



Claudette Fern Hughes

May 3, 1936 - September 29, 2016

Hughes, Claudette Fern age 80 of Georgetown, Texas passed away September 29, 2016. Fern was born May 3, 1936 in Tecumseh, Nebraska. After graduating from Hebron High School (Nebraska), Fern worked for the Office of Special Investigations (OSI) at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Nebraska. On January 30, 1958, Fern married Larry Ballou Hughes. Larry and Fern enjoyed 58 years together, eventually raising four children while residing in various parts of the United States. Included in this, were assignments in Taipei, Taiwan, Morocco (North Africa) and London, England. Fern also resided in Salina, Kansas in 1971 while her husband was in Saigon, Vietnam.

Fern Hughes is survived by her husband Colonel Larry Hughes (USAF-Retired), daughter Katherine Lisa Dorsey of Pflugerville, Texas, daughter Elizabeth Kay Blewett of Pflugerville, Texas, son and daughter-in-law William Ballou Hughes and Gracie Hughes of Eagle Pass, Texas, son and daughter-in-law Bart MacArthur Hughes and Jenelle Hughes of Helotes, Texas. She was affectionately known as Bunga to her eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Fern is also survived by four sisters Hope and Delmar Brennan of Lincoln, Nebraska, June and Eldon Boyer of Belleville, Kansas, Carol Nicholson of Belleville, Kansas and Janice Eldredge of Lindsborg, Kansas. She was preceded in death by her parents Claude and Dorothy Spradley, brothers

John Spradley, Larry Spradley, Russell Spradley and her sister Donita Brennan.

Fern was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and a loyal supporter of the United States Armed Forces and America's First Responders. She was a huge fan of football, most particularly the Texas Longhorns and Dallas Cowboys.

Rest in Peace Bunga. You will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall

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“ We were shocked to hear that our wonderful Aunt Fern had passed away. We didn't know that anything was wrong. So please have our sympathy for the family.

*Beverly & Leo Hellmers
Sandra Heckman & family*

Beverly & Leo Hellmers - October 03, 2016 at 08:22 PM

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“ Rip aunt Fern u will be dearly missed :-)

Todd Eldredge and family - October 03, 2016 at 03:30 PM

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“ My sweet Bunga... I will always remember the couple of weeks Jeff and I got to spend with you every summer. Everyday we would go on walks, go to the swimming pool, go to the water park and get snow cones. I will forever miss your stories and making you laugh. I am a better person because of you and can only hope to have a heart as big as yours. I love you and know you will always be with me.

R.I.P. The one and only Bunga. My lovely grandmother.

Justin Blewett - October 03, 2016 at 02:10 PM

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“ I am so saddened by your loss. What an amazing example of a mother. I loved the joy in your eyes when you spoke of your mother. The trips, reunions, country western concerts, outfits she would buy you and Kay. The excitement when your parents moved closer to you.

What an incredible family you have. Sending you so much love and thoughts.

Much love,
Sue

Sue Schnars - October 01, 2016 at 08:29 AM

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“ Aunt Fernie you were such an amazing person. I will miss you, but you will forever be in my heart. Heaven is lucky, they gained a beautiful angel. RIP

Barbie Sibert Schneider - September 30, 2016 at 09:27 PM