



## Henry "Red" Benton Hughes Jr.

February 14, 1932 - February 26, 2024

Henry "Red" Hughes 92, of Hurricane, WV passed away February 26, 2024 as a result of a tragic accident at his home.

Red was born on Valentine's Day 1932, to the late Henry Buell and Laura Raines Hughes. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife: Annalee A. Hughes; sisters: Mildred Jaspering and Marie Shafer; brothers: Harry Hughes and William Hughes.

Red proudly served his country in the US Navy Reserves.

He enjoyed participating in many organizations including Buffalo Chapter # 150 Order of Eastern Star, Nitro Chapter # 170 Order of Eastern Star, Life Member of VFW Mountaineer Post 9097, St. Albans Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 868, Nitro Masonic Lodge #170 A.F. & A.M., Valley of Charleston Scottish Rite and achieved 33rd degree Shriner at Beni Kedem Temple in Charleston, WV.

Red worked his entire career at Union Carbide in Institute, WV and retired after 38 years.

Surviving Red is his loving daughters: Leanne Hughes of Hurricane, WV and Barbara J. Mace of Nitro, WV; son: Peter A. Hughes of Kissimmee, FL; sister,

Mary Lou Thacker of Nitro, WV; grandchildren: Rebekka A. Atkins, Cassandra D. Dailey, Jeremy Mace and Jimmy Mace; eleven great-grandchildren; dear nieces and nephews; wonderful neighbors and friends; his special companion, Charlene McYoung and his fur baby, Buddy.

Per his wishes, Graveside Service with Masonic Rites will be 2:00 pm Monday March 4, 2024 at Cunningham Memorial Park Lower Mausoleum St. Albans, WV.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Shriner's Children's Hospital at "donate.lovetotherescue.org" or Putnam County Animal Shelter: 12908 Charleston Road Red House, WV 25168 in honor of Buddy.

Red's family wishes to thank CAMC Emergency Room Staff for their wonderful care and compassion, St. Albans Moose Lodge 868 for their outpouring of love and support and Chapman Funeral Home for guiding and assisting the Hughes family at this most difficult time.

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Red's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Hughes family again.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Spent many times in our childhood at our grandparents' farm in Harmony, W.Va. later years he came to Marietta to visit his dad's sister, my mother. We enjoyed going to the skating rink with him. He wowed us with his skating performances and he wowed all the girls there with his charm and good looks. Rest in peace, dear cousin. Condolences to all the family.

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**Carol (Davis) Cisler** - February 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM

JB

Hugs and Prayers for Henry and all of his wonderful Family. In our younger years we spent great times at our Grandparents Raines's Farm near Harmony, WV. The gathering of Families was like a Reunion each visit. Cousin's are dear to us and will be missed by so many. Rest in Peace Henry.

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**Jorita Freshwater Batten** - February 29, 2024 at 05:48 PM

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Mr Hughes was one of my favorite little patients. He would call and say "Tammy this is henry....." I will miss those calls and you! RIP My friend.

Tammy Kimberling, YFM

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**Tammy Kimberling** - March 07, 2024 at 01:30 PM