



Robert Earl Hughes

July 13, 1939 - January 7, 2025

Robert Earl Hughes went to be with the Lord on January 7, 2025 at 85 years old. He was disabled and house bound for a few years but was of sound mind until his death. He was born in Henderson County and raised on a farm in the Juno Poplar Springs Community.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kay Hughes; his father and mother, Robert and Marie Hughes; his stepfather, Otha Eubanks; his nephew, Mark Scott. He leaves behind his son, Timothy E. Hughes; his daughter, Leesa and David Coffman; granddaughters, Kellye and Tyler Berkley, Lindsey and Joseph McDonald; great granddaughters, Adaline and Aspen McDonald; and great grandson, Atticus McDonald. He also left brother in law, Dr. Tony and Patty Scott and family.

He attended Juno Elementary School and graduated from Lexington High School in 1958. He also attended Union University. He spent most of his career as a sales representative for food companies. He also sold insurance and real estate. He owned and drove a school bus at Westover School. He was the owner of Westover Clothing and Tiger Paw Jean and Shirt Shop. He spent the last few years of his working career as a top salesperson for Helig Meyers.

Daddy was a member of Sand Ridge Baptist Church since he was 16 years old. He was Assistant Teacher and Director of Sunday School for more than 50 years. He was a past member and president of Lexington Lions Club. He was a member of Juno Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years. He was also a

member of the Tennessee National Guard and was honorably discharged in 1962 for medical reasons.

Funeral services will be on Thursday, January 9 at 1PM at Sand Ridge Baptist Church with burial to follow in Sand Ridge Cemetery. Visitation will be at Reed's Chapel on Wednesday from 2:30PM-9PM and Thursday from 9AM until service. In lieu of flowers the family request for donations to be given to Sand Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery Association.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Earl Hughes



Rhonda Sanders - January 11, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Hughes



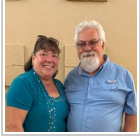
Cotton Rhodes - January 10, 2025 at 07:55 PM

LP

“ Sorry to hear this. I worked with Mr. Robert at Heilig Myers before starting my nursing career. He was always so much fun to work with and kept us all laughing. May he Rest in peace. 🙏 for the family and friends. ~Liz Maness Pulley



Liz Maness Pulley - January 09, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ *Debra Cummings Little lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Hughes*



Debra Cummings Little - January 09, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Peggy Fitzpatrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Earl Hughes*



Peggy Fitzpatrick - January 09, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Charles Duke lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Hughes*



Charles Duke - January 09, 2025 at 03:05 AM



“ *Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Hughes*



Barbara Willis - January 09, 2025 at 12:25 AM

JW

“ Childhood neighbor and friend and an overall good guy. Nickname "Birdie". My wife and I were the best man and bridesmaid at his and Kay's wedding.

Jerry Wood - January 08, 2025 at 08:29 PM

BO

“ That is a great picture of Robert Earl and Kay, just like them, wearing that smile. He was my lifelong friend, dating back to our days at Juno school. Back in the mid 1960's we both sold insurance and it was difficult in those days. Robert Earl was always a pleasure to be around and he could keep you laughing. Seems like all to often our friends we have had all our lives are memories now. I smile when I think of my buddy. Shirley and I send our prayers and thoughts to all family members. Run around those Golden Gates, you deserve it.

BobbyCogdell - January 08, 2025 at 06:24 PM

DM

“ I'm so sorry to here this. So sorry for your loss. Y'all are all in our thoughts and prayers he was a good man .



Donna Dickey& Matt - January 08, 2025 at 03:07 PM

SV

“ Steve & Elizabeth Vineyard lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Hughes



Steve & Elizabeth Vineyard - January 08, 2025 at 02:48 PM

JS

“ *Jerry Stegall lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Hughes*



Jerry Stegall - January 08, 2025 at 02:01 PM

PC

“ *Patsy Coffman lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Hughes*



Patsy Coffman - January 08, 2025 at 01:39 PM