



George W. Hughey, Jr. Obituary

October 4, 1919 - February 13, 2003

Born in Oil City, PA on October 4, 1919 where he attended local school, active in sports, school representative to the Rotary Club, member of the Dramatic Club and wasw Class President. Mr. Hughey enlisted in the Service in September 1939 and was stationed at a number of US BAses as well as the Panama Canal Zone and India-Burma Theater. In October of 1942 Mr. Hughey was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant and was assigned to Turner Field. Mr. Hughey Married the late Catherine Fleming in February 1943, who died December 7, 1993. Promoted to Captain in India and was there when to war ended in 1945. Upone returning to Albany after being discharged in 1946 he became associated with Mount & Carter Accountants (now Mauldin & Jenkins). Later he moved to Albany Trust & Banking Company and was vice-president and cashier when the bank merged with First State Bank (now Regions Bank) in 1961, where he was executive vice-president and a member of the Board of Directors and retired in that capacity after 34 years of service. In 1950, along with Carl Neuman, they founded Hughey & Neuman Realtors and after his retirement he joined his son Bill in the Real Estate Sales and Management Services. Mr. Hughey was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church and was initiated into the Order of Knights of Columbus in January 1939. He was a charter member and organizing member of the local Council 3607 Knights of Columbus and served as the 1st Grand Knight Knight. He was also a member of the building committee of St. Teresa's School. A Board member of Thronateeska Heritage Foundation, Albany Museum of Art, Albany

YMCA (of which he was the first Catholic Board Member), Advisory Committee at Albany Junior College (now Darton College) and Georgia Independent Bankers Association. He is also a member of the Southwest Georgia Sportsman Club, life member of the American Legion Post #30, VFW Post #2785, Westivee Historic Association and was quoted to grow the best blueberries and to be the best fisherman in Albany.

Tribute Wall



“ *George W. Hughey, Jr. Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Bill...while signing the guestBook for Johnny Glenn today and looking through the Kimbrell-Stern Obituaries, I just learned of the recent passing of your father. I have lived in Venice Florida since last Spring and wish to give you my sincerest condolences. I feel fortunate to have known Mr. George and know that he will be sorely missed by many in Albany.*

Charles Gayre - February 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *We thought the world of Uncle George and Aunt Katherine. Even though we only were in Georgia twice, we were always welcomed with open arms. Our prayers are with you.*

Jim and Patty Hughey & Family - February 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss "Mr. George." He was a dear friend to my parents and our family. In fact, we considered him part of our family. I will always cherish the stories that they would tell me after one of their trips together. God Bless you all.*

Patty Gerst - February 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dearest Kay,

Our sincere sympathy to you and your brother on the loss of your Dad. From all you have ever said, he was a wonderful, sweet, kind man. God Bless all of you in your time of loss.

Josephine & Walter Milzarek - February 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Bill, my thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. Everyone loved your dad and we will all miss him.*

Lou Murphy - February 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Be It Known That George W. Hughey was the Charter Grand Knight Of The Knights Of Columbus Council 3607 Of Albany Georgia March 22 nd , 1953 .*

The Event Will be Celebrated

By The Catholic Church St .Teresa and all the Clergy

who have served This Parish in the Past 50 years, as well as the

Knights Of Columbus State Officers /.In Memeory Of George W.

Hughey Jr

Our Memory Of George will Always be with Us.

Thomas R. DeMarino - February 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Kay and Bill. Your dad was very special to our family. He brought blueberries to our dad just a few weeks before he became ill. He will be missed by many and remembered for all he did for the community.*

Linda Glenn Wilburn - February 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Bill and Kay. My life was truly blessed by your father's presence. He was the epitome of a "Southern Gentleman" (even though he was from PA), and a true friend! He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. May God grant you and your families strength and peace during this trying time.

Bee Craft - February 21, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Dear Family, I met George last year through my dear friends Bee Craft and Harold Harden, and in a short week, was fortunate enough to spend some time getting to know him. He was a kind and gracious gentleman and I feel blessed to have known him for the short time I did. My condolences for your loss.

Lynn Keller - February 21, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ DEAR KAY & FAMILY,
OUR LOVE & SIMPATHY TO YOU AT THIS SAD TIME...YOUR DADDY WILL ALWAYS REMAIN A WARM CARING MAN IN OUR MEMORIES...

garrett & joan barron - February 20, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ BILL, WE JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW WE ARE THINKING OF YOU.....WE STOPPED BY FRIDAY AFTERNOON ON WAY OUT OF TOWN FOR WEEKEND, TO LET YOU KNOW OF OUR CONCERN & SORROW.....LADD & ELMINA

LADD AND ELMINA - February 20, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Bill and Kay, Wendy and I heard from Marianna tonight that Mr. Hughey passed on last week. We are saddened by the news. We heard that he kept active until the last couple of weeks. We will remember him in our prayers. Ed and Wendy Armstrong

Ed & Wendy Armstrong - February 18, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Bill, your dad was one of th best neighbors and friends on could have. He was always ready with smiling greeting and his hand out, not in taking, but giving. We are sorry that my knee operation does not permit us to attend the funeral service. We will miss our friend and keep him in our prayers and memories, Lynn and Bob Bishton, Bradford Court 16

Lynn and Bob Bishton - February 18, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Bill and Kaye:

Sorry for your loss. We know what it is like and with your dads passing it is the end of and era. All the original Hughey members are now gone(Our parents). Always remember the good time and though are times were few and far between they were always good. Your father lived a lomng and good life and you can be thankful for that. He has now gone the be with the other family members and I m sure there is a big party going on.

Again may God be with you all.

John, Geri, Michael, Brian and Tracy Hughey

John and Geraldine Hughey - February 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *My loving Uncle, we will miss you.*
tom

Thomas Hughey - February 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you in this sad time. Although we didn't know him well, his legacy in Bill speaks for itself. You are and will always be one our favorite families. Love, The McCollough's.*

Mark and Robin McCollough - February 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you doing this time.*

*Love,
Judy*

Judy Powell - February 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Thinking of you in this time of loss. May God give you peace!*

Joe & Ellen Watkins - February 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *You all have our sympathy and will be in our prayers.*

Neil and Julia Faller - February 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dear Bill and Kay,

So Sorry to hear about your Dad. Mern and I talked about visiting this summer. My thoughts and prayers and with you.

*Love,
Barbara Faller Johnston*

Barbara Johnston - February 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dear Kay and Bill,

My deepest condolences on the death of your dad. I was so excited about my trip to Albany on March 1 so I could visit with Uncle George. I'm so sad to think I missed seeing him by 3 weeks. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers as we lose the last of that generation of Hugheys!

*Love,
Mary Pat*

Mary Pat (Hughey) Lambert - February 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *I extend my heartfelt sympathy to your family in the loss of your father, Kay. Bucky called to tell of your father's passing (and my folks as well). Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kathy (Brookshier) Dohse - February 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. WE WILL BE KEEPING YOU IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS IN THE SAD WEEKS AHEAD.*

SANDY, PHIL, AND TOBY

SANDY, PHIL, AND TOBY SLEDGE - February 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I thought the world of Mr. Hughey. He was always very kind to me and I always enjoyed working with him both in First State Bank for many years and later in Hughey-Neuman after he "retired."

Mr. Hughey helped many people through the bank and he was very well respected by the blacks he worked with. An elderly black man and his wife sat in my office one day, with tears in his eyes, and said Mr. Hughey and I were the only people who helped him; he couldn't depend on his own family and people.

He gave his family a great legacy by being who he was. Albany had lost another of the old-Albany good people.

Marvin Mixon - February 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Kay and Bill, Your father was a true Southern Gentleman and that says a lot since he came from PA. He was gentle, kind and fun. I hope that can be said of us some day. We know he will be missed by you all very much. You both have been good children. He was proud of you both. You are on our hearts and in our prayers. Love, Roger and Kay

Roger and Kay Barfield - February 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Kay and David, Bill and Sharon:
Wish we could be with you today. Bob and I feel a great loss in a
super uncle and most of all a very dear friend. He was wonderful to
us and had such an impact on us in our early marriage.
Will be in touch and hope to see you March 8th and visit with you as
we planned to do with George.*

Love you all,

Mary Lee and Bob

Bob And Mary Lee Hughey - February 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *It was only 2 hours before the funeral when I heard of George's
passing. He was a good friend and a big help when we were
refinishing the pews at old StTeresa's. May he rest in Peace.*

Paul & Mary Donahoe - February 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Your families are in my prayers. What an honor to have worked with
and for him. He was an honorable gentleman who contributed so
much to our community. He will be truly missed.*

lil rhodes - February 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *During the early 70's, I worked for Mr. Hughey at First State Bank.
He was a professional who had the respect of all who worked at the
bank. Most of all, he was a fine gentleman who loved his
community.*

Lee Stanley - February 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loss. My years of working with Mr. George were a really good experience. He was kind and caring and always a gentleman. It was my priviledge to know him. He will be greatly missed.

Nelle Rowe - February 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ We have missed Mr. Hughey since he moved off our block. It was always a small reunion when we ran into him on occasion around town. To the family we extend our prayers at this time.

Grady and Karen Sceals - February 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ We were so sorry to hear the sad news of your father's passing. Though we had the pleasure of meeting him only one time , the memory of that meeting is vivid. He was a true gentleman, with a good intellect and an interesting past; not someone easily forgotten. I am sure you and your family will take comfort in all the good times and good memories and great love you shared with him. Our deepest sympathy to all of you who loved him so.

Harriet and Mike Pugh - February 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My deepest sympathy.

Ray N. Maltby Keaton House - February 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Kay, Bill, and Families,
Our warmest thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.
Uncle George will always have a special place in our hearts! Love,
Lis, Jon, Seth, and Courtney

Lis and Jon Brown - February 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Great Uncle George must have been an amazing man.
Unfortunately, I only met him a couple times and did not have the
opportunity to truly know him. Reading through his obituary, I was
struck by his involvement in so many different organizations, and
the impact he had on his community and church. My parents always
had tremendous things to say about him. I'm sure he will always be
a source of strength and inspiration for you, his family. I'm truly sorry
for your loss.

Jody Faller Lamendola - February 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Kay and Bill, Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on your
Dad's passing. I always remember him as a great guy and fun to be
around. We will keep Uncle George and all of you in our prayers.
Bob

Bob and Rosie Stewart - February 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ - MY GRANDPA -

My grandpa papa was the greatest grandpa ever. I loved him so much while he was with us...and I always will he did so much in his life he always had good stoies to tell new things to show me he tought me how to fish and lots of neat things outdoors when i was little he had so much to give. I will never forget the fun christmas vacations at his house. I loved him so much what can i say he is my grandpa who I loved all my life and will never stop. I will always rember him for who he was for the great man he is and always will be my grandpa Papa. I know he is at peace now with his wife and god and will live eternity in happness. I LOVE YOU (You will be missed!)

*Love Always,
Amy*

Amy Lynn Dunn - February 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *George Hughey was one of the most delightful individuals I have ever known. He was always friendly and had something pleasant to say, a very rare trait which I always admired. I will certainly miss him.*

Ralph Rosenberg - February 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Dear Kay, Bill and Families,
Our thoughts are with you and we extend our sympathy to all of you. Uncle George was a great guy and we will miss visiting him. He was such a , "Gentleman" and a truly nice person.*

Love, Henry and Audrey

Henry and Audrey Faller - February 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Dear Kay,
One of the best memories I have of your dad was the day you got married and he drove one of the Kimbrells limoseine and what fun he had, I was on the journey and enjoyed him more than the ride.

Mary Dunn - February 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Kay, Bill and Family,
Our deepest sympathies to all of you! May He rest in peace and in God's comfort.
He was such a good man!
Love, Betsy, Joe , Beth and Barb Litzinger

Elizabeth Hughey Litzinger - February 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Kay & Bill,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your families. Uncle George's kindness and character will always be remembered fondly by us.
Bob (Reb) Hughey

Bob & Barb Hughey - February 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM