



## Pastor Warren O. Hughes

December 1, 1923 - May 16, 2017

Warren Oscar Hughes, 93, of Havana, passed away at Mason District Hospital at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. He was born December 1, 1923 in Hartland, Wisconsin to Oscar Prescott and Helena Adriana (Back) Hughes.

Mr. Hughes is survived by his wife Mary Lou Hughes, 3 children Marilyn (Thomas) Tiearney, Timothy (Martha) Hughes, and Thomas (Peggy) Hughes, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Also surviving is one sister Lucille McFee of Mt. Horeb Wisconsin as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents two brothers, and one sister.

Mr. Hughes retired from the Christian Ministry last year after serving the Lord for 68 years in 5 different states and ten different congregations, four of which were new church starts. Most recently Mr. Hughes served for 29 years as a semi-retired Associate pastor with Lead Pastor Bill Boyce and Associate Pastor Paul Webster at Havana Church of Christ.

Mr. Hughes grew up on a dairy farm in Wisconsin where he accepted Jesus and enrolled at Minnesota Bible College in Minneapolis, MN in 1949, and graduated in 1953. In 1950 he married Mary Lou. Warren's preaching ministry began in 1951. Over the years Mr. Hughes volunteered in various capacities

including Chaplain of a Civil Air Patrol, Boy Scoutmaster, Food pantry and Senior Center. Mr. Hughes enjoyed gardening but devoted most of his time to teaching, calling, taking communion to shut-in members and the hospitalized.

Mr. Hughes and his family love the Lord, His Church and recommend that superior life style for everyone. Warren and Mary Lou Hughes enjoy helping all ages to be overcomers and part of the loving, forever family of Jesus.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a Memorial service will be/was held at the Havana Church of Christ Friday, May 19, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Visitors may greet the family from 10-11 am. A dinner at the church will follow the Memorial Service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Love Packages in Butler, IL or donor's choice.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of Christ  
350 S Broadway  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2854

## Memorial Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Warren O. Hughes*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sincere condolences. Roger and Lisa Thompson*



**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - June 07, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ *Kim Kaebel lit a candle in memory of Pastor Warren O. Hughes*



**Kim Kaebel** - May 30, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ *It was indeed an honor and pleasure to have the chance to meet and talk with him. This was a devoted man of God. Prayers to family and friends as I know he will be greatly missed. Linda Kiestler & family.*



**Linda Kiestler** - May 26, 2017 at 07:57 AM



“ Warren was the pastor of our church Southside Christian in Council Bluffs Iowa. He was a wonderful minister and loved sharing God's word. I have very fond memories of our time with him and his family! Heaven has gained another angel. Thoughts and prayers for the Hughes.  
Kari Anderson Fitzgerald

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**Kari Fitzgerald** - May 23, 2017 at 11:30 PM



“ I remember Pastor Warren Hughes from Southside Christian Church. He baptized me, my mother and my brother. Loved when he came 'calling' to our home. He loved to sit and chat. I remember that he always had time to listen! He made you feel important. Kim Clark (Robert and Crystal Anderson, parents). We are the one who have been blessed.

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**kimberly clark** - May 23, 2017 at 11:09 PM



“ Prayers are with you Mary Lou, Marilyn, Tim and Tom. He was a very special man and I have the fondest memories of him and your family. He will be missed for sure. Love from Texas.  
Lorie Gebbie

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**lorie gebbie** - May 20, 2017 at 08:53 AM

SL

“ *Mary Lou and family,  
I just found out this morning about Warren's death. Don and I send our sympathies to you all. Warren was such a good example of a Christian servant. He was always encouraging and shared a piece of himself with all who knew him. He definitely had an impact on our lives. Heaven has certainly gained a good and faithful servant. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Hugs from Iowa.  
Don & Sharon Ludwick*

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**Sharon Ludwick** - May 19, 2017 at 09:23 AM

JG

“ *I want the family to know that you all are in my prayers for you . Warren married me and my husband and did my grandma funeral service he will dearly be miss Rest in peace  
Warren love Joy Goolsby*



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**Joy Goolsby** - May 18, 2017 at 02:42 PM

JW

*Mary Lou  
Sending love. We loved Warren and it was so much fun to talk gardening with him.  
Julie and Jen Welker*

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**Julie Welker** - May 19, 2017 at 10:32 AM

BW

*Warren was a special person, showing love to all. Always had time for everyone. Gary and Barb Williams*

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**Barb Williams** - May 24, 2017 at 06:55 PM

SS

“ Warren definitely has a place in heaven and a golden chair for him. I got to know him from the days I was at the nursing home as the administrator. He was loved by everyone and made their lives so much brighter. Warren will be missed by young and elderly. RIP Warren. Sorry for your loss of someone very special. Susan Showalter

Susan Showalter - May 18, 2017 at 01:37 PM

DW

“ Our sympathy and prayers for your loss. Pastor Hughes always had a "hello" for us and a big smile when we would see him out. When my husband got sick back in 2000, we didn't belong to a church at the time, and he was the only pastor that stopped by our home to see how Mike was doing and visit with him. I will always remember that about him and am grateful for his love and concern for us during that difficult time.



Debra Webber - May 18, 2017 at 01:31 PM

 Carrie Horne

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. He was such a wonderful man, neighbor and friend. I loved his visits and praying with him.



Carrie Horne - May 18, 2017 at 11:59 AM

RN

“ So sorry for your loss. My Mom thought a lot of him when she was alive and went to Church of Christ



Rhonda Neeley - May 18, 2017 at 11:28 AM

LT

“ Warren and Mary Lou were good friends of my parents. They often called on our family in needed times. May peace be with you and your family. Roger and Lisa Thompson



Lisa Thompson - May 18, 2017 at 10:53 AM



Mary Lou, So sorry to hear about Warren.

Angie Stillman - May 18, 2017 at 01:45 PM

TH

“ Tim,  
I'm sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your family during this time. May God comfort you with the knowledge that your dad is healed of all infirmities and is at home with Jesus.  
Terry/Charlene Harmon

Terry Harmon - May 18, 2017 at 10:07 AM

LB

“ Love, John & Nola Boothe purchased the In Memory Heart Shaped Music Box for the family of Pastor Warren O. Hughes.



Love, John & Nola Boothe - May 17, 2017 at 07:34 PM

MH

“ I've posted two photos of my Uncle Warren and his sister, my mother, Marion Hughes Breininger. She adored him and thought he was the most wonderful brother anyone could have, always watching out for her when they were growing up.

Maureen Hlavacek - May 17, 2017 at 06:27 PM

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Maureen Hlavacek - May 17, 2017 at 06:06 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Maureen Hlavacek - May 17, 2017 at 06:05 PM

MH

“ 2 files added to the album Warren and Sister Marion Hughes Breininger



Maureen Hlavacek - May 17, 2017 at 06:04 PM

MH

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Maureen Hlavacek - May 17, 2017 at 06:02 PM

DM

*When my husband was in MDH two years ago Pastor Hughes stood in the doorway of his room and when I saw him I saw a man with a precious countenance and a gentle voice..He asked my husband if he could pray with him and there was no way you could or that you would refuse him.. Maybe they have met again in Heaven.. God bless and comfort his family..*

Dottie Millar - May 18, 2017 at 09:47 PM

BN

“ Breininger Nieces and Nephews purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Pastor Warren O. Hughes.



Breininger Nieces and Nephews - May 17, 2017 at 04:04 PM

PB

“ *Paul & Chris Breininger, Mike & Christyn Breininge purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pastor Warren O. Hughes.*



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**Paul & Chris Breininger, Mike & Christyn Breininge** - May 17, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Warren O. Hughes.*



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May 17, 2017 at 01:36 PM