 PM

TP

“ *Natasha & Family*

Sending sincerest condolences on the passing of your dad, David. An incredibly dedicated individual who worked hard and had a huge impact to our community.

Thinking of you all.

Tim Porter

Timothy Porter - March 30 at 07:55 PM

JD

“ *Sheila and family, thinking of you all at this difficult time. Dave was instrumental in the flower shop moving downtown. I have to say it was the best decision and I was ever so grateful to Dave for that. He was a great looking after us in the building and always enjoyed our back and forth candour and bartering a good deal. He will be missed.*

Jennifer Daniels - March 30 at 07:48 PM

LT

“ *Natasha, we send our deepest sympathy to you of the loss of your Dad. Tracy has kept me up to date on things. Sincerely Perlis and Lorna Turner, Tracy's parents.*

Lorna and Perlis Turner - March 30 at 05:06 PM

GB

“ Dear Sheila and Family

I had the privilege of having Dave as my manager at Windsor Save Easy. He encouraged me to follow my dream when offered a term position at CIBC and that there would be a place waiting for me back at Save Easy which made my decision a no brainer. 49 years later I am still there and am forever grateful for his advice.

He will be missed by all who knew him in his many capacities and I know the void you are feeling as his Family. Hold each other close and know you are surrounded by people who love you.

Sincerely

Gina Burns

Gina Burns - March 30 at 04:39 PM

SR

Shelia and family.

My thoughts are with you and your family'

I worked with dave at the save easy in windsor, many years ago..

He was a great boss.. hold your memories dear to your hearts

Sandra riley - March 30 at 07:14 PM

GL

“ To the family,

Graham grew up playing hockey so of course he knew David. Then again, who didn't know him? He was always ready to chat. We're very sorry for your loss.

Graham and Mary Lou Lake - March 30 at 04:31 PM



Really going to miss Dave, visited him lots of times at the store, bought and sold alot from him, just a 100 % great person, deepest respects from Bernie at Bern,s Buy Sell and Trade, deepest condolences to the family

Bernie Rumbolt - March 30 at 07:34 PM

AK

Dear Shelia,I am so sorry for your loose.I am thinking of you and your family at this sad time.

Angela Kelly (L'Oréal lady)

Angela Kelly - March 31 at 06:34 AM

SR

nicole and family I am so sorry for for your loss,he was a wonderful person my thought and pray go out to you all

sandra rennie-lane

sandra rennie-lane - March 31 at 08:15 AM

FD

*Natasha & Family
Thinking of you at this sad time.
My sincere sympathy to you all.
Fran Dubray*

Frances Dubray - March 31 at 04:01 PM

MV

So sorry for your loss, we were always family and will miss Dave. Love from the Verge Family.

myles verge - March 31 at 08:17 PM

MS

Sheila and family,we are sorry to hear of Dave,s passing,our sincere sympathy to all.

Margie and Dave Seeley

Margie and Dave Seeley - April 02 at 06:26 PM

CC

I am deeply saddened to hear of David's passing . My sincerest condolences to David's family and especially to Benny , who he always talked about and showed pictures of whenever we were together . David and I shared a love of cats and antiques . Every time we got together to buy or sell we complained that the other one always got the better deal . Well , David , I can honestly say that I always got the better deal because I got to spend time with you . Rest In Peace my friend .

Chris Crowell , Halifax , N.S.

Chris Crowell - April 14 at 09:17 PM