



George Morris Hughes Jr.

October 2, 1947 - March 1, 2019

George Morris Hughes Jr., 71, of Deer Park, Texas was born on October 2, 1947 in Houston, Texas and entered into rest on Friday, March 1, 2019.

George was the second of two children to parents George and Lola Hughes. He attended Whittier, Furr High School, and San Jacinto College. After school, he began his career as an operator for Celenese/Clariant and retired after 36 years in 2012. After retirement, George loved dedicating his time and attention to volunteering at a New Dawn Pet Adoption Center.

He will be incredibly missed by many and he leaves an absence in the heart of his best friend and sister, Mary Beth Hughes. George is preceded in death by his parents, Lola and George Hughes Sr. He is survived by his sister, Mary Phelps; brother-in-law, Jerry Phelps; niece, Pam Marquis; nephews, A.J. Phelps, Zach Mosley, Brandon Thomas; daughter, Sherry Hughes-Reisman; and girlfriend Dawn Kubisz, as well as numerous cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the Hughes family request that a donation be made to A New Dawn Pet Adoption Center in his memory. For more information, please visit <http://www.anewdawnpetadoption.org/Donations.html>

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 12:30pm to 2:00pm at San Jacinto Funeral Home with a Celebration of Life to follow at 2:00pm. A graveside service will follow at San Jacinto Memorial Park

Events

MAR **Visitation** 12:30PM - 02:00PM

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MAR **Celebration of Life Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Mary Beth,

This is Jimmy Barnett. I did not hear of George's until today (3/23) and would have come. I would like to talk to you. Please give me a call at 832-276-4627.

James Barnett - March 23 at 04:27 PM



“ George was a man who seemed to know what his purpose in life was. He gave his all for the animals he cared so deeply for. When I ask for help in finding a home for a large dog, he never hesitated and said we will get it done, and we did. We already miss him but I am sure he's watching over New Dawn. Sincerely, Wanda Smith

Wanda Smith - March 05 at 10:59 AM



“ George was bigger than life - he will be greatly missed! He was the most wonderful volunteer at a New Dawn. His movie buddy (Ben) will surely miss him. I used to chuckle at George at New Dawn. He could put dogs together to play (which used to scare me) - and those dogs would growl for a couple of seconds, then they got along. He was a true "dog whisperer" (well, maybe a little louder than a whisperer as we all know George did not whisper!). George, please continue to guide Dawn and her volunteers from above. Love, Pam and Ben

Pam Manley - March 05 at 08:18 AM



“ I got to know George as a kid growing up in Jacinto City (Jacina City). Sometimes we played pickup basketball or football. George could appear loud and boisterous but the truth is that on many occasions I saw his kind heart. I will miss his "dog" posts on facebook. He will be missed. Steve Foster

steve j foster - March 05 at 12:34 AM



“ I met George through a mutual friend. I knew he was a volunteer at A New Dawn and he had heard I was retiring from teaching. So began my time at A New Dawn. You didn't need to know George for very long without knowing his beautiful heart. George was usually the one who picked up our animals from City of Deer Park or Pasadena. Those babies formed an immediate and permanent bond with their precious rescuer. If he came into the building, they knew and couldn't wait to see him, to cuddle with him. This big guy and these little

creatures. My life is richer for having known him. I hope to honor him by continuing to follow his example. God bless you, sweet man.

Glenna Stephens - March 05 at 02:20 PM



“ I've worked with George for so many years and we have had so many laughs and great times together!! He is a lover of lemon icebox pie and banana pudding which I made for my husband and him on numerous occasions! They were shift mates at work! We shared many recipes and he absolutely loved his sisters cooking!! My first encounter with George was when he slammed a volleyball into my face and it wasn't until a few years later that we ended up working together and he thought I would never forgive him....well how could you not forgive such a teddy bear!!! George, you will be missed so much!! I hope you are at peace with the good Lord and your parents!! RIP my dear sweet friend!! Love you!! Nancy Kyle

Nancy Kyle - March 05 at 12:14 AM



“ I think I only met George one time but we were always sharing jokes and memories through Mary Beth so I feel like I know where he was coming from. My heart and my prayers go to Mary Beth and her family . Tom Trigger

Tom Trigger - March 04 at 04:21 PM



“ My prayers go out to George's family. As a volunteer at A New Dawn, I got to know George. A very nice man who had a big heart for animals. Someone who was always doing things to help out at the shelter. Someone we could call on if we had questions in the early mornings before the shelter opened. He will be missed by lots of people & the animals he cared for.

Sincerely, Vicki Gregory

Vicki Gregory - March 04 at 06:45 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of George Morris Hughes Jr..



March 04 at 04:17 PM



“ Its hard to say goodbye to someone so loved but I am grateful for the memories. The thought if you will forever make me smile. Love to all the family. Your loving cousin, Linda

Linda - March 04 at 04:07 PM



“ You will be dearly missed. We've had some good times at Nany and Papa house growing up, camping at Garner as young kids, camping in Galveston for many years with Aunt Lola-Marybeth-Joyce having fish fry-special tuna fish-telling jokes and laughing-making bets over George Strait, and I'm remembering the horse arena back in the day riding horses. Love you cousin and will miss you. You are now with all of our family angels in heaven. My heart goes out to Marybeth, Jerry, Pam and all 3 boys.

Michele and Cliff

michele - March 04 at 03:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Morris Hughes Jr..



March 04 at 02:38 PM



“ George will definitely be missed, he was a real treasure of devotion and commitment to A New Dawn and I am thankful and blessed with the friendship I shared with him. It's still hard to believe that he will no longer be here to share more A New Dawn memories. RIP dear George.

Jo Anne Bailey - March 04 at 11:50 AM



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