



## Donny Ray Hughes

November 23, 1952 - April 12, 2015

Donny Ray Hughes, 62, went home to be with The Lord Sunday, April 12, 2015. He was born November 23, 1952 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to Floyd Talmadge Hughes and Della Raye Rogers Hughes. He was a member of Holt Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He was a graduate of Shelton State Technical College, Machinist and C'N'C' Programmer. Also completed a four federally approved apprenticeship in the Trade of Machinist. Donny was self-employed and operated his own business in the Houston area for 30 years.

Donny was a champion archer and he enjoyed teaching and sharing his hobby with others. He was a member of Buffalo Field Archery Club, Houston TX. He was a Life member of National Field Archery Association and a Life member of A.S.A 3-D Archery Association. He was on staff with West Houston Archery Lessons Range and Teaching Center as well as West Houston Archery.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Pat Hughes, 2 Sons, Morgan Donny Hughes and Patrick Ray Hughes and wife Charly, 1 brother, Floyd Wesley "Butch" Hughes, 2 sisters, Sara Hart and husband Jerry and Betty Dickey, mother-in-law, Sophie Stasney, 6 brother-in-laws, Frank Stasney and wife Nancy, Kenneth Stasney and wife Janet, Bob Stasney and wife Jake, Ronnie Stasney and wife Nancy, George Stasney and wife Debra and Douglas Stasney, 3 sister-in-laws, Shirley Sykora and husband Larry, Kathy Howard

and husband John David, Lynette Kovarcik and husband John and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 10:00 A.M in the Chapel at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home with Pastor John Christian and Pastor Jeff Klutz officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be Wednesday evening, April 15, 2015 from 5-8 P.M. in the Chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home with a Rosary at 7 P.M.

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ I just read of Donny's passing and am very saddened. I have fond memories of being in the band at HHS with him. He was section leader for a time, and I know I must have driven him crazy with football questions. I remember him as patient and kind. May God bless your family and give you comfort and peace during this time.

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**Gilda Stubben** - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BU

Gilda, I am donny's brother, thanks butch.  
Alabama.wrstern@comcad.net

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**Butch** - November 09, 2017 at 06:02 PM

EB

“ To Donny's wife, whom I never had the opportunity to meet.

You may remember me as the "Computer Guy" that helped Donny for several years.

I really miss him and am sorry I didn't know about his passing.

I tried calling and found his phone was shut off and searched the internet and found that he had passed.

I would like to speak to you, if and when you want to. My cel # is 713-448-0720

Earnie Banzhof

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**Earnie Banzhof** - June 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Donny Hughes was my best friend for over 40 years. A better man could not be found on this earth. He loved life and enjoyed it to the fullest. He was a funny man with a quick wit, and always fun to be with. A family man who demonstrated unquestionable honesty, intelligence, hard work, and love of life--these words would best describe Donny Hughes. He was the best archer I have ever known. To watch him shoot was to view a true artist plying his skills. I will miss him forever.*

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**Gary Penley** - April 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Dear Pat  
Eddie and I were so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear husband, I know no words can ease your pain and sorrow. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Lena and Eddie Reeves*

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**Lena and Eddie Reeves** - April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Our family was only with Donny in person a handful of times, but each was so special. Christmas 2013 when we first met, so our kids could introduce our families to each other. Several visits to Houston and San Antonio last year to support Donny, and to help plan the wedding of Patrick to Charly. And the wedding itself - so many precious memories of spending time with family and friends, of Donny's words and prayer as best man, of Donny dancing with his bride, and the reception and beautiful family gathering in Rosenberg. Even though this past year has been one of trials for Donny, Pat, Morgan and Patrick, and all who love them, there have also been moments of great joy, including the knowledge of a grandchild yet to be born. Donny's memory will always be with us, and together, we'll pass on his legacy to a new life. Pat, Morgan and Patrick - we are so sorry for the loss of Donny. Please let us know if we can help you in any way. We love you and look forward to seeing you soon.

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**Leslie Champion** - April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ It was a pleasure to meet all of the Hughes. I only wish we had known Donny longer. Thank you for welcoming our daughter Charly into your family.

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**Kevin Champion** - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Pat~Morgan~Patrick,  
My heart breaks for all of you! I pray for  
God to give you peace and comfort during such a difficult time!  
Donny will be truly missed! We Love Yall

*Angela Pate Stone*

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**Angela Stone** - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Pat , prayers for your family. I can remember the good times me and Donnie had hunting, Fishing and riding motorcycles together. He was a great friend. I know he is in Heaven now.

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**Dennis Keene** - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ Dear Pat, please accept our sincere condolences. May God rest Donny's soul in peace and give you & family strength to bear this loss!

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**Vidya & Vijay Verma** - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss, deepest sympathy to the family. May God comfort you and give you strength.

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**Linda Kunz** - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Donny. We used to be very good friends - especially when he was at Sunbelt and I was at WKM. I had talked to him later when he opened his Business and we discussed a lot of memories. He was the Best!

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**Gary Kacal** - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Pat, I am deeply saddened by the news of your loss. I pray that God will grant you the strength needed to get through this moment in your life. My most sincere condolences.

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**Ana K. Marval** - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Pat,

*Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during these days, dear one. We were so sorry to know of your husband's death.*

*We live in LOP, and you have patiently helped us in so many ways as homeowners. We will continue to pray for you for strength and good health at this time. May the Lord bless you and keep you always.*

*Love,  
Beverly Boykin*

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**Beverly Boykin** - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I already miss him. Thank you god to let me know him.*

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**Lidia carballo** - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *May the Lord provide you and your family strength and comfort during this time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers always.*

*With deepest condolences,  
Tracie and Michael Andrade*

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**Tracie Andrade** - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Pat, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

*Carolyn Beechly*

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**Carolyn Beechly** - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Dear Pat & Family,*

*We are truly sorry for your loss. Donny fought the good fight and from our conversations Pat, he did so w great fortitude with his for love of you, his sons and all that were dear to him.*

*God Bless Donny.*

*Tom Staskus & Family*

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**Tom Staskus** - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Pat,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Try to take comfort in all of the special memories of Donny. My prayers are with you and your family. Please know that I am here if you need to talk.*

*Sincerely,*

*Betty*

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**Betty Duoto** - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Heartfelt condolences to you & your family at this difficult time. My thoughts & prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bettye Sikes*

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**Bettye Sikes** - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Pat,  
You have been in my thoughts and prayers. I can not imagine the heartbreak you are feeling but know that God knows and will embrace and comfort you and your fears.  
We are heart broken here in Tuscaloosa and mom has grieved and wants to be there. Remember she is there with you and the boys in spirit. We love you all. Ken & Brenda Pate and Betty Dickey

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**Brenda Pate** - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am a co-worker with Pat Hughes and my wife and I knew Donny, Pat and their family as a family friends. Donny fought cancer with dignity and strength for his wife and family. He was a father, husband, businessman and sportsman. He will be missed.  
Thoughts and prayers are with the Hughes family during this time.

*Michelle and Jason Blackman  
Katy, TX*

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**Jason Blackman** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I am sorry for the loss of your Donnie, you  
Will be in my prayers.  
Donnie had a great sense of humor. I can  
See him in the band room with his saxophone looking all cool. He  
was a really  
Good guy. Play that saxophone to the glory  
Of God.

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**Linda Bolton Herron** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I have known Donny Ray almost my entire life from church and school. I know that God is very happy to have a new musician in his band!! He was loved my many!!

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**Kay Finch Swindle** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ The Heavens received another angel. Donnie you are gone, but not forgotten. I will see you again one day. To the family, prayers are lifted for peace and comfort during this difficult time. May God bless.

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**Charlene Frith Parker** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Praying for all of the family. I have very fond memories growing up with Donny & all of the family. So sorry for your loss.

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**Sarah Hamner Anderson** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Sarah Hamner Anderson** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Donny, You will always be in my Heart. Our memories of growing up together are with me forever.  
You are home now.  
Perry

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**Don Perry Lankford** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I love you and wish my health would have allowed me to be there...you know I would.

Jerry Dickey - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Pat, I'm so sorry to hear of Donny's passing. I hope the love of family and friends comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.

John Yoder - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Our prayers for your family during this sad time in your life.

Bernadette & Frank Dobias - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I am shocked and said to hear that a good friend and fellow Archer has left us, Donny was a good man, fun to be around and loving father. I Miss the days that we walk would together around the Archery range and laugh how life was good. He will be greatly missed May God be with you and your loving family.

Donnie D Turner - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dearest Pat and family,

Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you, our deepest condolences.

Carmelo and Hilary Mauro - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My dear Pat,  
I know your heart aches. I'm so sorry for your loss! You're on my  
mind and in my heart and prayers. Love, Julia*

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**Julia Blackman** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Hello Pat,  
  
I'm so sorry for you and your family's loss, please accept my  
deepest condolences. If you need anything at all, please do not  
hesitate to contact me.*

*Most Sincerely,*

*Amy Merlin*

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**Amy Merlin** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dear Pat and family, as residents of LOP, we want to extend our  
sympathies to you. You have always been very quick to assist any  
resident needs and we appreciate that. Although we did not know  
your husband, we are very sorry for your loss. Jann Miller*

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**Jann and Gary Miller** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Dear Pat, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers as  
you grieve. I have admired how you have coped with your husbands  
illness with dignity and strength.  
Nothing can prepare us for the finality but we hope you have lots of  
love and support around you.*

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**Theresa & Michael Campbell** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Pat and Family,  
Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. I have a wonderful book for to you read when you are ready. It was given to me at the loss of my Mom. Please let us know if we can be of any help to you in the future.

Sandra Serlin & Bernd Kuecking - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Pat, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.

Hellen He - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Pat, I pray that God will be with you and your family to help you get through this storm in your life. May the sorrow you feel in your heart lighten by the love that surrounds you.

Tony Snyder - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Pat, keep all your happy memories of Donny close to your heart. He brought joy to many here on earth and will add lots of joy to Heaven. Remember all the things you did for Donny. You were a rich blessing to him. And he was to you.

Margie and Bob Jenkins - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My Prayers and heart goes out to the family, I say to you all be strong in carry on because he would have wanted this. Love You all  
Cindy Spurlock

CINDY SPURLOCK - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *My deepest sympathies to Pat and her family during this difficult time. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May all the wonderful memories fill your heart at this time. If there is anything I can please don't hesitate.*

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**Lisa Beck** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *No man is an island,  
Entire of itself.  
Each is a piece of the continent,  
A part of the main.  
If a clod be washed away by the sea,  
Europe is the less.  
As well as if a promontory were.  
As well as if a manor of thine own  
Or of thine friend's were.  
Each man's death diminishes me,  
For I am involved in mankind.  
Therefore, send not to know  
For whom the bell tolls,  
It tolls for thee.*

*John Donne wrote this in 1624 and the words still ring true today. Donny was a fine human being and a wonderful man. We grieve with all of those who loved him; and all of us will miss him. Rest in Peace Uncle Donny.*

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**Mike & Chrisanne Turner** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Donny - you will always have a special place in our home, our hearts, and will never be forgotten. The positive impact you have on people is priceless and your smile is magnetic. Without a doubt, you touched so many lives as a husband, father, mentor, and a friend. I am honored to call you friend for life - Till we meet in Heaven! P.S. I do regret that we did not carry out our little invention idea together. LOL. Love - your Asian Tang family.

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**Daniel Tang** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Pat, Morgan.& Patrick My heart is breaking, my prayers & thoughts are with you. If I could have been allowed by God to handpick a brother I could not have gotten a better one. I loved him so much. Resy in peace my brother.

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**Hart, Sara & Jerry** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Pat, Our prayers of peace and comfort go out for your Family. Our love, Ry & Carrie Reid

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**Ry & Carrie Reid** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Our prayers to you and your family. God bless him in Heaven.

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**Mayra & Ziya Atakan** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Pat, I am so sorry about Donnie. He was truly a great friend and class mate. I know that he will be greatly missed. God got another great music maker in his band. I will never forget all the good times we had as kids, Donnie is the greatest in my book and I will be forever grateful for having him in my life while we were growing up, I will be praying for you and the family. Love and Prayers!

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**Dale Ponds Sullivan** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Donnie and I went to school together he was always one of the sweetest guys I have ever known. I know he will truly be missed. Prayers and thoughts for the family

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**Bonnie Simmons Johnson** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I was blessed to have grown up with you from 10 years old. You were a great guy and your life touched so many. I know you are in the arms of God and out of pain. May God be with all of your family and friends as we feel your loss. One day we will all be together again for eternity. You are loved.

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**Sharron Muller** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Pat , our prayers are with you and family , may God give the strength you need to overcome this sad moment.  
Life is eternal , Love is immortal .

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**Alpay & Alexandra Erkal** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Pat - we are saddened to hear about Donny - you showed such strength, love and commitment as a family and we hope the same will help you all through this difficult time - our thoughts and prayers are with you - Mun, John, Elisabeth and Juliette

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**John and Mun Molloy** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Pat, Morgan and Patrick  
My thoughts and prayers are with you as they have been over the last year.  
How do you put into words what a friend like Donny meant to your life? We have been best friends since about 5th grade, as teenagers we did everything together. Although our adult lives took us many miles apart we have never lost the special relationship God blessed us with. Donny has always been more like a brother to me not just a friend. Thanks to Della Raye, Donny and Butch I am assured of my salvation and where I will spend eternity. Donny has left a godly legacy for his family and friends to follow. One day soon we will be together again. Until then as Donny always told me so I say to him Love you Buddy. Tommy

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**Tommy Swaffield** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM