

It is with deep regret that we pass along that we have received word that William (Bill) Hunter of Huntington Beach California passed way this morning. Mr. Hunter would have celebrated his 97th birthday next month.

Mr. Hunter's induction into the Trapshooting Hall of Fame (<https://www.traphof.org/inductees/details/1/73-hunter-wm>) in 1996 was followed by induction into several other state and provincial hall of fames over the years.

Mr. Hunter and his wife Ruthie were frequent enthusiastic attendees at ATA events all over the nation, primarily in the western states. His ATA shooting career began in 1966 and his final registered event was shot in 2000 by which time he had amassed a total of 322,125 ATA registered targets.

Bill and Ruthie's donations and gifts to ATA registered shooters and gun clubs nationwide over the years were magnanimous and thoughtful, always given to encourage promotion of participation in the sport. Approximately 1,000 ATA members owe their life memberships to the generosity of the Hunters.

Condolences and sympathies are extended to the family and many friends of Mr. Hunter at his passing.

