



Arthur F. Hughes

May 3, 1937 - September 27, 2019

Hughes, Arthur F., September 27, 2019 age 82 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of Ellen. Dear father of Cathy (Mark) Stevenson, Lorrie (Tom) Holloway, Ann Hughes, Greg Hughes, Tim (Nancy) Hughes, Kelly (Ken) Dernay, Christine (Ken) Wilson, and Patrick (Tricia) Hughes and father in law of Kelly Paul. Dear brother of the late Ann Patricia Grzelak. Proud grandpa of 26 & great grandpa of 11. Visitation Tuesday, October 1st 1-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Rosary Tuesday 7 PM. In state Wednesday, October 2nd 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Special Olympics Michigan or St. Vincent de Paul. To share a memory, please visit vermeulenh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Rosary

OCT 1. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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In state

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 North Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Mass

OCT 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Plymouth, MI 48170

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur F. Hughes*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *My family and I are deeply appreciative of all the kind thoughts and prayers for Arthur Hughes. He's made such a significant impact on so many people's lives, and he will be missed.*

If you're thinking of a way to remember him, please consider a donation to the Special Olympics or to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in his honor. These gifts help to make a lasting charitable impact to our community in the same manner that he did, which makes such a wonderful difference in the lives of other people.

Please continue to pray for him, his wife Ellen, and our family.

- Tim Hughes, Art's proud son

Tim Hughes - October 03, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *So saddened by the loss of this wonderful man. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends during this sensitive time.*

George Horkey - October 02, 2019 at 03:52 AM

CH

“ My family, my husband Bob and daughters AJ and Jackie and I, met Art and Ellen when we got our season tickets down from them in Row 26 Sect 135 at the Tigers games. They made the Tigers games so much fun! We'd get to a game and Art would come down and ask our daughters questions relating to what they had talked about at the last game and they just loved relaying stories to him. As years passed it was just AJ that'd come to the games and God love him Art would still come and talk to her ... and he'd always remember when it was getting close to her birthday and how old she was going to be! I don't need to tell any of you what a special man Art was, I just wanted to let you know how this special man touched the hearts of this family from Toledo for quite a few years! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!!

Cathie Holmes - October 01, 2019 at 08:49 PM

RW

“ I am so saddened by this news. I knew Art from the Plymouth Home Depot. He is the kindest man. He Would come through the Desk every time he shopped. " Well how are you, Robin " he would say with a smile and a hug. I've been thinking of him recently, I hadn't seen him in a bit. Again I am so sorry for your loss. Such a kind man in a time when we need all the kindness we can get.
He Will Be Missed
Be Well.
Robin Wilson

Robin Wilson - October 01, 2019 at 04:09 PM

BK

“ As I was growing up I remember my parents talking about my older cousin Art and his wife Ellen with admiration and respect. As I became an adult I began to understand why. Art always seemed to be full of energy and was one of the hardest working people I have ever known. Not only did he have his business that required working very long hard days, he and his wife Ellen raised 8 amazing children. I found that pretty incredible as I faced the challenges of raising our 3 children. Art never spoke to me about his other accomplishments but I read about them in local news articles. I learned how he supported many churches of all religions, schools and community causes and organizations in many ways. His faith and huge heart are evident in how he lived his life.

When I visited Michigan in June my brother, sister and I got to spend some time with Art and Ellen. As usual we were greeted with warm hugs followed by sharing some great stories. I will always cherish those visits.

While my heart goes out to Ellen and the rest of you as you mourn the loss of this amazing man, all of us who knew him have the memories of how he lived his life to serve as an example for us who are left. Much love and huge hugs to you all.

Beth Hughes Kryskalla

Beth Kryskalla - October 01, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.



October 01, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.*



October 01, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences to the family. Art you and your smile will be miss around the farm market. Just a great person. So God will have a hard dedicated person in Art.*



Ross Riippi Dearborn Heights - October 01, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.*



October 01, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.*



October 01, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.*



October 01, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ *My wife Heidi and I were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Art Hughes. We are proud to have been friends of Art's and his wonderful wife Ellen. We always felt happy when we were fortunate enough to be able to enjoy his company. He will be sorely missed. God bless Art's soul and lighten the burden of his loss on his loving family.*

Tom and Heidi Flake

Thomas Flake - September 30, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.*



September 30, 2019 at 08:38 PM

GC

“ Art, If you knew Art then you know how great he was. Just think, he was my best friend since childhood (starting in kindergarten) and lasting to the end. I will miss him very much - just wish we had one more phone call to each other. Once a nun told me "If you find one friend in your life, you'll be lucky"...Call me "Lucky" Rest in piece my friend, Love Jerry Cichon (and Kathy)

Gerald Cichon - September 30, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.



September 30, 2019 at 02:34 PM

TF

“ The Theut Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.



The Theut Family - September 30, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.



September 30, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.*



September 30, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.*



September 30, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.*



September 30, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Art was the nicest person in Dearborn! He donated to any school that asked for anything, would talk to our Girl Scouts when we sold cookies at the Farm Market, and made everyone feel like they were his close friend. He was the reason why my husband and I shopped at the Dearborn Farm Market every week. God bless his wife and entire family. Please know that all of Dearborn is keeping all of you in our prayers. The Sherman Family*



Karen Hanson - September 29, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ *I didn't know Art a very long time but this I do of him in my experience; he was a man who shared the love and joy of God to all he encountered. His courage and positive spirit in adversity were something we can all emulate! I thank God for him. He was a very selfless person as is his wonderful wife Ellen (my dear friend) Ellen, you Art and all your fantastic family are in my thoughts and prayers now more than ever. Catherine Belchet*

catherine belchet - September 29, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.*



September 29, 2019 at 01:51 PM

AA

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Ellen and family during this sad time. Art gave me my first job way back in 1986. He was a good man to work for and I will never forget him.

Andrea Branum Appel - September 29, 2019 at 01:45 PM

PH

“ My dear & beautiful Art... Your soul & your spirit will live on forever in the hearts of every Fire Fighter and all City employees. I know you are resting in peace. My deepest condolences to your amazing family. Love...Paula

Paula HamiltonStokes - September 29, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.



September 29, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.



September 29, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.*



September 29, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *Art: You were a beautiful and giving soul. You always had a quick smile, a kind word, and a helping hand when asked. You brought a thriving business that provided jobs, and good food to our neighborhood. You were an honorable person that will be missed. Thank you for being you!*

Dave Tillman - September 28, 2019 at 11:19 PM



“ *Dave and Carolyn Kimball purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Arthur F. Hughes.*



Dave and Carolyn Kimball - September 28, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Pat and the whole Hughes family...Art worked with my dad back in the Day, and I was fortunate enough to work at Trentwood for over 20 years....you are all in our Thoughts.... Carolyn and Dave Kimball*

carolyn kimball - September 28, 2019 at 09:46 PM

DB

“ My deepest sympathies to Ellen and family on the passing of Art. He would always make it a point if he saw you in the store to come over and talk with you and make sure that I was doing ok. I remember the day of my husband funeral 17 years ago from Hackett funeral home. Art stood outside the fruit market and stood there and saluted my husband as we were driving out of the funeral home to go to the cemetery that is something I will always remember and my son said he will also never forget your Dad doing that. Art will be missed by all who knew him and I pray that God will be with all of you during this difficult time. Deloris Buck and Son Jeff

Deloris Buck - September 28, 2019 at 09:08 PM

PB

We always enjoyed going into the Dearborn Farm Market. Art would always have a kind word to say. He also was so very generous with the local schools our girls attended.

Paul Bargardi - September 28, 2019 at 10:07 PM

LN

I worked for Art many many years ago. He always had a kind word to say. He loved his customers and wanted to make them happy. I enjoyed being around him and learned a lot from him. My thoughts and prayers go out to all his family and friends. May you have peace and comfort during this difficult time. God Bless

Leah Oakley Nadeau - September 29, 2019 at 07:22 AM

LW

Art made dearborn farm market a great store in the neighborhood. He was also a generous donator to the churches in the area. He generosity was tremendous! God's love surround his family!

lisa wildauer - September 29, 2019 at 11:32 AM

TP

My sincere condolences to all of the Hughes family at the loss of Art. An original staff member at Dearborn Farm Market, I remember so many of you with love, fondness, and a smile. May his memory bring you joy and happiness and may his spirit be with you always.

Tracy Paddy - September 29, 2019 at 02:26 PM

NI

I knew Art when he was the owner at the Dearborn Farm Market. My family and I shopped there growing up and seeing him several times. We will miss him very much.

Nick - September 29, 2019 at 09:59 PM

CA

Art made Dearborn Farm Market feel like family to a lot of people. Have missed seeing him there...always busy...always a smile

Carol - September 30, 2019 at 06:48 AM

CM

The McMahon Family sends sincere condolences to the Hughes Family. My brother, Michael & I knew Art when we were small children and would play at his parents house in Detroit. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Candy McMahon

Candy McMahon - September 30, 2019 at 08:49 AM