



## Darrel Ray Hunt

August 11, 1947 - April 2, 2020

On August 11, 1947, Darrel Ray Hunt was born in Alvin, TX to Ethel Jane Whitson and Layman Homer Hunt. Darrel was raised in Alvin and had a great love for sports and the outdoors. Darrel graduated from Alvin High School and received a scholarship to play basketball at Sam Houston State University. Darrel was a four year letterman at Sam Houston.

Upon completing his basketball career and education at Sam Houston, Darrel landed a job with the Texas Department of Transportation. Darrel started at an entry level position and had an amazing 31 year career with the department. Darrel worked diligently and with his hard work ethic, Darrel climbed his way to become an assistant director with TxDot. Darrel made many friends while at TxDot that would last a lifetime. One of the most important things Darrel was so proud of was the way he got to mentor so many people that would come into TxDot, just as he did, and watch them climb through the ranks.

One of the best things to happen at TxDot was when Darrel met his wife of 28 plus years, Kathy. Darrel and Kathy have three children, Tami Schroeder, Jill Seale, and Kevin Hunt. Tami, Jill, and Kevin knew the great love Darrel and Kathy had.

On March 28, 2020, Kathy, Tami, Jill, and Kevin's lives would change forever. On that day Darrel suffered a Heart Attack while playing golf in Elkins Lake. Darrel was transported to the hospital and after numerous tests on April 2, 2020 went to be with the Lord.

Darrel is preceded in death by his son Nolan David Hunt, mother Ethel Jane

Whitson, father Layman Homer Hunt, and grandparents AJ Whitson and Ethel Campbell Whitson.

Darrel is survived by his loving wife Kathy Hunt, children Tami Schroeder and Jimmy Schroeder, Kevin Hunt and Ashely Hunt, and Jill Seale, grandchildren Cole, Cosmo, Nolan, Katie, Braxton, Rory, and Phineas.

No services have been planned as of yet, a celebration of life will be planned at a later date in Alvin, TX.

Memorial condolences for the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Darrel Ray Hunt*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Terry Y. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Darrel Ray Hunt.*



Terry Y. - April 11, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Betty H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Darrel Ray Hunt.*



Betty H. - April 09, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *I thought the world of Darrel as a boss and a friend. He was one of those special people that make a difference in other people's lives. He will be missed, and I grieve with Kathy and all of his family and friends for the loss of this good man. Rest In Peace, Darrel.*

Sharon Bowden - April 08, 2020 at 01:36 PM

DM

“ Darrel and I were roommates when we played basketball for Sam Houston State. Our friendship went far deeper than that. Smart, hard working guy, easy to love and quick to smile. We always had a good time and I enjoyed his company and the many stories and events we shared. Darrel loved his family, appreciated his friends and saw good all around because of his positive spirit. A very good athlete who loved sports and what a competitor!! Going to miss my friend but feel blessed to have known him. Kevin, God bless you and rest of the family.

*RIP Darrel, I know you're with your boy. Love, David*

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**David Myers** - April 08, 2020 at 10:38 AM

DK

“ The world lost a great man and my prayers are with his family and friends for peace and comfort.

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**Don Koster** - April 08, 2020 at 09:29 AM

DS

“ Our hearts are saddened by the loss of such a wonderful man. Throughout the years our relationship has been either through love of basketball, work relationship, golf.. but most of all a friend. We will keep you all in our prayers and here if you need anything.

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**Dale & Donna Story** - April 08, 2020 at 08:29 AM

BM

“ Here's to a really great boss, mentor, but an even better friend. Really enjoyed our rivalry between the Raiders and the Longhorns. He made it so much fun. Even though we had lost track of each other over the years I often thought of him and recalled some of the enjoyable and fun times that we experienced. Kathy and family I grieve with and for you.

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**Bobby Meeks** - April 07, 2020 at 10:40 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Darrel Ray Hunt*



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**M. Hyvl** - April 07, 2020 at 03:49 PM

MW

*He was a true mentor to me in my TxDot career as well as a true friend. I grieve for and with his sweet family. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Margaret Wood** - April 07, 2020 at 09:47 PM

DE

*My heart is sadden for your loss. Love and prayers to your family.*

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**Delta English** - April 08, 2020 at 09:51 AM

ML

*We are so saddened by your loss, a really awesome guy and it was our pleasure knowing him. Sending love and prayers to Kathy and family*

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**maja ron linderman** - April 08, 2020 at 05:49 PM

BH

*What a loss we've just had. Darrel was one of the nicest and such a gentle giant. Never a harsh word, always positive. Kathy, our hearts are saddened for you and the family. You have many people who love you so remember we are here for you.  
Betty Houghton*

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**Betty Houghton** - April 09, 2020 at 04:24 PM