



## David Hughes

September 6, 1943 - March 8, 2020

David Wayne Hughes, 76, of Durant passed away on Sunday, March 8, 2020 in Denison, TX. He was born on September 6, 1943 in Durant, OK to Albert Wayne Hughes and Ella Lou (Rigdon) Hughes.

David was a lifelong resident of Bryan County and graduated from Calera High School. David proudly served his country in the United States Army National Guard 45th Division. He had many talents and was a jack of all trades. David worked for MKT Railroad, sold cars, owned his own used car lot, and was the owner of a transportation business. He was a race horse trainer, FedEx driver, and a driver for Big 5. David had many hobbies that he loved. When he was younger he loved to race dirt track cars and fish.

As David got older he enjoyed riding his motorcycle, hanging out at the body shop with his childhood friends, and going to the casino. He was also a collector of knives and a member of the Elks Lodge.

He is preceded in death by his parents Wayne and Lou Hughes.

David is survived by his four sons Jon Hughes of Norman, Scott Hughes and wife Shannon of Ohio, Jason Simpson and wife Amy of Whitewright, TX, and Jeff Hughes and wife Ramona of Calera, one sister Mary Lou Dillingham and husband Gary of Durant. He is also survived by four grandchildren Cody

Wayne Hughes, Laura Leigh Simpson, Audrey Ruth Hughes, and Lila Kate Hughes, and two great grandchildren Augustus Wayne Hughes and Henry David Hughes.

Memorial services will be held at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, March 10, 2020 with Jimmy Parrish officiating.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *David Hughes*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *David and I were classmates for all 12 years at Calera. He was always one of our leaders and into everything and loved by all. I can still see him in typing class with Virginia Childers. The old manual typewriters had been used so much, when you manually returned the carriages, they came off the typewriters. David loved to use one of them and during a typing test, he would return the Carriage so hard it would always come off and disrupt the class! He would always laugh so much about that. He always treated everyone kindly. Rest In Peace, Dear Friend.*

*Paula McCleskey Rueter*

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**Paula McCleskey Rueter** - March 09, 2020 at 07:11 PM



*David will be missed by his Elks Lodge family. He had a great sense of humor. David liked participating in our activities and was responsible for our Annual Kentucky Derby Day celebration. Our condolences go out to his family.*

*Durant Elks Lodge #1963  
Lodge Chaplain  
Deborah Pershica*

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**Deborah Pershica** - March 10, 2020 at 12:03 AM

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*David Wayne and I were in and out of each other's lives since I was 16 years old. We laughed and laughed together through our life adventures. There would be times when I had not see him in several years, once we started talking it was like we never been apart. So much fun talking about the good old days. I miss you already, but I will always have our memories. Pam Mitchell*

**Pamela Michell Robinson** - March 11, 2020 at 05:03 PM

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“ *Condolences to all the Hughes family.*



**Dick and Kathy Norman** - March 09, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Hughes.*



March 09, 2020 at 11:14 AM

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“ *Just remember we had a lot of good times, when we were younger, Great cousin to me. Wish I could be there but not possible at this time. Mary and boys am so sorry, but he is with Aunt Lou and Uncle Wayne now, maybe at peace.*  
*Betty Ann*

**Elizabeth Taylor "Betty"** - March 09, 2020 at 11:12 AM

SA

*So sorry n Praying for all of you*

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**Sally Ashley** - March 09, 2020 at 03:01 PM

SW

 *praying for family with love*

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**sharon Wilcox** - March 09, 2020 at 05:34 PM

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*R.I.P. David I wish we could have spent more time together and I am thankful that I got to see you at the farm and meet John.*

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**Bob Buchanan** - March 09, 2020 at 06:12 PM