



## John J. "Jocko" Hunter III

August 8, 1970 - June 28, 2013

John Joseph Hunter III  
1970-2013

John Hunter, "Jocko", passed away suddenly at his home on Mockingbird Lane. He was the beloved son of Esther and John Hunter, born in Tema, Ghana, West Africa on August 8, 1970. He lived his younger years in Ghana, Venezuela, Jamaica, and the United States. Jocko lived in Baton Rouge, LA where he graduated from Parkview Baptist High School. He graduated from Southeastern Louisiana University with a Marketing Degree and eventually worked in Florida, where he truly enjoyed the environment. Jocko returned to Muskogee in 2012 to be with family and was currently employed in Tulsa. He loved the sea and was an avid scuba diver, but mostly enjoyed activities with his two sons, John Joseph Hunter IV (JJ) of Orlando, FL., and Tyler James Hunter of Maitland, FL. Jocko was a beach lover and enjoyed many sandy days with his boys. He also enjoyed family card and table games, especially Trivial Pursuit and reading Wilbur Smith novels.

Jocko is survived by his parents, Esther and John Hunter of Muskogee; his sons, JJ and Tyler; his sisters, Linda Lapeyrouse and husband, Paul of Baton Rouge, LA, Karen Fritchie-Cook and husband, Donald of Ft. Gibson, OK., Robin Nevitt and husband, Ronnie of Muskogee, OK; his nieces, Sarah Taylor and husband, Danny along with grand nephew, Chris, Rachel Fritchie, Christina Fritchie, Hannah Rhoades and husband, Joe, Raleigh Lapeyrouse;

his nephews, Ray Reel, Cody Cook and wife, Mallory; and other family members and friends that were dear to him.

Jocko was dearly loved by all in the family and will be forever in our hearts.

Jocko's family will receive friends and visitors from 5-7 p.m., Monday, July 1, 2013 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 2227 E. Skelly Dr., Tulsa, OK., 74105; or at [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)

Funeral services celebrating Jocko's life will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ann Brizendine officiating. He will be laid to rest at the Lutheran Cemetery in Trauger, PA. with his departed family members. Honorary pallbearers will be John Hunter IV, Tyler Hunter, Ray Reel, Kelly Hunter, David Hunter, and Chris Taylor.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

JUL **1**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

JUL **2**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403



# Tribute Wall



“ *John J. "Jocko" Hunter III*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working for John 2003-2005 and remained friends with him after my leaving Ocwen. I am so sad to hear that this incredibly talented man, friend and father has passed away. My heart goes out to his beautiful sons and his loving family in their time of need. I will never forget you John Hunter! Erin Smith*

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**erin smith** - July 24, 2013 at 05:25 PM



“ *Jocko, I will love you and miss you for the rest of "my dash". I loved having you as my brother. I always did. I was so proud of you. You had so many qualities I wish I had. You were so compassionate, understanding, and never judgmental. You were a wonderful father and I promise you I will check in with JJ and Tyler from time to time. They are wonderful boys Jocko and I can already see your best qualities in JJ. Thank you for the love, joy and laughter you gave me over the years. I love you little brother.*

*Linda*

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**Linda Lapeyrouse** - July 16, 2013 at 07:34 PM

AC

“ I had the honor of working with John for about five weeks. As a new hire, you can always tell where the team players are and who will go out of their way to help you adjust to a new environment. John was quick to make me feel welcomed, to help me adjust, and to be an example of excellence in our career. I will forever appreciate his kindness, welcoming smile, and the integrity he displayed. I hope to convey that John was appreciated by many and his loss is deeply felt.

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**Angel Calhoun** - July 08, 2013 at 07:37 AM

DN

“ I was shocked to hear this news of John. I worked with John and for a short time he was my boss. More than that we became friends. I spent quite some time with John over the years. He was compassionate, intelligent and funny. He was so sweet and so kind. He was always there if you needed him. My life is full of memories with him in it. He was taken to soon, and will be missed tremendously. I can still hear his laugh. John, you enriched my life and I will never forget you. Thank you for all the good times, and helping me get thru the bad times. You touched my life and my heart, and I am better for having known you.. Godspeed my dear friend.  
-Danielle Nason



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**Danielle Nason** - July 07, 2013 at 12:26 AM

SU

“ I want to thank you Jocko for many wonderful childhood memories. I truly enjoyed when you came to visit Grandma up in Pennsylvania. Swimming, riding bikes, going to movie matinees, playing board games on the front porch but most of all...blackberry picking!!! Sorry I didn't yell out fast enough to watch out for that electric fence! I'm sure I never told you how glad I was that we shared those times together. I wish our lives would have allowed us to spend time together as adults. I'm sure Grandma welcomed you with open arms. Rest in peace cousin.

Sheryl

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**Sheryl Underwood** - July 02, 2013 at 11:04 AM

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**Pam Fox** - July 01, 2013 at 07:31 PM

BM

“ *Bobbie Meyer lit a candle in memory of John J. "Jocko" Hunter III*



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**Bobbie Meyer** - July 01, 2013 at 02:42 PM

CA

“ John was a great friend to me. He was more than my boss while I lived in Orlando, we were the best of friends and together with our friend Joe, had our own sort of family. Whether it was taking JJ and Tyler to the beach, playing catch with the nerf balls or riding bikes outside, John would ensure the boys were having a great time. He was a very loving father who was very proud of his two darling boys. He would always make sure everyone was enjoying themselves whether we were watching football or MMA, hanging out playing cards or dominoes, or just watching movies. John was a great friend, had a very loving heart and always was there to lend a hand or shoulder to cry on when needed.

*I am very saddened by his untimely passing and send my condolences to ALL his family and friends.*

*John and Esther, we had the pleasure of meeting on a couple of occasions and even spent some vacation time together on Treasure Island with the boys a few years back. I hope you find serenity in knowing your son was loved by many and is now forever at peace.*

*-Carrie Preston*

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**Carrie** - July 01, 2013 at 12:15 PM

WS

“ Jack, I am shocked to hear of this. So very sorry. God bless. Wendy and Ron Slater

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**wendy slater** - June 30, 2013 at 10:20 AM

TG

“ *Your work ethic, drive & determination at work is something that will stay with me forever. I am deeply saddened to see you leave so soon. It really was a pleasure getting to know you. May you rest in peace for all eternity.*

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**Tara Gardner** - June 28, 2013 at 09:37 PM

BM

*To all of John's family, May God grant you peace and His love. John was such a kind and sweet person to me. I. too, loved him and so did God. Jean Meyer Tiffany's Nana.*

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**Bobbie Jean Meyer** - July 01, 2013 at 02:21 PM