



Max V. Hughes

September 20, 1955 - May 27, 2024

Max V. Hughes, age 68, of Paxton, passed away Monday, May 27, 2024 at Gibson Area Hospital in Gibson City.

He was born September 20, 1955 in Canton, the son of Max & Claudine Lingenfelter Hughes.

Max married Debra Hubert on September 16, 1978 in Bradley.

In 2017, Max retired from Dial Corporation after 35 years of service.

Max enjoyed camping and fishing in his retirement. He could do almost anything with his hands and was known as a Jack of All Trades. Most of all, Max loved spending time with his family and his pets.

He was a member of Pentecostal Community Church in Bradley.

Surviving are his wife of 45 years, Debra Hughes of Paxton; one son, Andre Hughes of Paxton; one daughter, Jessica Harris of Murfreesboro, TN; two sisters, Ethel (Randy) Lamb of St. Anne and Charlene Coy of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Ariana Harris, Trevor Harris, Alexandra Harris, and Vincent Hughes; and several nieces and nephews.

Max is preceded in death by his mother; one brother, Mark Hughes; and two nephews, James Hughes and Jason Coy.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the 2:00 p.m. funeral service on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Rev. Larry Garcia will officiate the ceremony.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Papa, you weren't vulnerable often, or at least tried not to show it. But I always knew how much you loved to do certain things together, rather than alone. The pride you had in me was incredibly obvious. What I wouldn't give to go mushroom hunting with you. Or watch pawn stars. Or have a family yard work kind of day. Or just to hear your voice telling Zeke his sissy was home. The memories of your voice don't seem as loud anymore.... I am so thankful for you stepping up to be my dad! These holidays just don't feel right anymore...*

Ariana Davenport - November 30, 2025 at 02:29 AM

LM

“ *I sure will never forget all the fun times we had being neighbors on N. Euclid, from hanging around the skating rink to the dump (a abandoned bar) we called our club, and riding our bikes all over the county especially to the clay pits. Rest in Peace my friend until we see each other again. My condolences to Max's family. Gods speed.*



Lanny Magruder - June 01, 2024 at 11:15 AM

LA

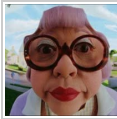
Me again, I forgot to mention Max was also the lead singer in our 60's garage band Clover Inc. All the girls loved him!

Lanny - June 01, 2024 at 11:49 AM

JM

“ It has been 3 years since I last saw my cousin Max. As usual, living states apart unfortunately limited our visits. I have to mention that Max gave my wife and I a very special gift. Julie and I got married in October of 94. We did it without telling anyone and returned to Illinois the next day to spring it on the family. Max and Debbie were also visiting. Max took it upon himself to videotape the belated "reception" as well as our wedding and dollar dances at the legendary Don's Tap in Sherrard. All of it comical and goofy. I'm sure one part of it was that he was the only one with a video camera, but that doesn't matter. For that hour he was our Steven Spielberg. The director of something special. We watch that old VHS tape once in a while. We were all younger in 94. Hearing Max crack up as he is recording all the more special now. Julie and I will always remember Max when we watch it. Rest easy cousin. You will be missed. Love always, John and Julie Mumford

John Mumford - May 31, 2024 at 03:26 PM



Is there anyway to make a copy? I know Mom would like to have recordings of his voice

Jessica Lynn - July 22, 2024 at 10:01 PM

LT

“ Lori Mullett Thompson lit a candle in memory of Max V. Hughes



Lori Mullett Thompson - May 31, 2024 at 08:29 AM

HB

“ Sorry to hear this may God rest his beautiful soul and comfort his family Harold Bray London ky

harold Bray - May 29, 2024 at 10:21 PM

JF

“ 1 file added to the album Young Max



James E Foy - May 29, 2024 at 02:10 PM

JF

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James E Foy - May 29, 2024 at 02:00 PM

ZG

“ Great knowing you Max. Rest easy sir and enjoy Heaven!

Zachary Greenwood - May 29, 2024 at 10:08 AM

RS

“ Roger D Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Max V. Hughes



Roger D Sizemore - May 28, 2024 at 08:17 PM



Had Lots of Good Times Growing Up Together. Rest in Peace My Ole Friend. Thoughts and Prayers To The Family.

James E Foy - May 29, 2024 at 01:58 PM