



Carl Edward Hughes

December 30, 1954 - September 11, 2020

Carl Edward Hughes, 65, of Rockdale passed away suddenly on Friday, September 11, 2020 in Rockdale. He was born on December 30, 1954 to Edward Wayne and Mabel Magdeline (Clatterbuck) Hughes in Hagerstown, Maryland. He graduated from North High School in Hagerstown. He attended Capital College in Laurel, MD graduating Summa Cum Laude in 1991 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He worked for Alcoa for 41 years, starting at the Eastalco plant, Frederick, MD, in 1977. In 2006, he moved to Rockdale operations working there through the end of 2008. He then worked for Alcoa Corporate traveling to many plants in the U.S. and overseas until transferring to Point Comfort Operations, retiring from Point Comfort in 2017. In 2018 he began working for D.E.E.P. as a consulting engineer. On January 13, 2011, he married Ramona Butala in Rockdale, Texas. He was a member of the Rockdale Matinee Musical Club, active in Milam Community Theater and the Kay Theatre. In Maryland he was active in Glade United Church of Christ, a volunteer with the Alzheimer's Association, and was captain of the Fire/Rescue in Hagerstown.

There wasn't anything Carl couldn't fix or build. He always had a project and always saw it through to completion. Someone would come up with an idea, he would say, "let me think about it," then make it happen. He loved to travel and he and his wife had many memorable adventures traveling around six continents. The next trip was always in planning with every detail meticulously

crafted. He was a cat dad extraordinaire caring for a multitude of cats through the years. Carl had an infectious laugh filling any room with his presence.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Mabel Hughes; and two infant siblings, Michael Wayne Hughes and Cathy Marie Hughes.

Carl is survived by his wife, Ramona Butala of Rockdale; daughters, Jennifer Allen and husband Ray of Daniels, WV, Beth Hughes-Ross of Daniels, WV, and Rebecca Neely and husband Eric of Hedgesville, WV; step-son, Bipin Butala and wife Sarah of Bloomington, Minnesota; 9 grandchildren, Brett Allen of Hagerstown, MD, Christopher Allen of Daniels, WV, and Hunter Allen, currently stationed in Kuwait with the Army, James, Wesley, and Aaron Ross of Daniels, WV, Emily and Brady Neely of Hedgesville, WV and Olivia Butala of Bloomington, MN; two great grandchildren, Mason Allen and Colton Allen.

Memorial services for Carl are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 3, 2020 at First Presbyterian Church in Rockdale with Rev. David Wilman officiating. We request mask be worn when attending Carl's service.

The family request no flowers, please. Instead, send memorials in Carl's memory to Austin Pets Alive! (for cats) to austinpetsalive.org or by mail at 1156 W. Cesar Chavez, Austin, Texas 78703. Again, please no flowers.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
1600 Alcoa Ave
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ Carl will be missed by so many, especially myself. He was a joy to work with at Alcoa and Deep. Carl had a work ethic that is no longer found anymore. We traveled the world together with Alcoa and was my number one person to bounce off ideas. Prayers to Mona, family, and close friends through these difficult times.
Ed

Ed Potter - September 29, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ Mona - you and the family are in my prayers. Carl was larger than life and it is so wrong that he is gone from this life. I have so many happy memories about working with you and sharing good conversations. I enjoyed getting to know Carl through you and remember him at events and helping out. The Alz Galz are all thinking about you and holding you close in prayer.

Mary-Elle
Mitchell

Mary-Elle Mitchell - September 22, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ Farewell to a wonderful co worker and friend. Carl and I spent hours driving together from Point Comfort to Rockdale during our time at Alcoa. He Will be greatly missed by so many. My prayers go out to his wife and family who he loves and enjoyed so much.

Sherry Nolen - September 15, 2020 at 09:24 AM



Mona & family, My heart aches for you. Love & prayers to all of you. We will miss him at our Friends & Family picnic. Love you Nancy McBride & Norman McBride.

Nancy McBride - September 23, 2020 at 08:58 AM