



# **Jimmie Dwaine Hughes**

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**D**ecatur-Jimmie Dwaine Hughes, Sr., 77, of Greensboro, GA, formerly of Decatur, went to be with the Lord on February 22, 2015, at his home of an ongoing illness.

Jim was born on November 28, 1937 in Decatur, IL to Donald LeRoy and Evelyn Lucile (Coleman) Hughes. He met his mate Elizabeth Ray on November of 1957 and were happily married 55 years. Jim worked for UPS for 33 years retiring to Lake Oconee after 5 state moves. Enjoyed his passions for cars, sports, NASCAR with his in-laws, Shell and Terry, collectibles and golf with his buddies. The joy of his life was creating and sharing memorable trips over the years. He was a member of the Christian Church in Maroa, IL and of the Masonic Lodge #8 in Decatur. Joined golf clubs wherever they moved.

Surviving is wife, Elizabeth; daughters, Debra Hughes, Myrtle Beach; son, Jim Jr. (Nancy) Hughes; daughter, Susan (Matt) Orred and their son, Alex (his best buddy); granddaughters, Stacey Hucks, Kacey (Wm) Grand and son to be born in May; Karli (Kevin) Smith and Kora Alyne. His 2 sisters, Gloria Prescott and Marcia Hughes; brother, Rodger (Barbara) Hughes. Several nieces and nephews are loved as well. Preceding him in death are his parents, 3 brothers, a sister, and 2 nephews.

Services to celebrate Jimmie's life will be 2 p.m. Saturday, February 28, 2015 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the services at the funeral home with a Masonic Service immediately following. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to American Heart Association.

The family of Jimmie Dwaine Hughes, Sr. is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**John Ganter** posted:

I worked with Jim on a number of occasions at UPS. He was a great partner and friend. He had a great sense of humor and I thoroughly enjoyed working with him. He will be missed. John GanterDallas, TX

March 4 at 2:39 PM



**Neil And Jackie** posted:

We have so many wonderful memories of our dear Uncle Jim, there is hardly space to list them all. Remember the "Green Monster"? Parasailing in the Caribbean. Seeing so many wonderful places through the generosity of a very loving man. Laughing, hugging, sitting next to him working a crossword puzzle. Just being with him. He has enriched our lives to the fullest. We will miss him so, but will always treasure all our memories and keep him in deep within our hearts. Love Neil and JackieMy dearest Uncle Jim, thank you for long ago filling a hole in my heart. Thank you for the being a wonderful role model and for showing me true love. Love, Jackie

February 25 at 10:52 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jimmie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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