



# William Ray Hughes

MAR 20, 1959 - AUG 1, 2020



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**W**illiam Ray “Billy” Hughes, 61, of Oxford, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family, Saturday, August 1, 2020. Mr. Hughes was born March 20, 1959 in Winter Haven, FL to Janet (Manning) Hughes and Jimmy Ray Hughes. Billy was the retired owner of Utility Systems Construction and after his retirement he assisted his son’s with Hughes Brother’s Construction in Wildwood. He was of the Baptist faith and moved to Oxford in 1993 from Kissimmee. Billy was an avid saltwater fisherman and hunter who loved to share his outdoor passion with friends and family. He enjoyed his second home in Crystal River where he loved to have his family with him and could easily get into the Gulf to go fishing. Survivors include his loving wife of 39 years, Marie; sons, Justin Ray Hughes (Maddie) of Wildwood and Chad Everett Hughes (Angela) of Wildwood; father, Jimmy Ray Hughes of Davenport; siblings, Lanese Mays (Richard) of Oxford, Bobby Hughes (Amanda) of Davenport and Angel Hughes (Marc Webber) of CO; close “brother-like” cousins, Jerry Lanier (Kimmy) of St. Cloud and Jeff Lanier (Renee) of St. Cloud; grandchildren, who knew him as “Pop-Pop”, Hayden, Hudson, Ashton, Kameron and Jaxson. Graveside funeral services will be 10:00 A.M., Friday, August 7, 2020 in Nichols Cemetery, Oxford. Please observe social distancing during the service in order to keep yourself and others safe. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Mayo Clinic, designating Cancer Research, in Jacksonville, FL, [philanthropy.mayoclinic.org](http://philanthropy.mayoclinic.org). On-line condolences may be shared by visiting [bankspagetheus.com](http://bankspagetheus.com)



## Events

**William Ray Hughes**

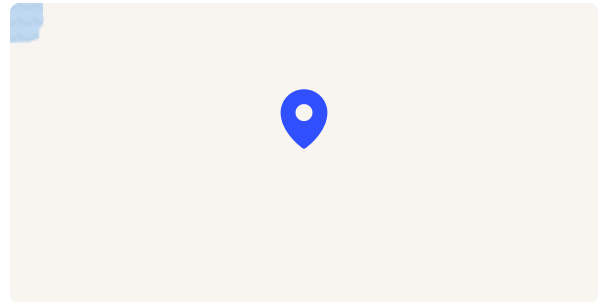
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### Cemetery Details



**Nichols Cemetery**

1790 Co Rd 246, FL 34484





# Tribute Wall

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**Mark & Mary Ackroyd** posted:

Mark and I were very saddened to hear about the loss of Billy Ray. Mark shared memories with me of when they were young. All of the family and Billy's friends are in our thoughts and prayers. With love and prayers, Mark and Mary Ackroyd "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace." Numbers 6: 24-26

August 17 at 7:53 AM



**Marie Hughes** August 29 at 3:55 AM

Thank you .. Yes I've heard some as well. It's a great loss to our family . He was our everything . He will be greatly missed ♥ Thank you for thé kind words.



**Vicki Morris** posted:

It was always a pleasure to see Billy when he came to the Barber Shop. He always had a big smile on his face! We talked about how Blessed we were and how proud he was to have a great wife and joke about Justin and Chad, he was so proud of them ♥

August 7 at 1:38 PM



**Marie Hughes** August 12 at 2:50 AM

Thank you Vicki for the kind words♥



**Kerri Farkus** sent a virtual gift in honor of William.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow. Mr. Billy can now be with Our Lord and be comforted knowing he left behind a great legacy. Not only his own, but one that will grow even more with his boys. These two dedicated men have grown to make him proud, and continue still with their own families. They are very strong in what they believe in and they were taught by the best. Keep Mrs. Marie safe boys and let them babies keep her forever chasing after them as they keep that sparkle in her eyes...;-) Everyone will always have great stories to tell of Mr. Billy and he will be greatly missed. Love you all David & Kerri Farkus



August 7 at 11:44 AM



**Marie Hughes** August 12 at 2:53 AM

🙏🙏 Kerri , thank you . Your words mean so much. Love y'all



# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Hughes family.



August 7 at 5:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Hughes family.



August 7 at 5:10 AM



**Jana Price** lit a candle in honor of William.

Marie, Justin & Family, Chad & Family, to All the rest of Billy's Family & Friends, he was A Great Man, he Dearly Loved his Family & I Loved to hear the Stories!! May God be with you All give you Strength, just know he is Watching over you All, I have said this before, God got another Angel, Billy sure gained his Angel Wings, Fly High Billy Ray! I am sure he is Fishing in Heaven!! Sending Love & Hugs!!



August 6 at 6:36 PM

**MH Marie Hughes** August 12 at 2:54 AM  
🙏 Thank you my friend!



**Jana Price** lit a candle in honor of William.



August 6 at 6:29 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Hughes family.



August 6 at 6:12 PM



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent an Eternal Paradise to the Hughes family.

August 6 at 5:49 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Eternal Paradise to the Hughes family.

August 6 at 1:07 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Hughes family.

August 6 at 12:58 PM



**Carquest Auto Parts Wildwood** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Hughes family.

August 6 at 11:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White to the Hughes family.

August 6 at 9:49 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Hughes family.

August 6 at 9:45 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket to the Hughes family.

August 6 at 6:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sincerest Sorrow - Yellow and White to the Hughes family.

August 6 at 5:34 AM



**Chuck And Ben Counts And The Gradeworks Family.** sent a Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Hughes family.

August 6 at 5:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray to the Hughes family.

August 6 at 4:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Hughes family.

August 5 at 6:13 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Hughes family.

August 5 at 4:02 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Hughes family.

August 5 at 2:12 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Wreathed in Love to the Hughes family.

August 5 at 12:42 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Eternal Grace to the Hughes family.

August 5 at 11:31 AM



**From The Emerson International Team** sent a Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Hughes family.

August 5 at 10:43 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Lily to the Hughes family.

August 5 at 10:16 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Hughes family.

August 5 at 9:36 AM





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MM

**Melody Dearborn George Martinelli** sent a White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Hughes family.

August 5 at 9:08 AM



MD

**Melody Dearborn** posted:

Billy was truly one of a kind. A hardworking man that was one of a very small group of men whose word was as good as gold. I have been fortunate to know Billy for quite a few years now and to also be able to hear many funny childhood stories from Justin and Chad. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family, and I hope those memories will provide some level of comfort. Melody Dearborn

August 5 at 8:58 AM

MH

**Marie Hughes** August 12 at 2:56 AM

Thank you so much for the kind words..



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Hughes family.

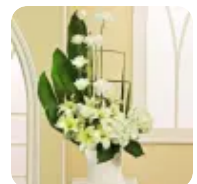
August 5 at 8:56 AM



OT

**Orlando Ferguson Waterworks Team** sent an Eternal Grace to the Hughes family.

August 5 at 6:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a White Sympathy Baskets to the Hughes family.

August 5 at 5:33 AM





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**David & Terry Beard - Brittany & Ashley** sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Hughes family.

August 5 at 4:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Hughes family.

August 5 at 4:12 AM



**Terry Beard** lit a candle in honor of William.

August 5 at 3:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a White Standing Spray to the Hughes family.

August 4 at 6:40 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Plants-A-Plenty to the Hughes family.

August 4 at 6:37 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Red, White & Blue Standing Wreath to the Hughes family.

August 4 at 6:11 PM





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**Brenda Tyler Till** posted:

Always a protector. Loved him so much. He was a friend but more like a brother. I cannot say nothing but Good about Billy. My prayers go to all of the family. Love you all!!!

August 4 at 4:54 PM



**Anonymous** sent a White Standing Spray to the Hughes family.



August 4 at 1:56 PM



**Anonymous** sent a White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Hughes family.



August 4 at 1:26 PM



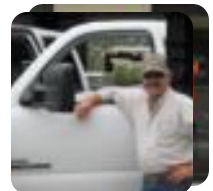
**Love, The Moran Family** sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Hughes family.



August 4 at 12:49 PM



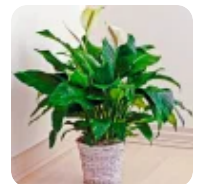
**Lesa S Schwartz** shared 2 photos to the **Partners** album.



August 4 at 12:03 PM



**The Wiley Family** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Hughes family.



August 4 at 11:55 AM



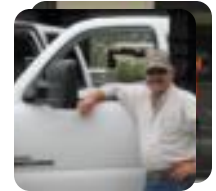
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**Lesa S Schwartz** shared 2 photos to the **USC days** album.



August 4 at 11:53 AM



**Marie Hughes** August 12 at 3:01 AM

Awww.. Thank you Lesa. They made a good team ..



**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Hughes family.



August 4 at 11:45 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Hughes family.



August 4 at 8:32 AM



**Steve Hemingway** posted:

My deepest condolences to Chad, Justin, the entire Hughes family, friends and associates. The world and the construction industry will greatly miss such a genuine gentleman who quietly demonstrated so much through his honesty, hard work and endearing personality. In a time where so many are quick to say, "I can't!", guys like Billy prove that working hard and learning every detail of your trade, from the bottom up, is any person's key to success in business and in life. More importantly, setting these examples for his son's and any other's who were wise enough to pay attention will always be his legacy. I have little doubt that those who were closest to him gained a great deal more. It was a pleasure to know and to deal with such a good man. Rest in peace my friend. You made the very best of the short time you had with us. Steve Hemingway, Sr

August 4 at 8:26 AM



**Marie Hughes** August 12 at 3:09 AM

We thank you for the kind words. It will be hard to navigate through this life without him, but we will give it our best for him. He cherished his friendships he made along the way. We are thankful so many wonderful people crossed his path.



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**Atlantic Pipe Services** sent a Blue & White Standing Wreath to the Hughes family.

August 4 at 7:35 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Hughes family.

August 4 at 6:11 AM



**From Larry Williams And Every One At Sumter Tire.** sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Hughes family.

August 4 at 5:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sincerest Sorrow - Red and White to the Hughes family.

August 3 at 2:58 PM



**Lenard Powell** posted:

On behalf of Lenard Powell and all of us at Lenard Powell, Inc. our deepest condolences on your great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

August 3 at 10:25 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket to the Hughes family.

August 3 at 10:20 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Hughes family.

August 3 at 6:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a White Standing Spray to the Hughes family.

August 3 at 6:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Hughes family.

August 3 at 6:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Hughes family.

August 3 at 6:07 AM



**Dick & Gay Lynn Light** posted:

Dear Marie and family, Please accept our sincere sympathy at this difficult time. Please call on us anytime. Dick & Gay Lynn Light

August 2 at 5:57 PM



**Marie Hughes** August 12 at 3:11 AM

Thank you so much.. ♥



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**Crystal Carter** lit a candle in honor of William.

Our lives will never be the same without Billy. He became apart of our lives and hearts as wells the rest of the Hughes family. We will miss him dearly and we are praying for you Marie, Justin, Chad and the rest of the family that are there to cherish his memories. Hold dear to them. He would want you smiling in knowing he is pain free and he will walk beside you from now on and forever be in our hearts. Love you guys. Bubba and Crystal



August 2 at 2:54 PM



**Marie Hughes** August 12 at 3:13 AM

Thank you Crystal.. He sure loved you guys and thankful for the good times he spent with you both in Ga.. We all love ya both..



# Media

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LS

Lesa S Schwartz shared 2 photos to the **Partners** album.

August 4 at 12:03 PM



Billy and Bill USC days



The Best Partner

LS

Lesa S Schwartz shared 2 photos to the **USC days** album.

August 4 at 11:53 AM



Billy and Bill Nov 06



The Best Partner!



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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