



Alan Hughes

January 2, 1952 - February 28, 2016

Alan Wood Hughes, 64, of Taylors passed away on February 28, 2016. He was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. James L. Hughes of Greer.

Alan graduated from Chester High School and from Mars Hill University. After 38 years at State Auto Insurance Companies, he spent his retirement playing golf, writing stories, fishing, and walking miles per day. He loved his family fiercely and was a loyal friend.

Alan is survived by his wife of 40 years Rebecca Phillips Hughes; his son, Sy Hughes and his wife, Sarah and their children, Marshall and Porter of Lexington, VA; his daughter, Alison Cobb and her husband, Michael of York, SC; his sisters, Miriam Owens of Asheville, NC and Edith Horner (Tom) of Ormond Beach FL; his brothers, Dr. Jim Hughes (Virginia) of Brandon, MS, Tommy Hughes (Marie) of Greer, SC, and Dr. Richard Hughes (Becky) of Black Mountain, NC; fourteen nephews and nieces; twenty-one grandnephews and grandnieces. Also surviving are his aunt Pitts Hughes, father-in-law Reg Phillips, close cousin Rob Hughes (Sharon), and family friend

Nancy Rollins.

A graveside memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Mountain View Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Brad Clayton and Rev. Elizabeth Link.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to either Greer Community Ministries at PO Box 1373 Greer, SC 29652 or Lake

Cunningham Firehouse Angels at 2802 N McElhaney Rd Greer, SC 29651.
Online condolences can be made online at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue
Greer, SC 29650

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Dave Boling lit a candle in memory of Alan Hughes*



Dave Boling - March 30, 2016 at 01:38 PM

DB

Dear Becky, I am deeply sorry to hear of Alan's passing. He and I had a long history together at State Auto. I will always be grateful for his kindness, his humor, his strong work ethic and his friendship. With great thanks to God for his life, I offer my prayers, my heartache and my deep and abiding sympathy.

Dave Boling - March 30, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *Leigh Eastman lit a candle in memory of Alan Hughes*



Leigh Eastman - March 09, 2016 at 07:29 AM



Continued prayers to you and your family. I know this must be a hard week for you. Love, Leigh & Kyle

Leigh Eastman - March 09, 2016 at 07:29 AM

MC

“ I worked for Alan for several years at State Auto as a Commercial Underwriter covering the state of Florida. Alan had a style all his own and always took up for his people. He had your back, no doubt about it. He made me laugh and I think I could make him laugh as well. Along with Luther Gates, we worked hard, but had a good time doing it. I will forever be grateful for all he taught me and the times we shared. He had a great sense of humor which made working for him so special. I will miss him a lot. May GOD be with all of you at this time.

Mike Cantrell

Mike Cantrell - March 07, 2016 at 09:58 PM

AW

“ Ann Wright lit a candle in memory of Alan Hughes



ann wright - March 07, 2016 at 12:14 PM

PF

“ Pitts and the Caban Family purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Alan Hughes.



Pitts and the Caban Family - March 04, 2016 at 05:10 PM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Alan Hughes.*



March 04, 2016 at 08:11 AM



“ *Jim And Suzanne McKeown lit a candle in memory of Alan Hughes*



Jim and Suzanne McKeown - March 03, 2016 at 07:00 AM



Becky, I am so sorry for your loss and I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers. God bless you my sweet friend!

Jim and Suzanne McKeown - March 03, 2016 at 07:05 AM



“ *Becky, please know my prayers and deepest condolence are with you and your family. Too many years have inadvertently passed, but I truly remember how much love you and Alan shared for each other. May God bring you all comfort and pleasant memories as time passes...*

*Mike Cranford
CHS Class of 1970
MHU Class of 1974*

mike cranford - March 02, 2016 at 05:10 PM



Thank you for reaching out. I'm touched by your thoughtfulness. We were blessed to have each other for so many years. It's never long enough.

Becky Hughes - March 04, 2016 at 12:58 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alan Hughes.*



March 01, 2016 at 04:05 PM



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Lake Cunningham Fire Department - March 01, 2016 at 01:20 PM



The Officers and Members of the Lake Cunningham Fire Department join in extending Heartfelt Sympathy to the Hughes family in this Hour of Sorrow.

Lake Cunningham Fire Department - March 01, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ *Becky Sy, Allison and family. You are all in our prayers! Alan was a very special person that always put a smile on our faces whenever he was around. We are so sorry to hear of his passing.*

Danny and Sherie Lynch - February 29, 2016 at 08:57 PM

FH

“ *Becky, Sy and Alison my heart aches for your loss. My shirt time knowing Alan was at Sy and Sarah's wedding. What a joyous memory to hold on to. I send prayers of love and strength for you all.*

Frances Hamilton - February 29, 2016 at 08:49 PM

ST

“ *Scott and I are so sorry to hear of Alan's death! He was a good man and we loved knowing he and his family as members of Greer First Presbyterian Church. And, to think Sy works for the denomination now. Sy, come on by, we would love to see you. I can remember bringing youth to your house on Miller to swim... such wonderful and inspirational times. Becky, Sy, Allison, and families, we hold you up in love and prayer. Blessings to the Hughes' family!*

Susan Tompkins - February 29, 2016 at 08:33 PM

DM

“ *Sy and family, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's death. You certainly will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. With my deepest sympathy,
Darlene Moore*

Darlene Moore - February 29, 2016 at 08:21 PM

SG

“ *Becky, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Suzanne Gervais - February 29, 2016 at 06:04 PM

KS

“ My memories of Alan, Wes, Rody and I playing golf regularly at Greer Country Club most Saturday mornings will never be forgotten. Alan was part of my coaching team. I needed it and he hesitated to coach me. I enjoyed Alan's company even when he told me to hurry. We had many great days golfing. Also, North Myrtle Beach trips were always fun and I usually shared a floor or room with him. Becky and family I share your loss and sorrow. This is sad for us but not for Alan, now. His pain is forever gone and the life eternal is just starting. Someday I hope and plan to meet my friend again on the other side of this life. Let us keep hope and faith in our hearts.

Alan's heart broken friend,
Ken Sepko

Ken Sepko - February 29, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ Becky and family, we share your feelings of sorrow and grief. We also share many wonderful memories of the good times we had with Alan. May the peace and comfort from our Lord fill the space left by your loss.

Wes Florence - February 29, 2016 at 04:41 PM

MT

“ Becky, Sy and Alison I am so sorry to learn of Alan's death. He was a wonderful man and will certainly be missed. The whole family will be in my prayers. God bless you all. Mertie Taylor

Mertie Taylor - February 29, 2016 at 01:36 PM

RS

Becky and family, I am so sorry to learn of Alan's death. We had some fond memories together at State Auto. We were all like family. I regret I will not be able to attend the service, but please know my prayers are with you all at this time. Prayers, Rhonda Satterfield.

Rhonda Satterfield - February 29, 2016 at 04:39 PM

PC

Becky, I'm so sadden to hear the news about Alan. You and your family are in my Prayers. Paulette Criscione

Paulette Criscione - February 29, 2016 at 09:37 PM

NW

Becky, I am keeping you and your family in my prayers. I am so sorry for you loss and will continue to pray for your comfort.

Nancy Wilburn - March 01, 2016 at 07:20 PM

LW

Becky and family, Larry and I are so sorry to hear of Alan's death. We will never forget his kindness when we moved to S.C. He helped us move in one night. He was always kind to us. I know Larry has many great memories of Alan and respected him very much. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Larry and Linda wilson - March 02, 2016 at 02:35 PM