



George L. Hughes

May 4, 1939 - October 12, 2016

George L. Hughes, age 77, passed away on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at Paoli Hospital. Born on May 4, 1939 in Phoenixville, he was a son of the late Alice (Rennard) and the late Lester Hughes. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Louise (Showalter) Hughes and children Karen H., wife of Kenneth Dobson, of Pottstown, Kenneth R. Hughes, of Phoenixville, and Richard L., husband of Nadine Hughes, of Phoenixville. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Jessica Hughes and Gregory Hughes. He is also survived by a brother, Donald, husband of Ruthann Hughes, of Phoenixville.

George was a 1957 graduate of Phoenixville High School and received an associate degree in electronics from Temple University. He was employed by Chester County Department of Emergency Services for 35 years. He began as a dispatcher in the fire/police emergency radio room and went on to become Deputy Director of the Technical Support group, supervising the operation of the County's 911 system. He was recognized in 2003 as the Technician of the Year by the Pennsylvania Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International. He enjoyed managing the technical aspects of the County's use of numerous cell tower sites. He retired from the County in 2006 and went on to be a Managing Consultant for Horizon Resources in Exton until 2012.

The fire service was a big part of George's life. He became a member of the

Kimberton Fire Company in 1955. Through the years he held positions of firefighter, driver, Fire Captain, Assistant Fire Chief, and Deputy Fire Chief. He was also Secretary, Trustee and Vice-President. He instituted the Learn Not To Burn program in the annual Open House event.

He was active on the committee for the annual Kimberton Community Fair. He ran the Fair's Raffle Stand for several years and worked with East Pikeland Township's Emergency Management Coordinator for the fairgrounds. He was the go-to person for the electrical needs of the fair. Before his death he was coordinating a project to replace the electrical buildings on the fairgrounds. Therefore, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to "Kimberton Community Fair, Inc.", PO Box 272, Kimberton, PA 19442.

A Visitation will be held at 11:00 am at Kimberton Fire Company's Covered Bridge Room on Saturday, October 29. A Celebration of Life will begin at 11:30 am. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

The Covered Bridge Room
2276 Kimberton Road
Kimberton, PA 19442

Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George L. Hughes .*



October 25, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ *Karen,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family.
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this
difficult time. God Bless.*



Patty Bugenhagen

Patty - October 24, 2016 at 07:06 AM



“ *Dear Louise and family: Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of George, a former classmate. I remember how nice he was, always smiling and very polite. In the Class of 1957 under George's picture was the following poem: "Trumpet's Lullaby" is his theme, What would the band be without his schemes? My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.*

Sincerely, Marie Vargo, Bottineau, North Dakota

Marie Vargo - October 22, 2016 at 02:26 PM

JB

“ Karen, Hearing about your loss has deeply sadden me, but I know that this is far from what you are going through right now. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. Janene Buchler

Janene Buchler - October 20, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ When I first joined Kimberton Fire Department I immediately became friends with George. He was a wonderful man to know, and was dedicated to the fire service. I used to enjoy very much going over to the old radio room and George always would let me sit there and observe the whole dispatch process. I grew to like George very much. His death is a massive blow to all of Chester County Emergency Services. Geprge, you will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. I am greatly honored to have known you.

Terry Hughes - October 19, 2016 at 11:45 PM

JL

“ George and Joe worked for many, many years at the Dept of Emergency Services. R.I.P. George. Lois and Joe LeBresco

Joe LeBresco - October 19, 2016 at 05:24 PM

CB

“ Karen, My deepest sympathy for you, your husband and family. May you find comfort and peace in your dearest memories of your father.

Carol Berger - October 19, 2016 at 04:02 PM

FO

Jess and family,I will be away. Sorry I will miss service. I will be there in spirit. Thinking of you and your family everyday. A Star burns brighter every night. Love, Feryn O

Feryn O'Donnell - October 19, 2016 at 04:37 PM



Karen, Kenny and Family. Sorry to hear of your dads passing. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and family

Donna Macarevich

Donna Macarevich - October 20, 2016 at 06:02 PM