



Frederick "Fred" R. Hughes

December 20, 2021

Frederick "Fred" R. Hughes, Sr., 82, of Lancaster, PA, formerly of Kent Island, MD, passed away suddenly on Monday, December 20, 2021. He was the son of the late Clarence R. Hughes and Mary A. E. (Schellenberger) Hughes. He was married to Bonnie L. Hughes for 35 years.

Fred graduated from Franklin & Marshall College and was a John Marshall Society member. He worked at RCA Corporation, General Electric, Burle Industries, and Philips North America until retiring. During retirement, he taught for 12 years at 3B's Captain's School for OUPV and Master Captain's Licenses.

He loved music and boating and was an incredible musician playing low brass and acoustic bass with the New Holland Band, Bainbridge Band, Malta Band, Tiny Wright Orchestra, Chesapeake Bay Community Band, Lancaster Senior Symphony, Willow Valley Silver and Gold Tones and numerous jazz combos including Jack Frank and The Majors. Fred was a lifetime member of the United States Power Squadron. He belonged to the Susquehannock Power Squadron and was a founding member of the Lancaster Power Squadron. He was a proud member of Masonic Lamberton Lodge No. 476.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Fred R. Hughes Jr., daughter, Cheryl L. Hughes, sister, Clarice E. Cooper, and grandchildren, Fred R.

Hughes III and Sarah M. Hughes. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Thomas L. and James A. Hughes and his first wife, Barbara J. Hughes.

Interment will be private.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ In June 2006 Fred taught me the 3B's course for the “6 pack” USCG license, formally known as OUPV - Operator of Uninspected Passenger Vessel. Fred engaged the class in learning, and his enthusiasm certainly was a big factor in my passing the exam. Thank the Lord for men like Fred! John Knight, Punta Gorda FL “ better late than never!”

John Knight. husband of Nancy nee Shaub - January 19, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ Frederick "Fred" R. Hughes

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

LS

“ Fred Hughes was a very good friend during high school years (there were four of us) growing up in Dover PA. Later in life, we both ended up in living in Lancaster and because of our careers, I would see him only occasionally. Each time was special even if it was for only a few minutes. I do not know of anyone that was. or is a better person than Fred. He was exceptional. Very accomplished professionally and a very good and dedicated musician...and also a very proud father. I feel blessed having had him as a best friend in our younger days.

Lee Snelbecker

Leroy (Lee) D. Snelbecker - January 10, 2022 at 05:17 PM

JZ

“ Bonnie, Fred and Cheryl,
Fred was a dear friend and great musician with The New Holland
and Bainbridge Bands. My Dad always appreciated Fred's loyalty
and enthusiasm as a musician. Fred was one of the early rock-solid
members of the band and helped raise the band to its present
stature. He and other like him provided the leadership and example
to young musicians who have performed all over the world.

May he rest in peace.

*John R Zimmerman
US Marine Band (Ret)
The new Holland Band*

John Zimmerman - January 06, 2022 at 07:28 PM

CR

“ I was a brother of Fred in Lamberton Lodge and have fond
memories of him. I'm sorry to hear of his passing, My condolences
to all the family.

Charlie Rahe - January 04, 2022 at 02:31 PM

JJ

“ Dear Bonnie, Fred Jr. and Cheryl, Knew and enjoyed Fred as a
member of the Lancaster Power Squadron many years ago. Had
some very good times on the Bay with the Squadron. Jackie Johns

Jackie Johns - January 02, 2022 at 01:47 PM

SH

“ Bonnie
So sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He was always a fun guy to share time with.

Sue Haberstroh

sue Haberstroh - December 30, 2021 at 08:35 AM

CR

“ Bonnie much Sympathy !!
Enjoyed seeing both of you had Woodcrest every week!!
Fred was a very nice man!!!
Thinking of you, Love Carol

Carol R - December 29, 2021 at 08:09 PM

JB

“ He will be missed: I met Fred when Burle Industries sent him to Winston Salem NC to transform a small 20 man machine shop into a much larger manufacturing plant. I have been blessed to have had a few great mentors, Fred Hughes was one. The confidence he had in me caused me to have the confidence to take on new and greater challenges than I ever would have.

James Baldwin

James Baldwin - December 29, 2021 at 06:37 PM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Fred's family. We met Fred many years ago and our families spent time together. I (John) was a trumpet player and we had a lot in common.

John & Dixie Smith

John & Dixie Smith - December 29, 2021 at 07:48 AM

DM

“ Fred taught the first Power Squadron course I ever took, *Piloting*. I still remember him lecturing us about having a sharp pencil. Lots of good boating rendezvous memories. Deborah Marko

Deborah Marko - December 29, 2021 at 07:40 AM