

Obituary

Thomas Joseph Hunter, son of Joseph Porter and Nellie (Gallagher) Hunter, was born on April 1, 1935, in Nebraska City, Nebraska, and passed away at his home in Shenandoah, Iowa, on March 25, 2000. He was 64 years of age. Tom spent his early life attending Shenandoah schools graduating from the Shenandoah High School with the Class of 1953. He attended Creighton University for one year. He attended Cornell University Hotel Management Institute in New York. In the 1950s and early 1960s Tom was night manager of the Sheraton Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha, Nebraska. He later retired and returned to Shenandoah to care for his aging parents. Tom was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shenandoah and a former member of the choir. He was a longtime volunteer in the gift shop at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital. Tom was especially interested in music and sports. He and his father were strong supporters of the Shenandoah Mustangs and Tom was in many special musical groups during his high school career. In 1953, when Tom was a senior in high school, he won the first flight in the annual city golf tournament. A special joy in Tom's life was his great-niece Andi.

Tom was preceded in death by his father and mother, an infant brother, and his grandparents. He is survived by his sister, Myra Hunter Libby and her husband Albert of Mason City, Iowa, a nephew, Christopher Libby and wife Michelle of Waukegan, Illinois, a niece, Alicia Libby Pauley and her husband Daniel of Coon Rapids, Iowa, a nephew, Joseph Libby and his wife Michelle Lynn of Faribault, Minnesota, great-niece, Andi Elizabeth Pauley of Coon Rapids, an aunt, Frances Gallagher, of Bundoran, Ireland, an aunt-in-law, Elizabeth Hunter of Omaha, Nebraska, and a number of cousins in both the United States and Ireland.

Following the services at the cemetery you are cordially invited to the Parish Hall for a time of refreshments and fellowship.

*Services entrusted to
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa*