



CDR William "Allen" Hughes

March 7, 1939 - September 14, 2016

Stratham - CDR William "Allen" Hughes, USN Ret., 77, died on September 14, 2016 at the Hyder Hospice House in Dover of complications from an incurable rare blood/bone marrow disease, which he lived with for several years. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Allen excelled in athletics and earned an Eagle Scout designation while growing up in Richmond KY. He attended the University of Kentucky in 1957-58 where he played freshman basketball and baseball. Following receipt of a congressional appointment, he attended and graduated from the Naval Academy with the Class of 1962. While at the Academy he excelled in basketball and football and was a member of the 1961 Orange Bowl Team with Heisman Trophy winner, Joe Bellino. Allen was extremely proud of having captained the Naval Academy basketball team where Navy won the 1960 Gator Bowl tournament, upsetting Florida and then Georgia Tech for the championship. He was selected to the Gator Bowl All Tournament Team. He proceeded to Miami to participate in the 1961 Orange Bowl against University of Missouri with President Elect, John F. Kennedy, in attendance. The football team had played earlier in the year before President Dwight Eisenhower in Annapolis.

Upon graduation Allen assisted with coaching the 1962 Plebe Football Team. He then proceeded to Submarine School and served on USS Sabalo (SS 302)

followed by a Weapons Officer tour on USS Von Steuben (SSBN 632). He left the submarine force and served as Operations Officer in USS King (DLG 10). He subsequently reported to Washington as a Weapons Systems Acquisition Manager living in Alexandria, VA and spent over seven years in program management at the Defense Nuclear Agency before retiring from the Navy. He served on a diesel submarine in the Tonkin Gulf off Haiphong during the 1964 USS Morton & Edwards incident near the beginning of the Viet Nam War and returned onboard a cruiser for the 1972 Christmas bombings, POW release and the clearing of mines from Haiphong harbor.

Allen's 21-year civilian career included engineering management positions with various Navy technical service companies, retiring as an Assistant Vice President from SAIC/AMSEC in 2005. He enjoyed tennis and golf at the Army Navy Country Club, traveling and visits with his five grandsons, one granddaughter and their families. He spent the late 70's coaching and refereeing youth soccer in Alexandria. He was a member of American Legion Post 35 of Hampton and The Wardroom Club of Boston.

His father, Charles "Turkey" Hughes, Athletic Director at Eastern Kentucky University for many years, his mother, "Peggy" Hughes and his brother, C. T. Hughes, predeceased him.

He leaves his wife of 23 years, Carol (Bogret) Hughes of Stratham; his daughter, Megan Kreiter and family of Superior, CO; son, Trad Hughes and family of Dubai UAE; and his stepdaughter, Tracy (Radzik) Lukejord-Hayes and family of Hampton.

A Graveside Service with full Navy Honors will be held at 11:30 am on Monday, September 19, 2016 at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH. Family and friends are respectfully invited. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:30 pm on Sunday, May 7, 2017

at the Army Navy Country Club, 1700 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. Friends and associates are welcome. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Myeloproliferative Neoplasms Research Foundation at MPN Research Foundation, 180 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1870, Chicago, IL 60601, by calling 312-683-7226, or online at <http://www.mpnresearchfoundation.org/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 19. 11:30 AM (ET)

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery
110 Daniel Webster Highway
Boscawen, NH 03303

Celebration of Life

MAY 7. 1:30 PM (ET)

Army Navy Country Club
1700 Army Navy Drive
Arlington, VA 22202

Tribute Wall



“ *CDR William "Allen" Hughes*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I just watch Navy beat Army and thought of Allen who I was in school with in Richmond. Even though I last saw him when Navy came to Durham to play Duke in 1960, I have many fond memories of our time together. I am sad to learn of his passing.*

Hugh Porter, Columbus, NC - December 11, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *Carol: I received my copy of Shipmate, yesterday and was so sorry to learn of Al's passing. I was lucky enough to be a football teammate of Al's when we went 9-1 and played in the 1961 Orange Bowl. He was from Kentucky and I am from New York. We spent a lot of time discussing the differences we had in speaking English. Each of us thought we spoke the right way. There was never a disagreement over the mutual respect we had for each other. Al was an outstanding individual and will be sorely missed.*

I pray that the passage of time and the love and prayers of family and friends will help ease the pain of his passing.

Sincerely, Jack McQuade USNA ' 61.

Jack McQuade - December 06, 2016 at 05:14 PM

DM

“ Farewell to my Model High School classmate. My sympathy goes out to Carol and Allen's entire family. May God bless the family and friends of Allen.

Donald W Moores - September 18, 2016 at 07:07 PM

BB

“ We at American Legion Post 35 in Hampton are saddened to hear of the passing of our friend and comrade, Allen. He was well liked and respected at the Post. He served for many years as our Judge Advocate, and he will be remembered for not only being highly organized, but for approaching the issues before him with great wisdom and a dose of Kentucky common sense. He will be sorely missed. On behalf of the officers and members of Post 35, we offer Carol and the family our deepest condolences.

*Berk Bennett
Commander
American Legion Post 35
Hampton, NH*

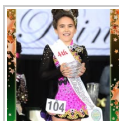
Berk Bennett - September 17, 2016 at 12:49 PM

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John Lovell - September 16, 2016 at 07:58 PM



Handsome young men!

Carol Bogrett Hughes - September 21, 2016 at 08:35 AM

PD

“ Allen, You had been such a great friend and role model to me over the years. I miss you already at golf, tennis, touch football and all of the other athletic things we did together.

My sympathies also to Carol, Megan, and Trad. I share your feelings.

Phil Dietz - September 16, 2016 at 04:28 PM

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Also, Al was the only man in my known world history to run back a kickoff for a touchdown in a refereed one-hand touch league.

Phil Dietz - September 16, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of CDR William "Allen" Hughes.



September 16, 2016 at 12:41 PM

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“ Madison-Model Class 1957 purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of CDR William "Allen" Hughes.



Madison-Model Class 1957 - September 15, 2016 at 01:34 PM

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Tracy Lukejord-Hayes - September 15, 2016 at 12:17 PM

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