



Hughie Dunnahoe

August 28, 1931 - August 17, 2019

HUGHIE DUNNAHOE

Hughie, born August 28, 1931, peacefully passed into heaven August 17 with family near. He proudly served in the Navy where he completed his GED. He graduated with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from UofA, and worked as department manager at Rockwell International and Northrop on the Minuteman missile, SINS, B1 Bomber and the B2 Stealth Bomber.

Retired in Arkansas, he enjoyed playing the steel guitar, jamming with friends. He was a pilot instructor for single and twin aircrafts; restored a 46 Ford coupe, 57 Nomad, and 58 Harley. As a member and deacon in Central Baptist Church, he enjoyed many events with his brothers and sisters in Christ.

Hughie is survived by wife, Mary H.; son, Hugh (Donna) of Hot Springs; and daughter, Desha of California. He had four grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren: Travis (Stacey), Corwin, Billie, Aiden; Amanda Padilla (Erno), Ethan, Jonas, Oliver, Penny, Mason; Sean (Christie), Morgan; Rachel Walker (Colin) – all of California. He is loved by many nephews, nieces and, friends. Preceded by parents, J. I. and Myrtle Dunnahoe (Hardin), seven stepbrothers/sisters, three half brothers, and four siblings. Cremation by Hot Springs Funeral Home, no public service.

Tribute Wall

AG

“ *Mary, we are so sorry to hear of Hughie's passing. He was a true friend and one of the good guys with a great sense of humor. Our prayers are with you and your family.* ”

Al and Sharon Gloria - August 24, 2019 at 10:00 PM

Donna
Dunnahoe

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



Donna Dunnahoe - August 22, 2019 at 11:25 AM

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Donna Dunnahoe - August 22, 2019 at 11:20 AM

CB

“ *Mr Dunnahoe was so kind to me. I remember the many rehearsals at the house on Orangewood. He put up with a bunch of young musicians who were learning their craft and never kicked us out! My heartfelt love and sympathies to your entire family.* ”

Curt Beitel - August 20, 2019 at 08:04 PM

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“ *Mary and Family,*

What a joy it has been to know Hughie all these years. Since the first day he walked into my office to the last time we spoke he was always in good spirits and full of the joy of life. I still relish the times he brought us boxes of Millionaire candy at times when the market was down. He said it was to keep us from jumping out of the windows. Since there were no windows in my office I guess you can say it worked. I cherish his memory and am thankful to have know him and called him my friend.

Shirley Washam

Shirley Washam - August 20, 2019 at 06:29 PM

 Colin Walker

“ I met Hughie on my first trip to Hot Springs with his granddaughter, Rachel. I had gotten sick that day and took a nap only to wake up to find that her Granny and Pepa (Hughie) had arrived and were playing card games and gabbing. A great first impression, I thought - here I was, napping in the guest room and missing out on meeting my girlfriend's grandparents. Thankfully, that first impression turned out alright. As the evening grew darker, we moved out to Donna and Hugh's backyard to have a weenie-roast and sit around the fire-pit. Remembering how to set up a quick, efficient campfire from my Scouting days, I got to work placing sticks and kindling. Hughie watched with a smile. Once I had the fire lit and the smoke going up and away from the party, I could hear him say that I was "One cool dude.". Rachel later told me that he was very impressed with what I had done with the campfire. I felt immediately honored and humbled to learn that Hughie found a kind of joy in being impressed by people and their talents or gifts. I know that he was immensely impressed by his talented children, Hugh and Desha, as well as his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Over the last few years, I would walk into their house and he would greet me with a warm smile, a chuckle, and the title of 'Tall Fella' or 'Tall Man'. While I did not have the privilege of growing up knowing Hughie, he still made me feel welcome as a new part of a wonderful family. I will miss his warm smile, that slight chuckle, and the gleam in his eye as he watched any of us going about our day, playing games, chatting, or enjoying his company. Rest In Peace, Hughie Dunnahoe.

Colin Walker - August 20, 2019 at 12:23 PM

 Donna Dunnahoe

A very sweet tribute, Colin. Thank you, Mary is very thankful that you posted this memory.

Donna Dunnahoe - August 20, 2019 at 03:31 PM