



Richard A. Hughes

August 1, 1970 - July 2, 2014

Funeral services for Mr. Richard A. Hughes, 43, of Louisiana, Missouri, will be held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, July 8th at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana, Missouri. Father Lou Dorn will officiate. Burial will be at the St. Mary's Cemetery in Hazelwood, Missouri. Visitation will be held from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, July 7th at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. He passed away on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at his home in Louisiana, Missouri.

He was born on August 1, 1970 in Normandy, Missouri, the son of Terry and Laura Stiebel Hughes.

He is survived by his parents Terry and Laura Stiebel Hughes of Pittsfield, Illinois, 2 sons, Clinton Patrick Hughes of Springfield, Missouri and Brendan Cale Hughes of Louisiana, Missouri, 3 daughters, Emily Nichole Hughes, Elizabeth Ann Hughes, and Josie Marie Hughes all of Louisiana, Missouri, a sister, Kerryann Hughes of Pittsfield, Illinois, a Niece Alyssa Graham, Cousins, Aunts, and an uncle.

He graduated from the Pittsfield High School in 1988. He was a veteran serving with the US Air Force for 9 years and during Desert Storm in Iraq. He was a member of the Louisiana Police Force and had been Chief of Police since 2009. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and a 4th Degree member of Knights of Columbus. He was a member of the American Legion Post 370 in Louisiana, Missouri, the F.B.I. Law Enforcement Executive Development Association, and the MO Police Chiefs Association.

Memorials may be given to Masses, American Cancer Society, or Educational Trust Fund for the Children in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353. On-line condolences may be sent at www.collierfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Hazelwood, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Louisiana, MO 63353
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Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
508 N. 3rd St.
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. Hughes*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Richard A. Hughes*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Richard was one of my closest childhood friends from 5th grade up to the time I went to college and he went into the air force. I remember many many good times with him...we played army at recess and in high school talked about cars and what we could do to hot rod them. I kinda lost touch with Rich the last few years but I always wondered what he was up to. I was shocked to hear of his passing and how close he actually lived to me. I will really miss him and his great caring attitude. My prayers go out to his sister Kerri and their family. Bruce Jones*

Bruce Jones - July 11, 2014 at 07:07 PM



“ *I knew Rich back in 1999-2000. I just found out about his passing today. I cannot contain the tears. He was such a gentle sweet soul and had such a huge heart. I am so thankful that our paths crossed and I was able to know you. I will never forget the conversations and laughs we shared. May you rest in peace dear sweet Rich....*

Rhonda(Williams)Niemeyer

rhonda niemeyer - July 09, 2014 at 06:11 PM

PG

“ I didn't know Rich as well as some who have left condolences, but my husband did. He found him to be a kind and caring man who loved his family and who valued his job. He had a bout with cancer, and yet he soldiered on. He loved his children and was a good father. I expect in the last days he might have had an idea that all was not well with his health, but, again, he continued to uphold his duties on both the work and home fronts. When all is said and done, we value a person by their intent to be and to do what we expect of them. Sometimes we overlook what that person has inside of them every minute of every day. All we can do is lament the loss when it occurs. Rich's passing is a loss to his family, his friends, and his co-workers. My husband and I send our sincere condolences to all who will miss him, and they are many.

Priscilla Giltner - July 08, 2014 at 07:17 AM

LD

“ Lori Darnell lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Hughes

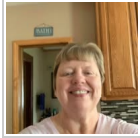


Lori Darnell - July 07, 2014 at 09:09 PM

CM

“ To the Family & Friends of Richard (Chief) Hughes, I met Him thought close friend Wiley Harrison, It was last year when My wife and I was there on vacation, Chief let me do a ride along with the police dept. We talked for hours, In that short time I knew I had a friend and Brother at arms. As a Ride Captain With the Patriot Guard Rider of Texas, It's a honor to know such a fine man, May the Good Lord Give You Peace at This Time, He will Not Be forgotten. C.J. & Gayla Mallette, Mineola Texas.

CJ Mallette - July 06, 2014 at 07:52 PM



“ *Denise Brown lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Hughes*



Denise Brown - July 05, 2014 at 11:01 AM



“ *Brenda Scranton lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Hughes*



Brenda Scranton - July 05, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ *Tim and I are so sorry you are gone. You will be with us in spirit. You have touched many and will be greatly missed. God Bless.*



Turco's - July 05, 2014 at 01:00 AM



“ *I cherish the memory..... Richard's flight was coming into St. Louis and I was the lucky one to pick him up. He had grown into such a handsome young man.*

Julie Stiebel Parker - July 04, 2014 at 11:16 PM

MB

“ Rich will be missed. Both Robert and I were friends with him. His contributions to the community were many. This is a sad time for our town. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Rich's family, especially his children. Rest in peace Chief Hughes.

Mona Brown - July 04, 2014 at 11:15 PM

MB

“ Mona Brown lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Hughes



Mona Brown - July 04, 2014 at 11:12 PM

KR

“ I worked on the ambulance when he came to La. and was patrol. He was a nice man and easy to work with. Mysympathy. Kim Sellers Ferguson

Kim Sellers Ferguson Paramedic retired - July 04, 2014 at 06:03 PM

DL

“ Dianna Lorange lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Hughes



Dianna Lorange - July 04, 2014 at 04:10 PM