



Larry Ballou Hughes

June 9, 2017

Colonel Larry Ballou Hughes, United States Air Force (Retired) passed away in Georgetown, Texas on June 9, 2017. Mr. Hughes was born in Brady, Texas on February 26, 1933 to Lawrence Hughes and Elizabeth Ballou. He was a graduate of Brady High School (1951) and the University of Texas at Austin (1956).

Colonel Hughes served his country for over thirty years in the United States Air Force. He served as a Minuteman ICBM Crewmember and Security Police Group Commander. His tenure in the Air Force included tours eleven assignments in the continental United States in addition to assignments in Taiwan, Morocco, England and Vietnam. He was the recipient of numerous medals and awards including the Legion of Merit Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross.

Colonel Hughes was preceded in death by his loving wife Fern Hughes. He is survived by his daughters Lisa Dorsey and Kay Blewett of Pflugerville, Texas. He is also survived by sons William Ballou Hughes (Gracie Hughes) of Eagle Pass, Texas and Bart Hughes (Jenelle Hughes) of Helotes, Texas as well as eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Colonel Hughes enjoyed spending time at his ranch near Rochelle, Texas. He was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys and the University of Texas Longhorns.

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“ My condolences to Col Hughes family. I worked for Col Hughes in 15th AF. He was a nice man and a good leader. His leadership was peppered with common sense. He continues to be respected and admired by many.

Sincerely,
Sally

Sally Uebelacker, Col. USAF (Ret) - September 02, 2017 at 06:41 PM

CB

“ It has been a long time, the last time I was with Larry I sitting next to him in the old Cowboy Stadium to watch the Dallas Cowboys beat the Washington Redskins. A sweet victory. How long did I know Larry? Somewhere South of 50 years.

Larry is a man to be remembered for his service to this country, his courage, his honesty, he was a leader in a time when true leaders or full view and far between. A true patriot and to all of us he will be a sadly missed compatriots.

Unless a little friend to your family I know you will always be proud of Larry. I had hoped to come to the services but at 85 I had a doctors appointment today but my thoughts are with you my prayers will continue to be with you. God bless you all. Cokonek Jerry M BuLOZ==

Another old soldier, fair well, my friend

Col. Jerry Bullock - June 13, 2017 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Bart and the Hughes Family,*
Deepest condolences to you and your family. There are not words to adequately comfort you during this extremely difficult time. However, you are in my prayers and have my deepest sympathies. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. My heartfelt sympathie

Naomi - June 12, 2017 at 04:40 PM

BB

“ *Billy and family: We are so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. We have known your dad and mom for many years. They joined and participated in many Border Patrol retirement functions. Not only were they fun to be around but they always added a great deal to our various meetings!*

Larry served his country with distinction in the U.S. Air Force. Also, he was very knowledgeable about current events and kept the e-mails humming about updated matters. In my book his honesty & integrity were above reproach. I was proud to know him as a friend and compatriot. God Bless, Buck & Ada

Buck Brandemuehl - June 12, 2017 at 02:49 PM

JW

“ *May God bless and keep you during this time.*

Johnie Wood, USAF, Major, Retired

Johnie Wood - June 12, 2017 at 02:34 PM