



Lawrence Hughes

February 14, 1925 - July 29, 2013

Obituary of Lawrence Hughes

Lawrence Bert Hughes, 88, of Inverness, FL, died Monday, July 29, 2013 at Sumterville, FL. He was born February 14, 1925 in Soddy, TN. He was just sixteen years old when he joined the Marine Corps and fought valiantly in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He was a successful Business Owner and member of the National Greyhound Association for 50 years, and a former President of the Florida Greyhound Association. Mr. Hughes was an avid fisherman and duck hunter and a man of honor and integrity who provided well for his family.

Preceded in death by his daughter Marta Hughes, he is survived by his wife of 60 years, Otilia Hughes of Inverness, FL; sons, Tony (Gale) Hughes of Sarasota, FL, and Mark (Ashley) Hughes of Groveland, FL; grandchildren, Michelle, Renee, Michael, Christopher, and David Hughes; great-granddaughter, Jada Hughes; and sisters, Helen Black of Abilene, KS, and Jacqueline McLees of Abilene, KS.

Services

Graveside Services will be held at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL, on Friday, August 9, 2013 at 10:00 AM with Rev. Dawn Fryman presiding.

Donations

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to Lane Purcell Hospice House, 2452 CR 526E, Sumterville, FL 33585.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Hughes*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thought and prayers go out to you and your family at this time of sorrow!!!*

Lisa Brooks - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Tony prayers you and your family.*

David Shomper - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *On behalf of the organization representing the thousands of greyhound owners and breeders in North America, we extend our deepest sympathies to the Hughes family. Larry was a stand-up guy, a great person and a great greyhound man. It was a privilege having him as a member of our association for more than half a century.*

National Greyhound Assn. - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry was a great guy so sorry he is gone we know he will be missed. We all had some great times years ago.*

The Abernathy's - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Heartfelt sympathy to the Hughes family. It was a honor to race with such a fine man as your father, while at Wheeling Downs. Condolences to his loving family.

Peppi Anne Greco - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ My dear family, Please know that our hearts are broken at the passing of Uncle Larry. Such a wonderful, honorable and loving person, I've been honored to know him as an uncle and you all as my family. Love, Patty and Bud

Patty Black Moore - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Tony & Gale, So sorry for the loss of your father. Alan and I are keeping you both and your family in our prayers.

Alan & Kerry - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ My condolences to the Hughes family. May you find comfort in knowing that the God of Comfort cares for you (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4).

Mrs. Robertson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss , Will have you in our Prayers

Ted Black - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Larry and I were friends through the greyhounds, and we owned and raced dogs together many years ago. I still retell many stories that Larry offered to me decades ago. I lost an old friend and storyteller. My condolences to Pila, Helen Black, and Larry's entire family. Dan Sweeny*

Dan Sweeny - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM