



Joseph Robert Hughlett

May 16, 1946 - October 27, 2022

Hughlett, Joseph Robert, October 27, 2022 age 76 of Westland. Beloved husband of Rita Kay. Loving father of Tamara (Ken) Mlynar, Aaron (Lisa) Hughlett, Adam (Tanya) Hughlett, Stephanie Harris, Jared (Kristin) Hughlett and Senta (Daniel) Hill. Proud grandfather of 22 and great grandfather of 6. Also leaves 4 brothers and 1 sister. Visitation Friday, November 4th 1-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Funeral Service on Saturday, November 5th 11 AM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 7575 N. Hix Road, Westland. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton Township. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Knollwood Memorial Park

1299 North Ridge Road
Canton, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
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Funeral Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints
7575 N. Hix Road
Westland, MI 48185

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Robert Hughlett*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I just learned of "Bishop" Hughlett's passing and while very saddend to receive the news I couldn't help but feel lifted as I recalled fun memories of him and his family from my youth. He was an influence for good in my life and I knew I could go to him for counsel and advice. I appreciate always being welcomed in his home and treated as one the family - I think I may have contributed to one or two of his gray hairs. I'll never forget his fun nature and great sense of humor. I'm gald to have known him and grateful for the impact he had on my life.*

Greg Myers - November 15, 2022 at 12:03 AM



“ *Brother Hughlett was like a father to me during some pivotal times in my life. I'm so grateful for how he so graciously welcomed me into his home and made me feel like part of the family. His example continues to have a great influence on my life to this day. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

John Bosworth - November 03, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Robert Hughlett.*



November 03, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Robert Hughlett.*



November 03, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *Ford KCAP Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Robert Hughlett.*



Ford KCAP Family - November 02, 2022 at 02:39 PM

CM

“ I’m Adam’s father-in-law and I’d like to share a short story with you from 1999. It was something I will never forget because that day I was at the U.S. Embassy Club in Bonn, Germany and Joseph came rushing in all disheveled and sweating. His tie was pulled to one side and his coat was in his hand. As he passed me he went straight to the refreshment counter and ordered a grape NEHI just like Radar O’Rilley in an episode of MASH. While George got it for him, Joseph leaned forward on the counter as if he was trying to catch his breath so I asked him if he was OK. He looked a little sideways at me as he took a swig of his NEHI and he said with a sly grin on his face in a very low voice, “I just bought Jaguar!” Confused a little, I asked him why a FORD man would buy a Jaguar and he looked me full in the eye with a broad smile and he said “Not A Jaguar, I just bought JAGUAR!!!!” His excitement and pure glee was so infectious that I have never forgotten that moment and I will always be grateful to him for sharing it with me. As my thank you to him I wanted to share this with you. Joseph was a very good man who did some amazing things in his life but I know above all things he loved his family the most. May he rest in peace and live on in your hearts.

Charlie Meyer and family

Charles Meyer - November 01, 2022 at 08:36 PM

SE

I love this story!

senta - November 05, 2022 at 12:25 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Robert Hughlett.



October 31, 2022 at 07:04 PM

CV

“ We were saddened to learn of Joe's passing. We hold dearly the sweet memories we have of his kindness, charity, and spiritual strength and aura we witnessed and felt during our time when we lived and attended Church in Westland. Despite the many years passed and distance between us, Joe and Rita are our friends. We express our heartfelt love and sympathy to Rita and their children as they mourn his passing. Joe continues his loving relationship with his Savior.

*With our love,
Freeda and Charles Volpetti*

Charels and Freeda Volpetti - October 31, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Joseph Robert Hughlett.



October 31, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joseph Robert Hughlett.



October 30, 2022 at 06:12 PM

EM

“ Are thoughts and prayers are with you during you’re grieving, The MacDonalds of Brownstown

Ewen MacDonald - October 30, 2022 at 12:17 PM

TF

“ The Meyer family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joseph Robert Hughlett.



The Meyer family - October 30, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Robert Hughlett.



October 29, 2022 at 09:38 PM

DP

“ Joe has been excellent in dealings with people because he sincerely cared so much and had a talent in working with people. I enjoyed witnessing his leadership with the Boy Scouts. He and Rita were fine friends an examples when we were new members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints when it all was new. Sending love to all the family. Deb Piper

Debra Piper - October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Robert Hughlett.*



October 29, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *Joe was a great example to me and my family in many ways - He was my Bishop long ago - He will be missed.*

Mike Viland - October 28, 2022 at 09:43 PM