



Melvin Richard Hughes

October 7, 1932 - September 27, 2016

Melvin Richard Hughes, age 83 of Searcy, died Tuesday, September 27, 2016 in Searcy. He was born October 7, 1932 in Letona, Arkansas to Julius Idris Hughes and Ava Ardith Bennett Hughes. He was a US Army Veteran, serving as a Green Beret and in Special Forces. He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Juanita "Jonnie" Hughes; seven daughters, Melvina Miller and husband Don of Hutchinson, Kansas, Lynn Whitehead of Tennessee, Teresa Peterson of Judsonia, Joyce Lawson of Judsonia, Donna Hackworth and husband Brandon of Batesville, Becky Bolding and husband Jason of Judsonia, Alicia McGlone and husband Christopher of Harker Heights, Texas; one son, Alex Blevins and wife Cindy of Blanchard, Oklahoma; two brothers, Marvin Hughes and wife Bobbie of Searcy, Roy Hughes and wife Linda of Kensett; two sisters, Wilma Lee Christian of High Ridge, Missouri, Louise Spencer and husband Walter of McRae; and a host of loving grandchildren and other family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Julius and Ardith Hughes; and three sisters, Vernell Coursey, Inez Davis and Laveda Harden. He was extremely proud of his family, his Valley Baptist Church family and his service to our country. Visitation will be Friday at Valley Baptist Church from 6:00 until 8:00 pm. Funeral services will be Saturday at Valley Baptist Church at 10:00 am with interment to follow at Pickens Chapel Cemetery. Live streaming of the funeral service will be available at www.valleybaptistchurch.com. Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Pickens Chapel Cemetery

Hwy 310 @ Pickens Mountain Road
Letona, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Valley Baptist Church
3328 W. Beebe-Capps
3328 W. Hwy 36
Searcy, AR 72143

Funeral Service

OCT **1**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Sure will miss you Uncle Melvin my heart hurts for the family*



Renee Staggs - September 30, 2016 at 06:29 PM

VH

“ *I love my Uncle Melvin. My heart is heavy from his passing. The Hughes clan is getting smaller here on earth, but it makes heaven a little sweeter.*

Viann Hughes Hardesty - September 29, 2016 at 05:10 PM

LH

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Melvin's passing.,,,*

I am his California cousin.. Although I haven't seen Melvin for a few years because I haven't been back to Searcy recently, but I have a lot of good memories of Melvin..He was very special to our family..(His dad and my mother were brother and sister) so growing up we saw his family a lot..

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and brothers and sisters at this time of loss...

God's peace and comfort be with you all...

*LaVerne Bennett Hofmann and famly
eulaho@yahoo.com*

LaVerne Bennett Hofmann - September 29, 2016 at 01:48 PM

RC

“*Roxann Klingensmith, Wilma Christian and Dian Cobb purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Melvin Richard Hughes.*



Roxann Klingensmith, Wilma Christian and Dian Cobb -
September 29, 2016 at 01:48 PM

DH

“*My dad,my hero,my friend. I am so proud to have him as my dad . I look up to him so much. Daddy was the best man ever made and will always be missed and loved by everyone. My memories of my dad Will never be forgotten . And I am very lost without him .and he has a great wife my step mom jonnie .he loves her so much and his family all of us. He would never want her out of his site . That is how much love they had for each other and very proud to have her as my step mom.I love u daddy and I will never say goodbye I Will say see u later cause I Will see u again in that special home HEAVEN I LOVE U DADDY .I MISS U DADDY . AND SO SO PROUD OF YOU*

Donna hackworth - September 29, 2016 at 01:06 PM

“ *The day God called you home*

*God looked around his garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth,
And saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.*

*He saw that the road was getting rough.
And the hills are hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
That day that God called you home*

Author unknown

We will all miss Melvin.

Roxann

Chris

Wilma

Dian

Michael

Roxann Klingensmith - September 29, 2016 at 12:27 PM

WN

“ *So sorry to learn of Melvin's passing. Our prayers are with you. May the Lord give you comfort and peace.*

With love and respect,

Wendell and Gail Nier

The Villages, Florida

Wendell & Gail Nier - September 29, 2016 at 06:41 AM

SR

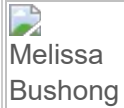
So very sorry to hear about Melvin. I pray the Lord will comfort you in this time of need. With love Sandra K Reynolds

sandra k reynolds - September 29, 2016 at 09:54 PM

JS

“ *Growing up I was always welcomed in their home and enjoyed spending time there. I pray for comfort and peace at this time for the whole family and those his life touched. God Bless.*

Jessica Arellano Snelson - September 28, 2016 at 11:19 PM



Melissa
Bushong

“ *I remember Uncle Melvin as a good spirited man. Always seemed to make you smile. Although I didn't get to spend much time around him my memories of him are good ones. May he rest in peace!* ”

Melissa Bushong - September 28, 2016 at 08:44 PM

CR

“ *Sorry for your loss, prayers for you and your family. Melvin was a good uncle going to miss him. Charlotte Ray and family* ”

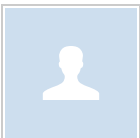
Charlotte Ray - September 28, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Melvin Richard Hughes.* ”



September 28, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin Richard Hughes.* ”



September 28, 2016 at 04:38 PM