



## Bernard Charles Hughes

January 8, 1932 - September 22, 2009

Hughes, Bernard C. COL USA (Ret.)

On Tuesday, September 22, 2009, of Alexandria, VA.

Beloved husband of Kathleen B. Hughes; father of Bernard C. Hughes, Jr. and his wife, Dina, and the late Charlyn M. Hughes; brother of Warren P. Hughes, Gwendolyn Hughes Jackson, Felcia H. Miller, LeCount M. Hughes and Wendell A. Hughes; grandfather of Jayna Hughes. Relatives and friends may call at Northeastern Presbyterian Church, 2112 Varnum St. N.E. Washington D.C. on Thursday, October 1 from 10am until time of service at 11am. Interment Arlington National Cemetery on Friday, October 2 at 11am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to US TOO Prostrate Cancer Education & Support, Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC), c/o Vincent McDonald, 8661 Chase Glen Circle, Fairfax Station, VA 22039.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Charles Hughes*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - January 28, 2019 at 09:34 AM



*I am sad to hear of Bernie's passing. I was looking through my dad's West Point yearbook. My father, John Toman, a classmate and friend, passed in 2010. I remember all of you staying with us in Pleasanton now and then. There were 5 kids so not a lot of room. I remember Bernie's daughter more than Chuck. You all stayed with us before moving to Virginia. I cried. I loved Bernie. My dad was at the LRL in Livermore. Advanced degree in physics at Urbana Illinois where I was born. I have fond memories of you all. Lani Toman.  
laniann5@gmail.com*

**Lani Toman** - April 25, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ Kathy - So very sorry to see this obituary and the loss of Bernie.. I have very fond memories of Bernie, Charlyn, You and Chuck that are forever in my hearts. I have often thought of you all since you left Livermore, CA. Today is a day I never fail to remember - my best friends birthday. I want you to know I have never forgot the amazing memories of Charlyn and I swapping our Clarinet and flute with each other, walking home from school stopping by Dairy Queen, the only "all left handed family" I have ever known! and the loss I felt when your family moved to Carlisle Barracks. I hope this very late note finds you well. With deepest sympathy and loving regards -

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April 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest regrets and heart felt lost of my former boss and friend. When I was leaving the Navy in search of civilian employment I sent an application for employment to the Buffalo Corps, the personnel officer passed it to the new Director which happened to be Col Hughes. He called me and we discussed his desire to have an aggressive EEO Officer to serve with him. I accepted at teaching position at one of the universities in Florida but the he told me that we had been in some EEO training in DC and that he wanted me to join him in Buffalo. I packed my family and we left for Buffalo and I became his EEO Officer and friend. He was one of the wisest, kindest, aggressive and competent men I have ever been associated with. He deeply loved his wife and children and was never the same after the lost of his dear daughter. He saw me off when I left Buffalo to go to China Lake in CA. We reminded in touch and the last time I saw him was at the Pentagon, though we reminded in communication our paths never crossed each of again. Bernie - rest in peace, God needed you more up there than down here. You fought a good fight - always for what was right, you kept the faith with both those who were gone and those you labored with to make ours a better world, you finished your course in style and humility and now you are rejoicing in heaven and one day we will see you again. REST IN PEACE. With love, Bishop Grant B. Williams, Jr., PhD US Navy, Ret Your EEO Officer and Confidant*

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February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Kathy, My thoughts are with you and your family. Karl Steinbach*

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October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chuck, my thoughts are with you and your family during this trying time. May God give you strength and comfort.*

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September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sue*

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September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Kathy: We were very much saddened to learn the news about Bernie. Please be assured that we will remember him fondly as a fellow West Point Grad, a consummate engineer, a friend, and especially as a good and honest man. Our prayers are with you!*

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September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I first met Bernie Hughes around 1976 when he became Commander of the R&D Center at Fort Belvoir, Va. I always considered him and Harry Peters the two best bosses I had in my 30 plus years at the R&D Center. I have thought about him on many occasions over the years. My condolences to his family.*

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September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Colonel Hughes was one of the best CO's the Belvoir R&D Center ever had. You always knew exactly where you stood in his eyes. Our condolences to the Hughes family.*

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September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



*“ Kathleen and Chuck: We are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your husband/father, Col Bernard C. Hughes. May God continue to bless you, as you mourn the loss of a good man. Now at rest, and with a wonderful smile on his face, your husband/father is in better hands. Our family wants to wish you all the very best as each day presents to you. God Bless Tony and Cornelia Giles and Family Retired MSGT USAF*

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September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



*“ I worked under Col Hughes' command at the Belvoir Research and Development Labs. Always a very polite person to talk with. It gives me grief to know of his passing. My prayers are with all of the family during this time.*

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September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



*“ God Bless You COL. Hughes; You were the best manager and leader that I have ever known. Rest in Peace. Roger & Marie Rogowski*

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September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



*“ To the family and friends of Col. Hughes, I am deeply sorry for your loss. When I came to work at MERADCOM in 1978, Col. Hughes was the CO. He was a great CO, he was always fair, he was always supportive, and you always knew where he stood on any issue. I will always remember him fondly. Jack Dixon*

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September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Hughes and Family, We were most sadden to hear of the loss Bernie Hughes. We had just been transferred from Aberdeen Proving Ground when Col. Hughes became the new Commander and someone that we really respected and came to admire. He was someone who treated everyone fairly and became the best Commander that we ever worked for. You have our deepest regrets.

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September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy- Our deepest symathies on your loss of a wonderfull man. I will always remember Bernie as a true friend and the finest commander I had in my 33 years at Belvoir. God bless you and your family.

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September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy and Chuck, I know your loss is profound. I also realize there is nothing I can say or do that would adequately compensate for your loss. Please know, however, you and all Bernie's loved ones and friends are in my thoughts and prayers. In sympathy, Lamar Appleton

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September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Chuck and Family, We pray that God comforts your hearts in this time of need. Your dad's example inspired us all. God's grace to you all. Chris Mitchell USMA '79

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September 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bernard Charles Hughes*

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September 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Hughes and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Bernie. Although I did not know Bernie very well, I know that Gerry thought and often spoke very highly of him. His friendship and memories meant a lot to to Gerry. May God bless and comfort you through this difficult time.*

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September 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy and Bernie, as I knew him, were our dearest of friends in the military. I shall never forget having a two week old baby, being ill, and a husband away on a mission when I was told that I had to move from one apartment to another on Rhine Main AFB. Cathy came and took our son home with her to care for him and returned often to check on me. Bernie made all the arrangements and supervised the apartment move. They were there when I needed help because they were warm, caring people and because West Pointers take care of each other. Thank you Bernie and Cathy. My thoughts are with both of you. Kitty*

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September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bernie was one of Ed's favorite G-2 classmates and he talked of him often. Now they can be reunited in Heaven. My deepest sympathy to the family. Joan Coggins*

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September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy, Our deepest sympathies for your loss. He was one of my closest friends, and I will never forget him or the good times we had at West Point, Belvoir, Vietnam and Hong Kong. Mag sends her best as well. We will stay in touch. Love, Mag and Wayne*

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September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *With our deepest sympathy. We shall miss him.*

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September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *He will be missed. Remember the good times. He served his country well. Bob*

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September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM