



George Hamlin Hughes

April 26, 1925 - October 15, 2017

George Hamlin Hughes was the second child born to Temmie Tillman Hughes and wife Ruth Lewis Hughes, on April 26, 1925, in Memphis, Texas. The family moved to Lubbock, Texas in December 1926. George attended Lubbock Public Schools, first George M. Hunt, then Central Ward, then Lubbock Junior High and finished Lubbock Senior High School with the class of 1943.

After graduation, he went to work at South Plains Army Field, repairing gliders at the Army Glider Training School. When he realized that he was going to be drafted, he joined the U.S. Navy. After boot camp, he was assigned to Air Craft Mechanics School at Norman Oklahoma. When he finished this training he was assigned to the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas and stayed there until his discharge in 1946. While stationed at Corpus Christi, he met the girl that would become his wife, Mary Frances Grissom. They married on February 9, 1946, and celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary on February 9th of this year. After his discharge from the Navy, he and his wife returned to Lubbock to make their home. He worked for Newsom Paint and Supply, Capri Floor and Paint; he accepted a job with DeVoe Paint Company and was moved to San Antonio, Texas. After living there for about 5 years, he accepted a job with Old South Paint Company and was transferred to the Dallas area, and was with that company until he retired.

During their marriage, they had three children, a son, George Grissom; daughters, Janet Renee and Katherine Ruth. George was preceded in death by his parents; a son, George Grissom Hughes; daughter, Janet Renee Nash; sister, Irma Hughes Pritchett and her son Richard Kent Pritchett.

He is survived by his wife; daughter, Katherine Ruth Moss and husband Richard of Bloomfield, N.M.; grandsons, James Nash and wife Kathy and two daughters of Dallas, Paul Hamlin Nash and wife Lauren and son of Dallas and a brother Bobby T Hughes of Lubbock.

George accepted Christ as his savior at an early age, and was active in the Presbyterian Church as an ordained elder, in each city where he and his family lived. He and his wife moved back to Lubbock from Irving, Texas in May of 2016 and he and his wife transferred their membership back to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

Graveside service will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, at Resthaven Memorial Park with services to follow at 11:00 A.M. at Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends at Sanders Funeral Home on Tuesday evening from 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
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Graveside Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Resthaven Memorial Park
5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Memorial Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
7702 Indiana Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79423