



John "Jack" Hughes

March 31, 1936 - June 2, 2026

Dodgeville - John "Jack" Hughes, 90, of Dodgeville, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully in his home on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, surrounded by his large and loving family.

Jack was born on March 31, 1936, in Elmwood Park, IL, to John and Athel Susan Frost Hughes. He graduated with the first graduating class at Beloit Catholic High School and went on to proudly serve in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Allen M. Sumner (DD-692). Following his military service, he graduated from the Milwaukee School of Engineering and had a distinguished career at Motorola.

Jack was known for his unwavering devotion to family, quick wit, and enduring love for his wife of 66 years, Mary Jean. Their marriage was the cornerstone of his life. They had a partnership marked by loyalty, faith, and steadfast support. Together, they modeled inspirational love.

Jack found joy in simple pleasures: traveling, caring for his yard, cheering on his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and gathering with loved ones for a game of euchre, Horse & Pfeffer, a card trick, and plenty of laughter.

A man of deep faith and service, Jack was a devoted member of St. Joseph's

Catholic Church in Dodgeville. He faithfully sang in the church choir, and volunteered with both the Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus. He also cherished his daily coffee gatherings and lively political conversations. Above all, Jack will be remembered as someone who balanced humor and sincerity.

Jack is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Mary Jean; his seven children, Marcia (Andrew) Banike, Paul (Sue) Hughes, Cathy (Russ) Kalp, Dan Hughes, Pat (Chris) Hughes, Doug (Ann) Hughes and Jeff (Leslie) Hughes; a bonus son, Dave Calzaretta; 25 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; sister Helen McCarthey; brother and sister in-law Mark (Sarah) Weier as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his in-laws, William and Theresa Weier; his sisters, Dorothy Cooper and Pat (Ken) Krosko; his brother and sister-in-law Jack (Jackie) Weier; his niece, Sandy Peer; his nephew, Tim Weier; and his great-grandson, Silas Hughes Stiller.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, June 8, 2025 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Father Tafadzwa Kushamba will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery, with Military Honors accorded by the Dodgeville Area Veterans. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:10 a.m. on Monday at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Jack's honor to Upland Hills Hospice, 109 W Fountain Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533 (to recognize Dr. Jodie McGraw and her team) or to St. Joseph's School, 305 E Walnut St, Dodgeville, WI 53533 or to Badger Honor Flight, PO Box 258066, Madison, WI 53725.

Mary Jean and the Hughes family invite all who knew and loved Jack to join

them in celebrating a life marked by faith, family, and love.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Compassion Way
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 11:10 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
405 S. Dacotah Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
405 S. Dacotah Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Military Graveside Rites

JUN 8. 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Cemetery
Compassion Way
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.



June 08 at 09:26 PM



“ *Rhonda and Scott Jenkins* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.



Rhonda and Scott Jenkins - June 07 at 06:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.



June 07 at 01:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Jack" Hughes.

June 07 at 01:48 PM

TC

“ *The Codys purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.*



The Codys - June 07 at 09:04 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.*



June 06 at 09:14 PM

FC

“ *From Helen, Jean and Steve Cooper purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.*



From Helen, Jean and Steve Cooper - June 06 at 08:07 PM

KF

“ *Kalp Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.*



Kalp Family - June 06 at 10:06 AM

KF

“ Kalp Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Hughes.

Kalp Family - June 06 at 10:06 AM

DM

“ Dale and Amy Patterson- Michigan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.



Dale and Amy Patterson- Michigan - June 06 at 05:12 AM

BF

“ Bob Stanger and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.



Bob Stanger and family - June 05 at 09:52 PM

BF

“ Bob Stanger and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Hughes.

Bob Stanger and family - June 05 at 09:52 PM

YF

“ Your FRG Lion Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.



Your FRG Lion Family - June 05 at 06:59 PM

BF

“ On behalf of the Badger Honor Flight Board and all our volunteers, we extend our deepest condolences to you all, the family of Jack Hughes. We are forever thankful for his service to our great country. What an honor it was to take him on his "Trip of a Lifetime". Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Badger Honor Flight - June 05 at 03:13 PM

TB

“ The Anklam's & Brady's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.



The Anklam's & Brady's - June 05 at 01:12 PM

TB

“ The Anklam's & Brady's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Hughes.

The Anklam's & Brady's - June 05 at 01:12 PM

JB

“ Julia B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Hughes.

Julia B. - June 05 at 12:18 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.



June 05 at 11:04 AM

JS

“ JON and Kathy Smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.



JON and Kathy Smith - June 05 at 10:12 AM

JS

“ JON and Kathy Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Hughes.

JON and Kathy Smith - June 05 at 10:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.



June 05 at 06:54 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.



June 04 at 08:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Jack" Hughes.

June 04 at 08:59 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.



June 04 at 06:05 PM

SW

“ Jack’s obituary recalls his sense of humor. That is also my memory, as well as his deep faith and willingness to volunteer where needed. My deepest sympathy to Mary Jean and his family. He was, indeed, a kind and memorable personality.

Sharon Wimer - June 04 at 05:19 PM

MC

“ Mccarthey’s purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.



Mccarthey’s - June 04 at 03:04 PM

MC

“ Mccarthey’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Hughes.

Mccarthey’s - June 04 at 03:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.



June 04 at 02:55 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.



June 04 at 01:29 PM



“ I am so glad that i had an opportunity to visit with Jack & Mary with my dad last month. It was always a treat to visit with him. His sarcasm and humor was always a highlight of the visit. Loved the stories when Jack & my dad Jim Wedige got together. It amazes me the long friendship the two of them shared since they were kids. keeping the Hughes family in are thoughts and prayers. Dan Wedige

DANIEL WEDIGE - June 04 at 12:23 PM



“ David and I send our deepest sympathy to the entire Hughes family and may God bless Mary for all of the care, devotion and love that she gave to her husband. 🕊️



David and Pam Gyger - June 04 at 11:04 AM

ML

“ Although we never had the privilege of meeting you, Mr. Hughes, we feel a special connection to you through your daughter, Cathy. Her wonderful personality, joyful spirit, and ability to bring laughter and fun to those around her (at Abbvie) have given us so many smiles and cherished moments. Thank you for sharing Cathy with us. We hope that one day, in heaven, we will have the honor of meeting you. You must be a proud man, Mr Hughes 🙏. Hugs to your beautiful wife and family, 💙. Maureen Lydon

maureen lydon - June 03 at 09:44 PM

EC

We have been friends with Jack and Mary Jean for many, many years. Our children went to school together in Fox River Grove, Illinois. We traveled to Italy and went on a cruise with them. We visited their home in Wisconsin several times. Being with them was always a good time with card playing and a lot of laughs. He will surely be missed. Rest in Peace good friend.

Elaine and Keith Christiansen - June 04 at 08:11 PM

LF

“ Lopez, Richardson, and Schmid families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.



Lopez, Richardson, and Schmid families - June 03 at 08:12 PM

LF

“ Lopez, Richardson, and Schmid families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Hughes.

Lopez, Richardson, and Schmid families - June 03 at 08:12 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Hughes.*



June 03 at 06:49 PM