



## John George Hughes

June 6, 1952 - August 7, 2022

John George Hughes, 70, entered his heavenly home on August 7, 2022. In his final moments he was surrounded by his family, and experienced a day full of laughter and spending treasured time with those he loved.

John was born on June 6, 1952 in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Avon Grove High School and went on to serve his country in the United States Navy Reserves. A natural and gifted mechanic, John worked with all types of cars, planes, buses, and machines. His knowledge and talent as a mechanic wowed his coworkers and he often assisted his family and friends with anything and everything that needed fixing. He had a compassionate servant's heart and was quick to jump in and offer help, whether it be for a loved one or a complete stranger. A lover of movies and quality family time, John often took his family to see the latest movies in the theaters. He also enjoyed listening to books on tape with his kids at the dinner table or in the car while driving around town. John was passionate about travel and completed multiple bike trips, riding many miles on his Harley and exploring state parks and the beauty of the USA. He frequently visited Florida to spend time with his grandparents and uncle. He always brought his own family along for the drive down I-95 to Daytona Beach, teaching his children to boogie board in the large Florida waves and make drippy castles in the sand. In 2019, he fulfilled his dream of taking his entire family out west for a grand two week road trip where many cherished memories were made.

John was blessed with a large and loving family. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, nephew, uncle, cousin, and friend. His five children were his pride and joy and he raised them with great devotion, always working hard to provide the best possible life for his family. He taught them determination and passion for success in their schooling and careers. He taught them how to fix and care for their cars, dirt bikes, motorcycles, and homes. He imparted his appreciation for classic rock and singing in the car, and his humor for all of life's ups and downs. Later in life, when he became a grandfather, nothing brought him greater joy than playing with his five grandchildren.

He will be dearly missed by his loved ones. However, his loved ones are comforted in knowing that he is at peace in the arms of his Savior and they rejoice because one day they will all be reunited in paradise.

John is survived by his wife, Marlo Hughes; his daughters: Morgan Tomblin (Evan), Haley Fogiel (Connor), and Sydney Pavina (Steven); his sons: Evan Hughes and Aron Hughes; his grandchildren Nina Tomblin, Jesse Tomblin, Jordan Pavina, Isabella Pavina, and Mia Fogiel; his father, John William Hughes; his sister, Cindy Clark (Jack); his uncle, Richard Hughes; and a host of extended family and friends. John was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather, Betty Lou and Jack Rowe; his brother, James W. Hughes; his sister, Amy Massa; his grandparents, Lillian and John Hughes; and his uncle Dave Hughes.

A visitation will be held Friday, August 19, 2022, from 1:30-3pm at Love of Christ Church, 2157 Bear Corbitt Road, Bear DE 19701, followed by a service in celebration of John's life at 3:00 PM. Burial will be private at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. For directions or to send an online condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery - Bear

2465 Chesapeake City Rd.  
Bear, DE 19701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Love of Christ Church  
2157 Bear Corbitt Road  
Bear, DE

## Service

AUG 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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2157 Bear Corbitt Road  
Bear, DE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John George Hughes.*



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August 16, 2022 at 07:00 AM



“ *Karen Golden lit a candle in memory of John George Hughes*



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**Karen Golden** - August 15, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Just saw him at HS Reunion. We stood and talked a long time. All about what had happened in life for both of us. He was such a good man and fellow student. RIP John. We both just reached that 70 mark. Condolences to his family.*



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**Jane Warren** - August 12, 2022 at 11:58 AM

RH

“ Dear Marlo and family,  
So sorry to hear of John’s passing. May it give  
you comfort that family and friends are  
offering you support and love. You have my  
deepest sympathy.  
Take care and much love,  
Ron Herdman



Ron Herdman - August 11, 2022 at 08:46 PM

CS

“ John was a great mechanic. A perfectionist who was willing to share  
his knowledge. I worked with John many times over the years and  
enjoyed his company.  
My condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

Charles Starks - August 11, 2022 at 10:23 AM

MC

“ Our thoughts & prayers go out to Marlo, her children, and the  
Mangino and Hughes families. May John rest in peace 🙏  
Margaret & Jim Crowley and Family

Margaret Crowley - August 10, 2022 at 11:30 AM

CJ

“ RIP

Christopher Sheehan Jr - August 10, 2022 at 12:19 AM

BC

What a shock, had some wonder times with John working at Chrysler  
and riding MC's around the US, he will truly be missed

Bruce and Jane Choplick - August 10, 2022 at 06:08 PM

FR

*Rest in Peace, John, we miss you.*

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**Fran** - August 10, 2022 at 11:49 PM

KA

*Rest in peace john . Worked with john at chrysler and boeing . A wonderful person an will be missed*

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**Kim ash** - August 11, 2022 at 02:56 PM

BM

*John was a great guy and a great a mechanic. The way he spoke of his family, I know he was a great husband and father. At work, his craftsmanship was second to none. I worked with John at Chrysler and Boeing. He truly will be missed. My condolences to the family. RIP John.*

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**Bruce McCann** - August 15, 2022 at 12:15 PM

LH

*John was my Brother, whom I loved Greatly! There is a void in my heart without him. We would chat serveral times a week...I WILL miss him, his laughter, his jokes that he was so good at telling. I will always love him.*

*God Bless to Leta and Johnny.*

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**Lyn Hughes** - August 26, 2022 at 07:04 PM