



## Hunter Robirds

December 21, 1998 - October 7, 2018

Hunter Reese Robirds, a very kind and intelligent 2017 graduate of Potterville High School died unexpectedly on Saturday, October 7, 2018 in Charlotte. Hunter, 19, of Charlotte, was born December 22, 1998 in Lansing, the son of John Robirds and Barbara Merritt. He played trumpet in the high school band and was a National Honor Society member. Throughout his life, he enjoyed family trips up North each summer, and he had a passion for videogames. He worked at Wendy's each summer, where he made many close friends. Following high school, he attended Central Michigan, where he was currently studying engineering and working in the school cafeteria. Many will remember Hunter's gentle nature and sarcastic sense of humor, his love for animals, and his devotion to his family.

Hunter is survived by his father, John Robirds; mother and step-father, Barbara and Breck Searle; step-brother, Dylan Searle; and grandparents, Stanley and Mary Merritt and Joyce Russell. He was predeceased by his grandfather, Leaman Robirds.

Friends are encouraged to support Hunter's family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Rev. Jim Codde officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 11, just prior to the service. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Hunter on his

Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral Ceremony

OCT 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Hunter Robirds



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 10, 2018 at 06:14 PM

CP

“ I only had the pleasure of meeting hunter a few times at Central Michigan University. Without a doubt in my mind he seemed like a remarkable young man. I am so so sorry for your loss, this is a tragedy no family should ever have to face. Prayers and infinite love and support is being sent your way.



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**Chelsea Pomaes-Stohr** - October 11, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 10, 2018 at 05:09 PM



Melissa Miller

“ Melissa Miller purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Hunter Robirds.



Melissa Miller - October 10, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hunter Robirds.



October 09, 2018 at 08:29 PM

LS

“ John,  
The most terrible thing in the universe has happened to you. No words because I cannot fathom your loss, just a giant soul reaching hug and praying that you find some semblance of peace in the future.  
Lisa Summerfield

Lisa Summerfield - October 09, 2018 at 04:19 PM

KB

“ Krista Barton lit a candle in memory of Hunter Robirds



Krista Barton - October 09, 2018 at 02:20 PM

NJ

“ John and extended family, I was shocked with this today. I'm so sorry and know the depths of loss you must be undergoing. Such a beautiful, gentleman, lost too early  
My prayers are with you.

Nancy Johnston


Nancy Johnston - October 09, 2018 at 01:52 PM

TF

“ The Anspach Family lit a candle in memory of Hunter Robirds



The Anspach Family - October 09, 2018 at 10:38 AM



Melissa  
Miller

“ Johnny, we are so very sorry for your loss. We never had the pleasure of meeting Hunter, but without a doubt he was an awesome young man. Know we are here for you and in our prayers as well. All our love, Melissa and Randy

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**Melissa Miller** - October 09, 2018 at 09:06 AM

EJ

“ Barb, My heart is aching for you... I can only imagine the pain..Hunter was as great kid of course you already know that, I just want you to know that I thought that of him hugs Prayer and Love .. God Bless you, Elaine Jackson

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**ELAINE JACKSON** - October 09, 2018 at 06:57 AM

LR

“ My heart just breaks for this family. There are no words. Sending love, hugs, and strength to help you through this most difficult time. Lori Rhodes

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**Lori Rhodes** - October 09, 2018 at 04:05 AM

ME

“ Oh my gosh I am in total shock. I remember he always wanted ramen noodles after school when I watched him. Barb I can't imagine having to go through this, it isn't the way it is supposed to be. My heart breaks for you he was such an awesome kid. If you need anything at all please let me know.

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**Meg** - October 08, 2018 at 10:57 PM

ME

“ Meg lit a candle in memory of Hunter Robirds



Meg - October 08, 2018 at 10:54 PM

JR

*I don't know you or Hunter but I am thinking of you with heartfelt sorrow and deep compassion for your pain. I am sure he touched many people in his short life and made a difference,. Joan*

Joan Raines - October 09, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hunter Robirds.*



October 08, 2018 at 10:28 PM

JD

“ *Barb & family,  
Words cannot begin to express our deep sadness over the loss of such a wonderful young man. How blessed we were to have Hunter as part of our life and family. His kind heart and fun, sweet spirit was evident in everything he did. He was a true and loyal friend to Logan and for this we will be forever grateful. His memory will be cherished and treasured in our home always!  
With our deepest heartfelt sympathy,  
Jaylyn & Rick diZerega & Logan*

Jaylyn diZerega - October 08, 2018 at 10:27 PM

TF

“ Barb -- This is so shocking and heart breaking. You raised a kind young man. Always fun to see him at preschool and then again during his band years. Our hearts are broken to hear this. I cannot even imagine nor do I have the words. Please know that we are deeply sorry for your loss. If you need anything at all, please reach out. Send you and your family prayers for strength. Lisa, Fred, Nathan and Justin Bannister

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**The Bannister Family** - October 08, 2018 at 10:22 PM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, may you find strength and courage, comfort and love with an unimaginable loss of your sweet and gentle boy.

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**Bonnie Miriani** - October 08, 2018 at 09:20 PM

AH

“ Barb~ I can't even begin to say how sorry I am to hear of your precious sons passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if you need anything. ❤️

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**Anne Howarth** - October 08, 2018 at 09:12 PM

RC

“ So sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine what you're going through. Prayers for comfort. Ruthann.

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**Ruthann Clarke** - October 08, 2018 at 09:05 PM

CH

“ I didn't know him personally ,I saw him everyday in band for like maybe 3 year, we really didn't talk, I mean I was flute and he was trumpet 🎺 but I at lest knew who he talked to because I either had them in class or friends of friends,

*Prays for the family*

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**chrystal** - October 08, 2018 at 08:35 PM



“ I worked with Hunter at Wendy's this past summer. I didn't know him well but knew right away that there was something very special about him. He was my favorite person to work with. So sorry for your loss.

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**RoseAnn Smith** - October 08, 2018 at 08:27 PM

SD

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs to you and your family. Sheri and Mackenzie.

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**Sheri Davidson** - October 08, 2018 at 08:02 PM

ZS

“ Condolences Barb. Our Thoughts and prayers are extended and so sorry for your loss ..  
-Zac & Nicole Soderberg

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**zac soderberg** - October 08, 2018 at 07:38 PM