



Mr William B Hughes

May 7, 1944 - October 15, 2017

William Barto Hughes (Bill) died on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at his home in Orange Beach, AL.

Bill, a Birmingham, AL area native, graduated from Mortimer Jordan High School in 1962 where he met his high school sweetheart, Nancy Warren. They married in 1966 and celebrated their 50th anniversary last year. He received his Bachelor of Science in Commerce & Business Administration from the University of Alabama. After joining the US Army, he served in Vietnam from 1966 to 1968, where he received the Air Medal with V device for service to his country.

Bill spent his career as a commercial truck driver – exemplifying a strong work ethic to his two children, Bill Jr. and Rachel. Through the years, he enjoyed spending time with his family, sharing funny stories with his unique sense of humor, and going back for seconds of Nancy's delicious cooking! In his spare time, Bill liked going fishing, watching John Wayne movies and MASH reruns, playing solitaire, and cheering on the Alabama Crimson Tide. As a voracious reader, Bill often relaxed with a John Grisham novel or challenging game of Sudoku.

In 2008, he and Nancy retired to Orange Beach – where he lived life to the fullest! He enjoyed meeting people, telling stories, riding his bicycle in Gulf State Park, and traveling with Nancy across the US and the Caribbean Islands on several cruises. He became involved in the Orange Beach United Methodist Church men's breakfast group and also the men's bike riding group.

He cherished the friendships he made during his retirement years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Barto and Levis Hughes of Alexander City, AL. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; his son, Bill Hughes, Jr. (Tricia) of Daphne, AL; his daughter, Rachel Harris (Tim) of Hoover, AL; and two grandsons, Matthew and Jackson Hughes.

A private memorial service will be held in Orange Beach. In lieu of flowers please send memorial donations to Orange Beach United Methodist Church, 28751 Canal Road, Orange Beach, AL 36561.

Arrangements are by Cason Funeral Service in Foley Al

Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy we were so heart broken today when we heard the news of Bill's passing. Dale and I have so many wonderful memories of time spent with you and Bill. We love the both of you more than you will ever know. Dale and Marie Thomas Foley,AL



Marie Thomas - January 23, 2018 at 06:32 PM

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I am so saddened to hear of Bills passing.

Sue Calvert - April 12, 2021 at 09:34 PM

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I am so saddened to hear of Bills passing. He was a good person.

Sue Calvert - April 12, 2021 at 09:35 PM

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Rachel Harris - October 17, 2017 at 12:07 PM

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Truly a good person.

Sue Calvert - March 14, 2022 at 12:08 PM

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“ *Bill,
Had we found our friendship any earlier length could not have made
it richer.I will think of you often and respectfully. Rest in peace.
Paul*

Paul Charland - October 17, 2017 at 10:59 AM

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rachel harris - October 17, 2017 at 10:06 AM