



Dewey Franklin Hughes

October 25, 1945 - April 26, 2015

Dewey Franklin “Deuce” Hughes, 69, of Nilan Hill Road, passed away Sunday, April 26, 2015, with his loving family and friends at his side. Born in Maple Sterling, Greene Co., Pa. on Oct. 25, 1945, he was a son of the late Woodrow and Bertha (King) Hughes.

A 1963 graduate of Albert Gallatin High School, he proudly served in the U.S. Air Force from 1965 - 68, and was stationed in Tuy Hoa Air Base in Vietnam. Dewey retired from the Receiving Department of the Mon General Hospital in Morgantown.

He was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 499 in Point Marion, where he was currently the Commander of the Post, President of the Club, and served on the Executive Board for many years. He was also a lifetime member of the George O’Neil VFW Post 474, and a former member of the Eagles Aerie #1932, the Rotary Club, and the Park Commission, all in Point Marion.

Dewey was a proud supporter of veterans, He believed in always helping those in need. He was instrumental in starting the JROTC program at the Albert Gallatin High School, and established the James A. Stell Scholarship, given to the most promising of the JROTC students by the American Legion, Post #499.

Surviving are his loving wife, Debbie (Yeager) Hughes, whom he married Nov. 16, 1986; three daughters, Nicole Arroyo (Remi) of Mendota, CA, Chanell Daniocek (Richard) of Point Marion, and Autumn Hughes (Ernie) of Uniontown; one grandson, Aaron James Arroyo of Mendota, who was the light of his life. Also surviving are his beloved sister, Faye Burnette (Joe) of Point Marion, brothers, Lonnie Hughes, Sr. (Helen) of North Carolina, Woodrow Hughes (Karen) of Point Marion, and Robert Hughes (Janice) of Lake Lynn; nephews Lonnie Hughes, Jr. of Smithfield, Robert Hughes (Connie) of Point Marion; a special niece Lou Ann Hunt (Ken) of North Carolina, and an number of other loving nieces and nephews. Other survivors include his father-in-law, Challen Yeager, and two sisters-in-law, Diane Brewer and Tracey Yeager, all of Waynesburg, Pa.

He was predeceased by his mother-in-law, Donna Yeager, and a nephew, Mark Hughes.

Dewey was so proud of his loving family. His children were his joy, and he was a great father. Raising three girls was at times a tough job, but he did it with love, humor, discipline and respect. He always said that was his greatest accomplishment in life.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion on Thursday from 2 – 4 and 6 – 9 PM, and Friday until 11 A.M., the hour of service, with Pastor Kathy Griffith officiating. Interment follows in the Little Arlington Section of Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion, with Military Rites accorded by his friends in the Point Marion Veterans Posts.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road
Point Marion, PA 15474

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Visitation

APR 30. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 Jim
Watson

“ *Sorry for your loss, Dewey, Teuce or Deuce, as my dad called him is and always will be a great man.*

Jim Watson - May 19, 2015 at 08:17 AM

LJ

“ *Dewey your were a great little leage coach a great uncle and a great friend i will miss you dearly mother and pap will be waiting on the other side to walk you to heaven thank you so much for all the laughs and all you did for me you put so many smiles on everyones face RIP deuce i love you uncle dewey i will see you some day on the other side were you and the rest of the family can walk me through the gates of heaven love ya*

lonnie jr - May 01, 2015 at 11:24 PM

RE

“ *Roxie Earle lit a candle in memory of Dewey Franklin Hughes*



Roxie Earle - May 01, 2015 at 11:51 AM

RE

I forgot to sign book n get card when i was there

Roxie Earle - May 01, 2015 at 11:53 AM

KH

“ *Im so sorry for your loss.My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Much love and hugs,
Kim Hayes*



Kim Hayes - April 29, 2015 at 04:19 PM

 Crystal
Syrkes

“ *He is my Uncle....and he is a GREAT person...Loves unconditionally.. Love you so much!*

Crystal Syrkes - April 29, 2015 at 01:27 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Dewey Franklin Hughes.*



April 29, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dewey Franklin Hughes.*



April 29, 2015 at 11:06 AM



“ *RIP Dew....you are no longer suffering and in a much better place with Pap and Bertha. Prayer to the Hughes Family during this difficult time. God Bless.*

Tina Harvey - April 29, 2015 at 09:12 AM

TH

“ *TERRY HUGHES sent a virtual gift in memory of Dewey Franklin Hughes*



TERRY HUGHES - April 29, 2015 at 06:07 AM

TH

Dewey I hope you are "Dancing in the sky". I love you dearly and will miss you! <3 <3 Terry

TERRY HUGHES - April 29, 2015 at 06:12 AM

MJ

Debbie sorry to hear about Dew your in our thought and prayers Butch and Merry Jo.

Merry Jo - April 29, 2015 at 06:08 PM

BR

Debbie I know he is smiling up there ,I never saw him with out his big smile .My heart aches for you and your family .Johnny & I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers .

Bonnie & Johnny Roderick - April 29, 2015 at 09:07 PM