



## Carl Ronald Hughes

November 18, 1938 - February 23, 2019

I married a good man. A man who said and did all the big and little things to make me feel beautiful, loved and appreciated. A man who got me (which wasn't always easy!) and brought out the best in me better than anyone. A man who lightened my moods and made my days easier, and my life sweeter in every possible way. You were a good man, an amazing husband and loved with all my heart.

Carl Ronald Hughes died February 23, 2019. He was born in Saltville, Virginia to Walter and Lillie Kate (Taylor) Hughes.

He retired from the Navy.

Dearly loved by family and friends, Carl was often given the nickname Humorous Hughes by family members for his sense of humor that added a bright spot to their lives.

He found great pleasure in baking cookies for people that were special to him as a way to let them know of his love and appreciation for them.

He looked forward to his annual hunting trips with his brother Richard and enjoyed gardening, occasional trips to the casino, watching Nascar racing, football, and spending time with family and friends. He went out of his way to help a friend in need.

Carl was preceded in death by his brothers: Curtis, Robert, Roger and Clayton; and sister, Corine.

He is survived by his wife, Margie, daughters: Melanie Forti, Cynthia Hughes; grandchildren: Mallory Forti, Nicholas Forti, Brendan Forti, Justine Forti, and Giovanni Cardillo; brother, Coy Richard (Darlene) Hughes, sisters: Carol Cook, Connie (Thomas) Taylor, Clara (William) Ledford, Catherine Mannix; and several nieces and nephews.

A special Thanks to Dr. Vinni Krishnan, and nurse, Penney, and special friend, Donna Raines. We will carry your memory in our hearts for your love and kindness given to Carl.

# Events

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**FEB** **Memorial Service** 01:00PM

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Tetrick Funeral Services

3001 Peoples Street, Johnson City, TN, US, 37604

**FEB** **Graveside Service and Interment** 02:30PM

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Mountain Home National Cemetery

53 Memorial Avenue, Mountain Home, TN, US, 37684

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Tetrick Funeral** - February 26 at 03:41 PM



“ Many prayers for you all I loved this family so much an have many fun an loving memories R.I.P.

**Nicia** - February 27 at 07:26 AM



“ Carl was a true gentleman, a real friend and loyal to his family and dear wife. He possessed a great sense of humor and wit that would brighten any ones day. Loved and sadly missed. Rest in God's everlasting arms. Pam and Jerry Young

**pam Young** - February 27 at 12:50 PM



“ I was privileged to get to know Carl through Food City, as I worked there for 9 years during high school and college. I was recently able to assist in the care of Carl at the James H. Quilled VA Medical Center prior to his passing. Oh how great it was catching up with him. He was a man who never had anything negative to say and had a smile that always shined bright. Carl was such a kind-hearted and gentle soul and he will be sorely missed.

**Jordan Walker** - February 28 at 08:49 PM



“ An honorable, kind, generous, compassionate and very, very funny man was Carl Ronald Hughes - how Our Loving Father blessed us all with him in our lives.

We give our loved one back to God

And as He first gave him to us, and did not lose him in the giving,  
we have not lost him in returning him to God....

For life is eternal, love is immortal, death is but a horizon - and a horizon  
is but the limit of our earthly sight.

In eternally loving memory -

Diane Mannix & Richard Ferro

**RD Mannix** - February 27 at 02:46 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Ronald Hughes.



February 27 at 02:23 PM

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“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Ronald Hughes.



February 27 at 01:06 PM

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“ Margie I am so sorry for your loss. Ronald was a amazing man always brought a smile to my face with his and Richards stories about hunting. Prayers for you all in the days that follow

**Margaret Clingenfield** - February 27 at 11:48 AM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Ronald Hughes.



February 27 at 07:33 AM

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“ I simply worked at the grocery store that Carl frequented...but he was one of my customers that I always looked forward to seeing. I was sad to hear of his passing. Carl...you will be missed. Thank you for the lemon squares and the countless kind words. Fondly, Dawn at Food City.

**Dawn** - February 26 at 09:59 PM

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“ Cindy, I am so very very sorry my friend! I know how much you loved your dad and will miss your visits with him....I am glad you and your dad made happy memories for you to cherish for life!..May he rest in Peace.....all our love Jimmy&Denise

**Denise Straticos** - February 26 at 06:47 PM

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“ It was an honor and privilege to take care of Carl!  
His visit to the clinic was always filled with so much humor and love! I recollect fondly the numerous stories he would share about his vacation, his pets, his family and many more events! Time would pass so quickly and we would wait for Carl's arrival at the next appointment! Even in serious situations he found humor!His baking skills was extraordinary! Loved to munch on the cookies, lemon bars and fudge bars from Carl's kitchen! He was more a friend than my patient and I will miss him dearly! My thoughts and prayers to Margie and the rest of the family! Carl will remain in my memory forever! RIP



**Vini Krishnan** - February 26 at 05:19 PM

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“ 34 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tetrick Funeral - February 26 at 02:41 PM

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“ My heart is breaking, I will miss him so much. It was such a joy knowing him and seeing his smiling face when he came in to see us. He was like our family!!



Penny vicars - February 26 at 12:55 PM