



David Lee Hughes Jr.

September 4, 1960 - January 9, 2022

David Lee Hughes Jr. of Waldorf, MD passed away on Sunday, January 9, 2022, after a three-year battle with pancreatic cancer. David was born on September 4, 1960, to mother Alberta Santora and father David Hughes Sr.

David had a true devotion for his life-long trade of printing. He also developed a passion for landscape design and was the owner and operator of DL Hughes Groundworks (est. 2014) where he and his daughter Alyson worked together to fine-tune their craft. Affectionately known as “Dr. Dave” and “Super Dave” he had a natural ability as a people-person and a one-of-a-kind sense of humor. Dave was also a thrill-seeker with a love of all things Harley Davison (including his own bike), appreciated the opportunity to dress to the 9s, and had a minor obsession with The History Channel. David loved his family whether it was a holiday dinner, talking about “old” music with his nieces and siblings, buying his grandson his first leaf blower, or simply calling his daughters to check in.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Alyson Hughes, and father. David is survived by his daughter, Ashleigh Hughes, mother, Alberta Santora, and brothers Doug “DL” Hughes (Bethany) and Donald Hughes (Barbara), and nieces Lorraine Hughes and Jeanie Hughes.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2022 from 10AM until time of

service 12Noon at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue,
La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens in Waldorf, Maryland 20601.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to Hospice of
Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20603.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens And Mausoleum

3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Tribute Wall



“ *David Lee Hughes Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



David & I grew up together from the 5th grade as best friends and did alot of stuff together, until we grew up in our 20's and beginning living our lives with new careers and families I joined the navy and eventually lost contact with pretty much everyone from my past I wish I had a chance to have reconnected with David Unfortunately I think people feel that there's always time to see each other again and reconnect I'll miss you my friend and always keep you in my heart and memories

James C Hilliard

James Hilliard - August 05, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ *David Lee Hughes Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Penny Bailey lit a candle in memory of David Lee Hughes Jr.*



Penny Bailey - January 20, 2022 at 08:38 AM

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“ David was one of many people I enjoyed working with and servicing equipment while I was at Gardiner Outdoor Products. His smile was contagious and his determination admirable. I had the pleasure of getting to share his sense of humor, wit, and love of family. He also many times gave me many hints and tips on how to and what to do. His knowledge was invaluable and his friendship unmeasurable. Rest in Peace and we will never forget the beautiful soul you were. Till we gather on the other side.

*Penny Bailey
Service Manager Gardiner Outdoor Products*

Penny Bailey - January 20, 2022 at 08:38 AM

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“ David was always a bright spot in my day. As a field engineer who spent a lot of time at AGS, it was always a pleasure to stop and have a word with Dave. He always seemed to remember a small detail about you from a previous conversation and he would ask how it was going. He had a smile for everyone. David started doing my landscaping about 4 years ago. My wife was so pleased with the job he did, she'd make me try to reserve time with him early each year. Even as late as last year when I knew he was pretty sick, he wanted to come work at our house on the landscaping. He really seemed to love to sweat and do the best possible job for us. He took the time to talk to my wife and find out what she wanted done and how. No detail was too small. My wife and I will miss him and his perpetual smile and good nature.

Randy Markley - January 18, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Lee Hughes Jr..*



January 18, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *I worked with Dave for 23 years at AGS. Great co-worker and friend. Dave and his daughter Alyson built a beautiful brick paver walkway in our backyard in 2010, he was incredibly talented in hardscaping. Our walkway is a great memory we'll always have of Dave and Alyson, who are now reunited in eternal life together.*

Jim Bender - January 12, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Dave was a beloved and respected customer at Gardiner Outdoor Products for years. He started a customer and quickly became a friend to us all. He will be missed.*

Linda Canter - January 11, 2022 at 08:31 PM