



Evan J Hughes

July 9, 1935 - December 25, 2015

Evan J. Hughes, 80 of Bellevue, formally of Norfolk, died on December 25, 2015 at VA Nebraska Western Iowa Health Care System in Omaha.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 am on Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday and continue until service time. Burial will follow at Grand Island City Cemetery with military honors rendered by the U. S. Army Reserve and United Veterans Honor Guard.

Evan was born on July 9, 1935 in Carroll, Ne, son of Ismael and Esther (Hampton) Hughes.

He is survived by his sons, Christopher (Deanna) Hughes of Omaha, Kyle (Susan) Hughes of Grand Island, Chad (Rhonda) Hughes of Omaha; sister, Jayne Fegter of Grand Island; grandchildren, Abby, Evan, Brian, Dayton, Cori, Skylar, and Madison; great-grandson, Zayne Hughes; along with numerous extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Janice on July 12, 2009, granddaughter Lindsay Hughes and brother-in-law, Ken Fegter.

Evan was raised and received his education in Carroll. After graduating he continued on to Wayne State College where he received his Bachelor in Engineering. Evan then enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict.

On June 30, 1963 Evan was united in marriage to Janice Pettit in Omaha. Following their marriage they made their home in Norfolk where Evan was

employed by Nebraska Department of Roads as a surveyor and part time on the road crew.

He was a member of Wayne Masonic Lodge No 120 for 50 years and on the Committee of Eastern Nebraska Veteran's Home. Evan also was a member of the Norfolk Men's Choir.

As an avid sports fan, Evan attended many high school games in Norfolk. He enjoyed camping and fishing, making numerous trips to Yankton, SD. A favorite pastime of Evan's was card games with friends and family, and he also enjoyed a good game of Bingo.

In lieu of flower memorials are suggested to the Nebraska Veteran's Home.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Evan J Hughes*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *You boys were blessed to have a great role model. Evan was so kind and caring. Your mom expressed to me many times she couldn't have done it without him. He did the laundry, helped with the cleaning and etc. We miss seeing him at the basketball games. He so enjoyed sports and you boys are to be commended for getting him to the games when you could. We are sorry but we still have family staying with us so we are unable to attend the services. We will be sending a memorial in your Dad's name to the Ne. Veteran's Home.*

*With Sympathy.
Jim & Alyce*

Jim & Alyce Nelson - December 30, 2015 at 01:44 PM



“ *Thinking of all the Hughes family and all the fun times being neighbors and friends....for many years. Evan always had that cheery disposition---everyone he met was drawn in to his circle of friends. We think of all of you everytime we go by "your house" on Valli Hi.*

*Thanks for all those precious memories. Prayers.
Su & Ken Hopkins*

SuEllyne Hopkins - December 30, 2015 at 10:01 AM

“ Sister Jayne, Children and Grand and Great Grant Children;

Evan and sister Jayne lived on the same block in Wayne as I while attending Jr High and High School in Wayne. Ismael and Esther were good parents and shared their home with playmates and friends of their children. Evan, Bob Jensen, Don Skeahan and I played together continuously in Bressler Park and in the neighborhood games of Kick the Can and Hide and Seek. We were all members of Wayne High School Class of 1952. Evan played sports and was always a strong team support player. You could always count on Evan to give his full effort in whatever activity he entered. With military service and higher education we lost track of each other for a few years. However, the Class of 1952 held classmate reunions every five years and Evan and Janice normally attended. When Janice was ill and then passed, and when Evan had difficulty getting around, he was no longer able to attend those good times for catching up with each other's lives..

Evan was sentimental and burst into tears easily when reminded of sentiment and good times past. I visited him in Norfolk and then in Bellevue when I learned of his move from the Veterans home in Norfolk. Chris was good to keep the Wayne Lodge informed of the move and I it was a joy for me to present Evan with his 50 year Mason Award on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska several years ago. Evan was a good and loving son, brother, father, friend and classmate. I will miss his friendly gaze, his generous smile and his energetic voice and laughter.

We have some class photos with Evan during the early years.

*Bob Carhart
Friend, Classmate Wayne High School
922-1/2 Sherman Street
Wayne, NE 68787
623-584-2371*

Robert Carhart - December 29, 2015 at 08:42 PM

GD

“ To the family of Evan Hughes, Pam and I are so sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather. I started working with Evan at the Department of Roads when I was 18 years old and worked with him up until his retirement. I remember a lot of good times working with him on the survey crew and inspection. We spent a lot of Thursday nights bowling at ABC Bowl and always had a great time. Rest in peace Evan - we will miss you. Gregg and Pam Dahlheim



Gregg & Pam Dahlheim - December 29, 2015 at 04:36 PM

MG

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DD

“ Kyle, Chris, Chad, Jayne: So sorry to read about Evan. May all the good times and memories help you through this difficult time. Our sympathy to you and your family, Dave & Shelley Dahl.



Dave/Shelley Dahl - December 28, 2015 at 08:27 PM

DD

“ We were sorry to read of Evan's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Don & Betty Dammast - December 28, 2015 at 03:42 PM

JS

“ I'm sorry to hear of Evan's passing. I so enjoyed getting to know Evan in the Norfolk Men's Chorus. We had many good times, laughs, and talks together. Evan and Janice also lived on my running route in Norfolk. They were always good to wave and say hello when I passed by. I will always remember those times.

John Skogstoe - December 28, 2015 at 03:36 PM

BH

“ I sang in the Choir at First Presbyterian Church, Norfolk with Evan. I also enjoyed the Norfolk Mens Chorus which Evan sang with. Blessings as you celebrate his legacy. We are unable to be at the funeral due to weather but will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Peace to his memory. bev. and chuck henkel

Bev. Henkel - December 28, 2015 at 02:47 PM