



Everett Gene Hughes

June 7, 1947 - December 22, 2014

Everett (E.G.) Hughes, age 67 of Carbondale, passed away at 1:15 pm, Monday, December 22, 2014 at his residence.

He was born June 7, 1947 to Everett and Carrie (Vaughn) Hughes in Beaver, OK. He married Catherine Field on October 21, 1985 and together they shared 29 years.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army.

He received his BA degree at Western Illinois University. He was a librarian for the City of Carbondale. He was a chess master, a founding member of the Shawnee Green Party; a member of the Vietnam Veterans against the War; a member of the Peace Coalition of Southern Illinois; and a member of the Beth Jacob Temple. He loved to walk their dog, Pablo.

Everett is survived by his loving wife, Catherine Field of Carbondale; 2 daughters, Elizabeth Claire Hughes (Christopher Kleinlein) and their son, Benjamin Franklin Kleinlein of Henderson, KY and Mary Katherine Hughes of Carbondale; 2 brothers, Richard D. Hughes of Decatur and James E. Hughes of Charleston, SC; and a sister, Susan Lichtenberger of San Marcos, CA; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Donald Hughes.

Visitation will be Monday, December 29, 2014 from 10:00 to 11:00 am at Temple Beth Jacob in Carbondale.

A Memorial Service for Everett (E.G.) Hughes will be Monday, December 29, 2014 at 11:00 am at Temple Beth Jacob with Dr. Sam Goldman and Hugh Muldoon officiating with a Military Flag presentation by the U.S. Army.

Memorials can be made to the Peace Coalition of Southern Illinois, P.O. Box 2201, Carbondale,, IL 62902 or Temple Beth Jacob and will be accepted at the services.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Everett Gene Hughes*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *The thing about EG was, if you met him, you loved him. When he learned, he taught. When he got, he gave. He was truly an inspiration and I will remember him always. I will miss his humorous words of wisdom. My sincerest condolences to Cathy and family. Take all our love with you my friend.*

Lori Senteney

Lori Senteney - December 29, 2014 at 06:30 PM



“ *We met "EG" over 40 years ago while my husband Dean was a student at Western IL Univ. We formed our own little family in a way. EG became the brother I wish I had. He was there for me always - when I was pregnant with both my children and when Dean passed away. Not always there in person but by phone and in spirit. He never let me down. I could talk to him, tell him my hopes, dreams, fears ... and he always comforted me and made me laugh...he was one of the best people I have ever know. I was so happy for him when he married and had a family - it meant so much to him and he was so ready for the commitment and responsibility. You were the best my friend. You will be in my heart always. I find myself talking to you even now. My most heartfelt condolences to Cathy, his girls, his grandson who will only hear stories of "grandpa" as well as his brothers and sister etc. Patty Ferris*

Patricia Ferris - December 28, 2014 at 09:02 AM

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“ *Heaven bless and keep this good man forever.*

Steve Falcone - December 27, 2014 at 10:58 PM