



## Patricia Gail Hughes

November 25, 1942 - September 1, 2022

Patricia Gail (McMahan) Hughes passed away peacefully in her sleep at home in the early morning hours of Thursday, September 1st, 2022 after a lengthy illness. Born on November 25, 1942 in Oneida, TN to Mitchell and Gladys (Manis) McMahan of Sevierville, TN, Pat grew up in Somerset, KY and graduated from Somerset High School in 1960.

Pat was an educated, highly skilled Cosmetologist and professional hair dresser with extensive experience in the salon industry and was a valued instructor at the Kentucky State Vocational School in Lexington, where she met husband Ed of 44 years. They made their home in Louisville and during son Eric's high school years were blessed to welcome into their home Dirk, a German exchange student, who remains a lifelong brother to Eric. Relocating to Somerset, KY, Pat and Ed worked for lifelong friends, Pat and Tony Karambellas, at Lee's Ford Marina Resort. After retiring in 2003, they moved to Bonita Springs, FL to enjoy the year-round weather.

Pat is loved, cherished, and remembered by her family and friends for her poise, personable demeanor, her outpouring of love and Christian-based encouragement into the lives of those she touched.

Pat is survived by her husband, Ed (former Staff Sgt, USMC); son, Lt. Colonel Eric Hughes (US Army, Retired); her loving grandchildren, Avery and Tate

Hughes; and brother, Bob McMahan (Nancy). She was preceded in death by her father, Mitchell and mother, Gladys.

A memorial visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, September 8th from 5-7 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, FL, 34134.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to contribute in Pat's memory to your favorite charity.

To sign Pat's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Gail Hughes*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I'm so glad I got to meet Patricia. When she came into Evelyn & Arthur it made our day! It wasn't her shopping but just her smile lit up the store. She will be missed. May she rest in peace. To her family, you are in my prayers. You now have a Guardian Angel looking down on you! Margaret Adams, employee at Evelyn & Arthur.*

**Margaret Adams** - October 09, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *Ed and family, so very sorry to hear of Pat's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with her at the lake, when go to my boat. Pat would make me special desserts at the original Lee's Ford restaurant. She was a special lady and friend. Andy Roberds*



**Andy Roberds** - September 12, 2022 at 07:24 PM



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Eric Anthony - September 07, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ We will miss you sweetheart. Your presence was a blessing for us all. Rest peacefully Pat. All our love Ed. Frank and Esty



Frank and Esty - September 06, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ Lt. Col. Hughes and Family, I and your friends at ICBS have you in our thoughts and prayers. I pray the sadness you now feel will some day soon be replaced with fond memories. Sandy McClurd

Sandy McClurd - September 06, 2022 at 01:24 PM

RN

“ I could always count on our Pat to be sunshiny and bright, and I miss that already! Her kind words when I was a teenager in need of love, encouragement and trust changed the trajectory of my life in the most wonderful ways. She's just the best! I do blame her for making me a slave to fashion, but she also taught me how to shop like a boss! Eric and I have been friends for 41 years, and she made me feel like a part of her family from the moment we met. She was beautiful inside and out and used that contagious smile of hers to make sure everyone around her was happy and felt loved. Just the best...

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**Rod Napier** - September 06, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Gail Hughes.



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September 06, 2022 at 11:23 AM

SJ

“ Sending love Marianne Jacquemin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia Gail Hughes.



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**Sending love Marianne Jacquemin** - September 06, 2022 at 06:24 AM

DM

“ How blessed those of us are whose lives Pat touched. Her love, her laughter, her words of wisdom will be ours forever. It comforts me (and I hope all of us) to remember just how wonderful she was; the memories she created with us, her generosity, but most of all her love.

Donna Hughes Mitchell - September 05, 2022 at 08:07 PM

JS

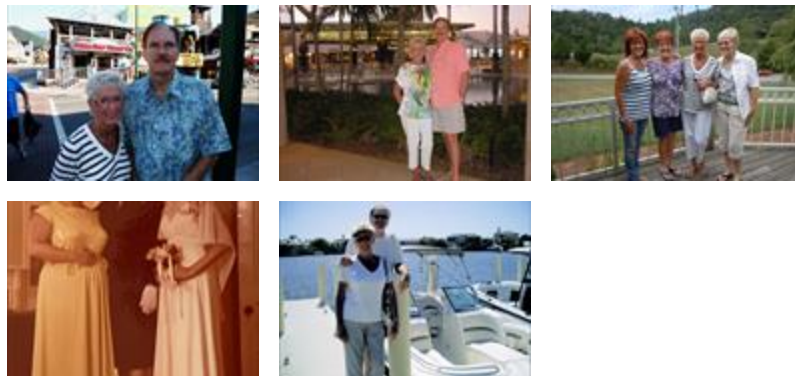
“ Janet L. Swartz lit a candle in memory of Patricia Gail Hughes



Janet L. Swartz - September 05, 2022 at 05:05 PM



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Eric Anthony - September 05, 2022 at 03:56 PM



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**Eric Anthony** - September 05, 2022 at 10:36 AM

PB

*So sorry to hear about Pat. She suffered so long. Let's get together when we come back in October. Lots of love your way. Pam and Pat*

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**Pam Beattie** - September 05, 2022 at 04:41 PM

JS

“ *So sorry to learn of Pat's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you Ed and your family.*

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**joan Slusher** - September 05, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ Dear Aunt Pat, Your blessing of Life is forever etched into eternity. The sunshine that you cast into OUR lives is always remembered. You encouraged me to be my best and your peaceful voice and countenance was only second to your loving embrace. I always know yesterday and in the future that you dearly love me and I want to say I LOVE YOU FOREVER. Please watch over me and ask God to help me. I love you Aunt Pat. I will see you again but I have work here to do. Your Angel Remember, your Angel.  
Jeffrey

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**Jeffrey Vittitoe** - September 05, 2022 at 10:11 AM

JS

*Pat was a most attractive lady. I always enjoyed her friendly manner. My thoughts and prayers are with Ed and family.*

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**Janet L. Swartz** - September 05, 2022 at 05:14 PM

HG

“ Eddy so sorry for your loss ...just know you will be my prayers

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**Helen O'Brien Gressel** - September 05, 2022 at 09:58 AM