

*Service to Celebrate
the Life of
Roger Davis Hunt*

March 25, 1932 – December 20, 2020



Thursday, January 14, 2020 • 10:30 a.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Order of Service

Prelude

Solo, “*In This Very Room*”

Call to Worship

Psalm 23

Prayer of Invocation

Solo, “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*”

Remembering Roger With Gratitude to God
Maggie Hunt

Prayer of Thanks

Solo, “*In Christ Alone*”

Remembering the Resurrection
1 Peter 1:3–5

Solo, “*How Great Thou Art*”

Prayer of Commendation

Benediction

Postlude

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Officiant:	Rev. Dr. John Goodale
Pianist/Soloist:	Rev. Matt Holtzman
Coordinator:	Rev. Linda Boyles

Roger Davis Hunt 88, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, went home to be with the Lord on December 20, 2020. He was born March 25, 1932, in Colorado Springs, at St Francis Hospital, to Donald Leigh Hunt and Blanche Ann (Smith) Hunt of Colorado Springs. The family lived in Harding, Montana, and Spokane, Washington, before returning to Colorado Springs in time to begin his junior year at Colorado Springs High School (now Palmer High School).

Roger graduated from Colorado Springs High School in 1950. He enjoyed participating in many high school activities. He loved playing the clarinet in the band and was recognized as an especially talented football player. Roger's high school team won the state football championship in 1950.

Following high school, Roger received a four-year football scholarship to Colorado University, Boulder, and played on CU's football team from 1951 to 1954. In his senior year, he led the team in his position as quarterback. Roger was also a member of the athletic fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta.

Roger married Gay (Gillham) Hunt, also a CU student, from Minneapolis, Minnesota, on June 22, 1953. They were married for 20 years and they had three children: Leigh, Pam and Megan.

Roger joined the United States Air Force after CU graduation. He trained as a navigator in the service; however, after the war there was not the need for navigators and Roger returned to Colorado University to complete law school, earning his Juris Doctorate in 1960.

Roger served Colorado Springs as a lawyer for 60 years. His practice included trials as an assistant district attorney, civil litigation in the areas of personal injury, family law and general

practice. He enjoyed working with several different law partners before joining Haney, Howbert, and Akers. This firm later merged with Holland & Hart and Roger worked as a partner with Holland & Hart for many years until opening his own firm and then retiring in 2014.

Roger married Margaret (Maggie) Hunt in 2008 and they shared many wonderful years and adventures together with friends and family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Donald Leigh Hunt and Blanche Ann (Smith) Hunt; sister, Barbara Ann Hunt; and son, Joseph Leigh Hunt. He is survived by Margaret Hunt; his daughters, Pam Hunt Stenhjem and Megan Hunt Schlueter; grandsons, Ethan Stenhjem, Logan Schlueter and Jacob Schlueter; and sons-in-law, Rand Stenhjem and Rich Schlueter.



John 11:25

*“... I am the resurrection and the life.
The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;”*

Sunflowers

By Inez Hunt

Roger's Aunt and Colorado Author/Historian

Sunflowers are not subtle . . .

Pure yellow . . . elemental . . . not complex.

No muted tones . . . no whimsy and no pastel moods.

In common garb, with frank brown faces toward the noon-day sky.

They race beside the traveler on the plain

And laugh at heat and dust and dance in mimicry

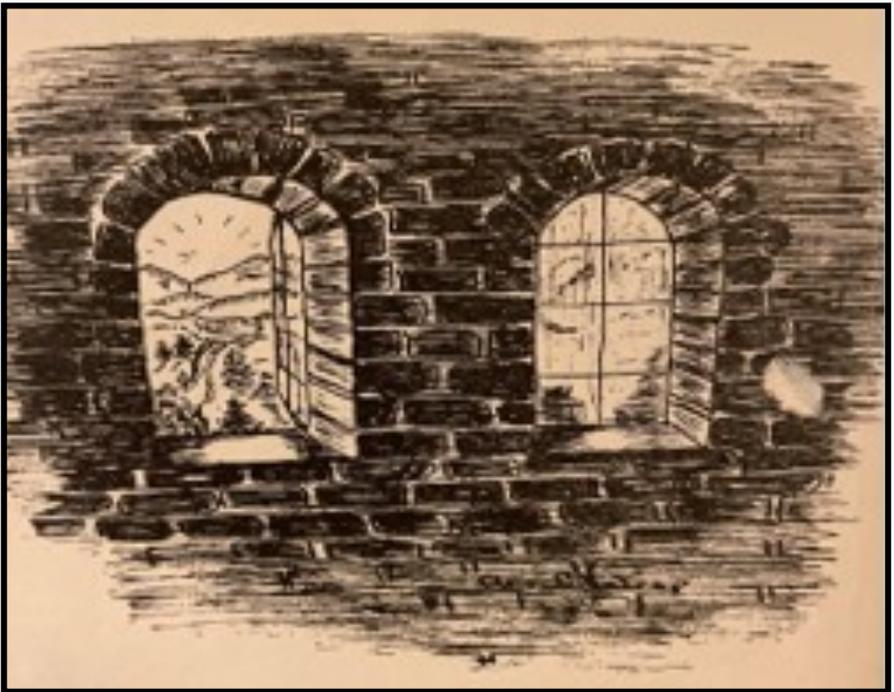
And talk back to the sun!

Sunflowers are not subtle,

Save at the dusk,

When by some mystic power they hold the light

Long after sun has gone.



Drawing by Claire Gilstrap

Are you mourning the death of a loved one or close friend?

Life After Death Sunday is April 11

This service celebrates the promises of what we have to look forward to after death.

Grief Workshop

Seven Mondays, beginning April 12

One on One Encouragement and Support

Our Stephen Ministers are highly trained individuals who are available to listen, offer support and walk alongside those experiencing seasons of loss. They're available to meet for an hour a week by phone or at a place that's mutually convenient.

Prayer

A group prays for concerns. Please email to prayer@firstprescos.org.

For more information, call our Caring Ministries Office, 884-6145.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Online at firstprescos.org/watch at 8:30 and 10 a.m.

In-person Sanctuary: 8:30 & 11 a.m.

In-person Worship Center: 10 a.m.

Register for Sunday in-person worship on the preceding Monday at 9 a.m. at my.firstprescos.org/sundayworship



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