



Hannis Pugh

April 23, 2013

Obituary of Hannis Pugh

Hannis D. "Windy" Pugh passed away peacefully in his sleep at the age of 82 on April 23, 2013. He was born in Frostproof, Florida to John and Glennie Pugh and had three brothers, a sister, and two stepbrothers. In 1945, the family moved to Eustis where Windy attended Eustis High School and earned the schools MVP award as a running back for their football team. After high school, he partnered with his brother Buford in a dry cleaning business in Eustis. He later married Eugenia "Jeannie" Howell who was originally from Valdosta, Georgia. In 1953 the couple had a daughter, Linda, and two years later moved to Leesburg, where Windy started his own dry cleaning business, "Pugh's Cleaners".

In 1957, Windy and Jennie had a son, John and they enjoyed very close ties with extended family within the local area. In 1969, Windy started a decorating business and later began franchising in association with Decorating Den. He enjoyed his business and especially enjoyed annual conferences and reward trips abroad with his business associates. He loved spending Sunday afternoons and holidays at his parents' home in Mount Dora. Windy always loved to go to family and high school reunions. His last family reunion was just two days before his passing. He also enjoyed sitting on the back porch of his

longtime home in Leesburg where he had a serene view of a small lake.

Windy is survived by his two children, Linda and John, his daughter-in-law Debbie, his grandchildren, Matt, Wendi, Haley, and Wesley, and his great grandchildren, Mason and Collin. His siblings, J.C. Pugh, Elizabeth Johnson, Buford Pugh, and Gerald Pugh also survive him. Windy had many nieces and nephews who all adored him as their "Uncle Windy".

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, April 29th at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W Main Street, Leesburg, Florida. The Family will receive visitors at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Lone Oak Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Make A Wish Foundation (www.wish.org), or to the building fund at Open Circle Metropolitan Community Church, P.O. Box 536, Oxford, FL 34484.

Visitation

The Family will receive visitors at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Services

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, April 29th at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W Main Street, Leesburg, Florida.

Interment

Burial will be at Lone Oak Cemetery.

Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall

PL

“ *Windy; Thank you for your kindness, consideration and friendship over the last 24 years. You were an inspiration to us in our business and we will miss greatly. Peter & Angie Lowry Smithfield VA*

Peter & Angie Lowry - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *You were a great man Windy.*

Regina and Tom Berta - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Linda, you and your family are in my prayers for comfort at a time when comfort is hard to find. May you all be blessed and feel God's love and know your dad is safe in His arms now. Much love, Rebekah*

Rebekah Spahn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Laurel and Jean - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Thank you for the memories. You were an inspiration to many. Blessings Betty Sapp*

Betty Sapp - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Windy will be missed by many; his Family, DDI, suppliers, his employee's, and his clients. And I was fortunate enough to have met Windy and to have him as a client.*

Jim Swinehart - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Wendy, you will be missed. You were an inspiration to so many and a role model for all. Cathy Workman*

Cathy Workman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Windy was an inspiration to me and so many others. He always had a smile on his face, a warm handshake and hug, and encouraging words for everyone. He was always gracious and humble whenever he accepted the many awards he won for his business. And, his wonderful sense of humor delighted us all. I am a better person for knowing him and I offer my sincere condolences to his daughter and son and family.*

Melanie Jakab - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *May the peace of God comfort your hearts and may the love of friends and family sustain you through these days. I'm so sorry for your loss. Love, Rev. Carol*

Rev. Carol - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. He is in Gods hands now.*

Su Samples - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I give my deepest sympathy to all of Windy's family. He was a very special person!* ”

Phyllis Wilcher - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hannis Pugh* ”

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