



## Billy Claude Hughes

May 11, 1946 - November 6, 2020

Billy Claude Hughes, age 74, of Chalybeate, MS passed away on November 6, 2020. He was born on May 11, 1946 to Wesley Alexander and Naomi Hudson Hughes in Chalybeate, MS. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and served in the Marine Reserves. Billy co-owned and operated Hughes Brothers Tire and Diesel Service in Walnut, MS for nearly 50 years, and also served as the 1st District Supervisor in Tippah County for 12 years. He was the beloved husband of Kay Swain Hughes for 54 years, and his family was his greatest joy in life. He was a member of Campground Methodist Church and an avid supporter of the Chalybeate and Walnut communities and schools. Billy loved sports and could be found several nights a week in the bleachers at Chalybeate or Walnut watching his kids, grandkids, and their teammates play ball. A man of few words, he always had a smile on his face, a one-liner ready, and a piece of peppermint or butterscotch in his pocket to pass out. He enjoyed fishing and in his later years, riding in his golf cart to feed the catfish with Henlee and his fur-buddies, Lola and Gypsy. He appreciated a well-kept yard and loved to mow his grass and maintain the landscaping. He also loved SEC sports and watching the Paul Finebaum Show from his favorite spot on the couch.

In addition to his wife Kay, Mr. Hughes leaves behind two daughters, Lorie Gaillard (James) of Chalybeate, MS, and Kelly Patterson (Todd) of Slayden, MS; and one son, Billy Claude Hughes II of Chalybeate, MS; 9 grandchildren, Gage Strickland (Jenna) of Southside, AL, Lucas Gaillard of Dumas, MS, Ben

Gaillard of Ripley, MS, Evan Hughes of Ripley, MS, Sydney Wilbanks of Chalybeate, MS, Carley Hughes of Walnut, MS, Kaylee Patterson of Slayden, MS, Laura Leigh Hughes of Chalybeate, MS, and Henlee Sisco of Slayden, MS; and three sisters, Martha Montgomery of Chalybeate, MS, Katheryn Brown of Walnut, MS, and Betty Hopper (Wayne) of Tiplersville, MS.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wesley and Naomi Hughes; two sisters, Ruth Robinson and Sarah Hurt; three brothers, Sonny Hughes, Jimmy Hughes, and Mike Hughes, and one daughter in law, Lori Shearon Hughes. Visitation will be Monday, November 9th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, and Tuesday, November 10th at 9:30 am until 11:30 am at McBride Funeral Home in Ripley, MS.

The family has chosen a private family funeral service for Billy.

Pallbearers will be Byron Wegman, Corey Swain, Justin Swain, Shane Cardwell, Tyler Cardwell, and Ryder Hughes.

Honorary Pallbearers are Dennis Grisham, Gary Swain, Phillip Hughes, Jimmy Lee Hughes, Byron Hughes, and Brad Hughes.

Condolences for the Hughes family may be sent to [www.mcbridefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com)

We ask that all CDC recommendations be followed concerning COVID-19.

# Cemetery Details

## Camp Ground Cemetery

1711 CR 203  
Walnut, MS 38683

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Claude Hughes*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *CAMP GROUND METHODIST CHURCH purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Billy Claude Hughes.*



**CAMP GROUND METHODIST CHURCH** - November 10, 2020  
at 09:18 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Claude Hughes.*



November 09, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hughes family in the passing of Billy. So very sorry for your loss. May God hold each of you especially close during this time and in the days ahead.*

**Linda and Brett Hobson** - November 09, 2020 at 03:55 PM

TM

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Billy. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace and comfort!

Tim Markwell - November 09, 2020 at 09:59 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss of Billy! I pray for God to keep His arms around y’all in the days ahead. Will continue to pray for comfort and peace.



Carolyn Moore - November 09, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Billy Claude Hughes



Lois Watson - November 09, 2020 at 08:03 AM

JM

“ Prayers for God’s comfort and strength in the loss of your loved one. He was a true friend who loved his family and sports. He never failed speaking and shaking my hand whenever we saw each other. He will definitely be missed by so many. Gods blessings and my love to you all.

Judy McMillin - November 08, 2020 at 08:20 PM

DA

*Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Mr. Billy will be greatly missed. Your family is blessed to have so many precious memories that will forever be cherished.*

**Don and Rae Ann Austin** - November 09, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Claude Hughes.*



November 08, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Billy Claude Hughes.*



November 08, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Claude Hughes.*



November 08, 2020 at 06:57 PM

BB

“ *Bettie Bass lit a candle in memory of Billy Claude Hughes*



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**Bettie Bass** - November 08, 2020 at 06:40 PM

LC

“ *Mr. Billy was such a sweet man, R.I.P. Prayers for the family. Love you all.*



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**Lisa Crum** - November 08, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billy Claude Hughes.*



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November 08, 2020 at 06:17 PM