



Mr. Jessie Lawson "Jay" Hughes

April 28, 1953 - September 20, 2014

Mr. Jessie Lawson "Jay" Hughes Jr. age 61, of Forrest City, Arkansas died Saturday, September 20, 2014 at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis after a short illness.

Jay was born April 28, 1953 in Memphis. He was the son of Jessie Lawson Hughes and Ann Lancaster Hughes. Jay was a farmer, member of the Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church, Forrest City Country Club, avid outdoorsman and was a founding member of the Cypress Creek Band.

Jay married Susan Craig in 1976. She survives him along with two daughters, Sarah Elizabeth Hughes of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Katherine Ann "Katie" Hughes of Memphis; a sister Sallie Hughes of Memphis; his father Jessie Lawson Hughes of Forrest City; a brother Jim Hughes of Forrest City. He is also survived many other family members and friends.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow at Forrest Park Cemetery. The family will be receiving visitors at the home. The family request memorials be made the Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church, 402 Dillard, Forrest City, AR 72335 or to the Forrest City Area Humane Society, P.O. Box 2091, Forrest City, AR 72336. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Jessie Lawson "Jay" Hughes.*



September 23, 2014 at 07:50 AM



“ *Susan and family. So sorry to hear about Jay. As you know, we had so much fun together in College and enjoyed hunting and fishing together.. I will always have great memories.of Jay. He was one of good guys. I will miss him.*
Mike Coker

mike coker - September 22, 2014 at 08:15 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. Prayers for peace and comfort at this difficult time.*
Jay will be missed.



Penny Martin - September 22, 2014 at 07:03 PM

DK

“ Dear Hughes Family,
My brother, Gary, and myself, Dale Kaufman, were very close friends of Jay here at Arkansas Tech University. Jim, you may or may not remember our trip over there in 1975. I've talked to Jay a few times in the last couple of years and shared a lot of memories and caught up on our families and where life had taken us. We are very sad and sorry for your loss. Jim, if you would please call me sometime, better after 6:30 p.m., just to chat.

Dale Kaufman - September 22, 2014 at 05:55 PM

LB

“ Susan, Sarah & Katie,

You are all in my prayers!! Jay was a joy to be around and he will be missed by so many!! May God comfort you and give you strength during this difficult time. Love to you all!!

Libby Parker Byrd

Libby Parker Byrd - September 22, 2014 at 11:56 AM

BG

“ Susan, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Brenda Gadberry - September 22, 2014 at 08:11 AM

GH

“ Much love and our deepest sorrow to you all in your loss of Jay. He was a fine man. We know you are in deep sorrow over your sudden loss of your sweet daddy and husband. He loved his girls, that's for sure. Our prayers are with you. Ginny & Rickey Huckaba

Ginny Huckaba - September 21, 2014 at 11:06 PM

MC

“ *What a great husband and dad he was to Susan and their daughters. I remember Sarah playing at the club and Jay performing with her. 2 very talented people. Katie and Susan having so much fun listening and enjoying fun times with friends and family. He will be missed by so many. I love you all girls. You will get through this. There will be some very hard times. The first year without him is probably the hardest. I tell people "look around you can always find someone going through worse than we are". He will now be your guardian angel* ❤️👼❤️

Marsha Cohn - September 21, 2014 at 09:04 PM

BS

“ *Hughes Family,
You are in our prayers. May God, family and friends be a comfort during this sad time.
God Bless,
Ken and Brenda Kidd Sage*

Brenda Kidd Sage - September 21, 2014 at 07:43 PM