



## Lewis Hughes

March 18, 1922 - February 18, 2008

Heading: Lewis W. Hughes (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

Lewis W. Hughes of 478 Gail Avenue, son of the late Walker and Vidie Johnson Hughes, died February 18, 2008 at Greenville Memorial Hospital. Mr. Hughes was a member of Victor Baptist Church and served his country in World War II aboard ships of the U.S. Navy in the Philippines and South Pacific. He was retired from J.P. Stevens, Greer Plant and Daniel Construction Co. He had a life long passion for Tennessee Walking Horses, which he owned, bred, trained and exhibited.

PaPa Lewis is survived by his wife of 64 years, Harriette Polk Hughes; his daughter Donna Marie Summey; sons, Douglas, Dennis, and David all of Greer; eleven grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters, Dot Hendrix of Greer and Bobbie Bruce of Simpsonville and a nephew raised in the home, Larry Burton of Utah.

In addition to his parents Lewis was predeceased by sisters, Myrtle Hewitt, Helen Lowe, Nellie Burton, and Virginia Compton.

The family would like to express appreciation to the Heart Institute at Greenville Memorial Hospital and Upstate Cardiology.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, conducted by Dr. Drew Hines.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ I would like to extend my family’s condolences to the Hughes family. During our last visit to Greer, South Carolina, in January 2007, Uncle Lewis told me how much he enjoyed Charleston, South Carolina. He told me if you wanted to dance that Charleston had some of the best dance clubs. I am sure he knows this first hand. I’m so grateful that I met Uncle Lewis! I know that he helped raise my father (Larry) after Lewis sister Nellie’s untimely death. After meeting him, I immediately understood the impact that he had on my dad... Douglas and my dad were always up to mischief and Uncle Lewis was responsible for keeping them in line. We will all miss you. Love, Tony & Devon Burton###imported-begin###Duane A. Burton (Tony)###imported-end##

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“ To Harriet Hughes, I have a lot of fond memories of Lewis. We use to play ball together at Victor Mill. I'm sorry to hear this sad news.

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“ Mr. Hughes has been a wonderful man in both spirit and body...he will be missed.###imported-begin###Rick Dunn###imported-end##

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