



Larry Hughes

September 20, 1938 - June 26, 2022

Larry Hughes, age 83 years, a resident of Marion, Illinois, passed away Sunday morning, June 26, 2022, at 1:48 AM at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Larry was born September 20, 1938 in Veedersburg, Indiana. He was the son of James Richard Hughes and Dorothy Rose (Stucker) Hughes.

On August 12, 1958, Larry was united in marriage to Dixie Henard in Denver, Colorado. She survives.

Larry is also survived by: his children – Larry Hughes, Jr. of Purlear, North Carolina, Stephanie (Kerry Patterson) Hughes of West Palm Beach, Florida, Pamela (Scott) Hewitt of Bonita Springs, Florida, Amanda Hughes of West Palm Beach, Florida, and John (Megan Reilly) Hughes of Carterville; 9 grandchildren – Ronnie Zelek, Matthew Zelek, Kristi Hardrick, Samantha Gionta, Michelle Hughes, Zachary Shorr, Tyler Hughes, Keaton Reilly, and Ashton Reilly; 8 great grandchildren; 2 brothers – Dennis (Wanetta) Hughes and James (Barbara) Hughes all of Virginia; 2 sisters-in-law – Mary Lou Brinkley of Marion and Shirley (Doyle) Counce of Tunnel Hill; a brother-in-law – Johnny (Naomi) Henard of Granbury, Texas; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Larry is also survived by his beloved canine companions, Lucy and Ricky.

Larry was anticipating the birth of a great grandson in September.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by a brother – Don Hughes.

Larry was a graduate of Veedersburg High School. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in January 1958. He retired in 1981 with the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. Larry was the owner & operator of Hughes Electric in Marion for a number of years.

In his spare time, Larry had enjoyed fishing, traveling, playing pinochle, and mushroom hunting. Larry and Dixie enjoyed time they had spent at Yellowstone National Park.

Larry was a very active and dedicated member of the Goreville United Methodist Church.

A service honoring the life of Larry Hughes will be conducted Saturday, July 2, 2022, at 12 Noon at the Goreville United Methodist Church, 116 West Adams Street, Goreville. Rev. Dr. Enrico R. Esguerra will officiate.

Military flag presentation will be accorded by the U.S. Air Force Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be held Saturday, July 2, 2022, from 10 AM – 12 Noon at the Goreville United Methodist Church.

The preferred form of remembrance is donations to Goreville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 288, Goreville, IL 62939 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905 or by visiting www.stj

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Goreville First United Methodist Church
116 West Adams Street
Goreville, IL

Service

JUL 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Goreville, IL

Military Honors & Flag Presentation

JUL 2. 12:45 PM (CT)

Goreville First United Methodist Church
116 West Adams Street
Goreville, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Hughes*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *A good and solid man of God. I was so blessed to be his pastor in Goreville 20 years ago. I watched Jesus touch his heart on many occasions. Praying for Dixie and family*

Pastor Jeff Bealmear - July 11, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ *So deeply sorry on Larry's passing...we were out of town when I received the tex from our church. Larry loved his family , his church family and he loved Goreville. He will be deeply missed. OUR LORD HAS HIS LOVING ARMS WRAPPED AROUND THE FAMILY. Again so deeply sorry. Always, Ken, Debbie, Michael & Kevin Retz*

Retz Family - July 06, 2022 at 04:27 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences and prayers go out to the entire Hughes family. Praying that the Great Comforter will be ever close to each of you. Especially, today during his Celebration of Life Service today. Larry was a grandfather that all his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and even future great great grandchildren will always look up to. 🙏🙏🙏



Joe and Sandy Jurban - July 02, 2022 at 10:51 AM

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“ My heart goes out to everyone who loved him. I have such happy memories of him. He was a great man, who will be missed. My family is donating to St. Jude in his name.
Stephen Hughes

Stephen Hughes - June 30, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Hughes.



June 29, 2022 at 05:59 PM

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“ *Sending Heartfelt Condolences to Amanda and family. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers*

Cindy, Chanel, Erick and Renee.

Cindy Perry - June 28, 2022 at 07:02 PM

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“ *Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Larry Hughes*



Paula Sullivan - June 27, 2022 at 07:28 PM