



Dean E. Hughes

May 7, 1931 - November 6, 2016

COLEBROOK — Dean E. Hughes, 85, of Colebrook, passed away early on Sunday morning, Nov. 6, 2016, at the Morrison Nursing Home in Whitefield NH, after a months-long struggle with cancer.

He was born May 7, 1931, in Colebrook, the son of the late Homer J and Florence (Blais) Hughes. He attended local schools and was a 1949 graduate of Colebrook Academy. Dean served with honor in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1952-55 during the Korean conflict.

After his military service, Dean was a professional firefighter in Concord for 10 years. He later returned to his home in the north country and was the sexton for the Colebrook cemeteries for 11 years. He also was a well-known truck driver, and worked for Lewis Oil Co. and the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen. In his spare time, Dean was an avid snowmobiler and he enjoyed making maple sugar products in the spring. He also enjoyed time at the family camp on Big Diamond Pond.

Dean is survived by two brothers, Alan Hughes and wife Cathie of Charlotte, Vt., and Robert Hughes and wife Lucille of Harvard, Mass.; four step-sons, Berkley Edwards and wife Stella of Colebrook, Bruce Edwards and wife June of Jaffrey, NH, Robert Edwards, and Albert Edwards and companion Sue Hunt of Greensboro, NC; his sister-in-law, Helen Hughes of Colebrook; 11

grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He is predeceased by his former wife, Myrtle (Corliss) Hughes in 2011, and a brother, Ronald J. Hughes, earlier in 2016.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A graveside service with Marine Corps honors will be the next morning on Veterans' Day – the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month -- in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Dean may be made to the Colebrook Firemen's Assoc., P.O. Box 273, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Colebrook Village Cemetery
North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

CT

“ We met dean many years ago on one of his trips to Cape Breton. Very nice, friendly man lots of stories to share with us. We visited him and Loretta on a trip to the states. Dean even took up lodging with us for a few days during his trips. Rip dean.

cheryl timmons - November 21, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ I have many fond memories of Dean and his family and we both served together on the Durham and Concord Fire Departments. HE was a friend to me as a young fellow of 21 as I struck out into the world on my own. Spending time at his camp on Diamond Pond and at Oak Hill Road will always be treasured. Prayers and sympathy go out to all family and friends.

Tom Burrill - November 30, 2016 at 07:44 AM

CR

“ The Hughes brothers Dean and Ronnie were a fun part of the early snowmobile times at Diamond Pond. Many good memories linger. Sympathies to the extended family. Cindy Roy

Cindy Roy - November 19, 2016 at 04:43 PM

GL

“ Berk, Stella and the Edwards family,

We send our deepest sympathy and hold on to all your wonderful memories. Thinking of you all at this difficult time.

Love, Yvan & Cookie (Boudle) Lambert

Gloria Lambert - November 18, 2016 at 06:34 AM

SC

“ Memories of him playing his banjo in the bathroom of his home on Oak Hill in Concord. Good times with Dean and Myrtle. May he rest in Peace.

Scott E Chase
(Concord Fire Dept)

Scott E Chase - November 16, 2016 at 08:00 AM

SC

“ So sorry for you loss, please accept our sincere sympathies.
Suzanne & David Cook

Suzanne Cook - November 12, 2016 at 07:34 PM

SR

“ Thinking of the family of Dean and sending our sincere thoughts. Stewart will always remember him. Sincerely, Stewart and Winnie Rainville.

Stewart and Winnie Rainville - November 10, 2016 at 12:37 PM

BH

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Edwards family. It was great seeing Uncle Dean at your anniversary party. Love, Brad & Donna Hartsoe.

Brad Hartsoe - November 09, 2016 at 10:22 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Many fond memories of Dean- a returning Marine, fixing my Pontiac, doing the Irish Jig, years in Concord, Diamond Pond, hunting at Whipple Ridge, banjo tunes and others. May you rest in peace, our sympathies. Lee & Monique Owen

Lee & Monique - November 09, 2016 at 09:56 AM

SM

“ Thinking of all of you and sending my deepest sympathy.

Sue Miller - November 08, 2016 at 06:09 PM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to Dean's family and friends on your loss. I can remember going up to camp and to the sugar bush when I was in school.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - November 08, 2016 at 11:54 AM

JA

“ Prayers and gentle thoughts are with you! Wonderful memories!

Jolen Aubin - November 07, 2016 at 05:52 PM

Tricia Ellingwood

“ Thinking of you Berkeley, Stella and family with deepest sympathy! ♡



Tricia Ellingwood - November 07, 2016 at 04:17 PM

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“ Tricia Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of Dean E. Hughes



Tricia Ellingwood - November 07, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ *Tricia Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of Dean E. Hughes*



Tricia Ellingwood - November 07, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ *Berk & Stella - my thoughts and prayers for you at this sad time.*
Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - November 07, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ *RIP 'Uncle' Dean. You join your brother among the angels now. Keep the racket down to a dull roar you two. XXOO*

"Penelope" & "Sawyer Brown" - November 07, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ *Jackie And Lenny Caires lit a candle in memory of Dean E. Hughes*



Jackie and Lenny Caires - November 07, 2016 at 10:43 AM



We will miss you Dean, we've had a lot of good times. Until we meet again ,Jackie and Lenny

Jackie and Lenny Caires - November 07, 2016 at 10:48 AM

ST

“ *My Dear sweet Uncle,
I find it very fitting that we will celebrate you this Veteran's day, the day after we lay you to rest beside your baby brother, and my Dad. You always made time for me and our conversations after my Dad's passing filled a void of deep darkness. Thank you for your unconditional love and for living your life on your terms in your style. We will reminisc about all the great times we had, and we will never forget you, Brad says he wishes he had asked to hear the"really good stories" We will miss your sweet soul. God bless and keep you until we meet again.*

~Stephanie J. Hughes-Cross

stephanie - November 07, 2016 at 09:17 AM