



Todd James "Whoz" Hughes

July 25, 1973 - March 2, 2026

Mineral Point - Todd Hughes, "Whoz", age 52, of Mineral Point, WI, passed away on Monday, March 2, 2026, after a battle with cancer.

He was born on July 25, 1973, in Rockford, IL to Jim and Sue Hughes. Todd was an avid hunter and fisherman and took trips with the boys and his father every chance he got. He also enjoyed being a part of the Mineral Point wrestling family even after his sons graduated. Hockey, softball and baseball became a big part of his life to cheer on Elizabeth and Jamison. His greatest joy was being Papa and spoiling his grandchildren along with his great nieces and nephews. Todd retired from the military honorably with 24 years of service after being in the USMC from 1992-1999, 2005-2007(deploying to Iraq), and the Army from 2008-2022.

Todd is survived by the love of his life Kate Welter, his parents Jim and Sue Hughes, his children Dakota (Samantha) Hughes, Mason Hughes, Elizabeth Haag, Jamison Haag; his grandchildren Kinslee Hughes and Judge Hughes; his sister Dawn (Tim) Sullivan; nieces Samantha (Zeph) Brunett (Easton, Leighton, Baylor, Brooks, Ember) and Tessa (Tommy) Monroe (Grayson, Baker), and nephew Payton Byous.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents Ken and Betty Hughes, John and Helen Bowden, and his loyal dogs Sassy and Meatball.

A Celebration of Todd's Life will be held on June 20th from 12:00 to 3:00 PM at the Mineral Point American Legion Post 170 on 9th Street in Mineral Point.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

800 Fair Street
Mineral Point, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Tribute Wall

DY

“ I am blessed to have had Todd, then Cpl Hughes, leading me during my first deployment. He was a wonderful leader and I still rely on leadership lessons learned from my time serving with him in 1/14, as well as fondly remember some of the more light hearted moments as well. My deepest condolences. He will never be forgotten.



Dani Yuan - March 07 at 12:13 PM

RC

“ I'm very sorry to hear about Todd. Sending thoughts and prayers to his family.

Rebecca Thiede Cleary - March 07 at 09:23 AM

MW

“ Thoughts & prayers to the Hughes family. So sorry to hear of Todd's passing. Keep all your memories of times together close to your heart. ❤️



Maribeth Weier - March 06 at 08:45 PM

GE

“ Glacier Valley Enterprises purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Todd James "Whoz" Hughes.



Glacier Valley Enterprises - March 06 at 02:48 PM

GE

“ Glacier Valley Enterprises planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Todd James "Whoz" Hughes.

Glacier Valley Enterprises - March 06 at 02:48 PM

SP

“ From the Pekar family to the Hughes family please accept our sympathies and condolences. Aside from being an outstanding Marine, Todd was a good man. I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve along side such a respected and cherished person.
-Scott



Scott Pekar - March 06 at 08:10 AM

SH

Thankyou to all of his buddies! Also the Mineral Point Wrestling club & to the Luv of his life ,Kate

Sue Hughes - March 06 at 07:18 PM

RT

“ RWD Youth Hockey Bantam Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Todd James "Whoz" Hughes.



RWD Youth Hockey Bantam Team - March 05 at 11:19 PM

AW

“ Ann and Dan Welter purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Todd James "Whoz" Hughes.



Ann and Dan Welter - March 05 at 05:49 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Todd James "Whoz" Hughes.



March 05 at 11:45 AM

TG

“ The Wednesday Volleyball Girls purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Todd James "Whoz" Hughes.



The Wednesday Volleyball Girls - March 04 at 08:42 PM

DE

“ Debra sent a virtual gift in memory of Todd James "Whoz" Hughes



debra - March 04 at 06:09 PM

DT

“ My sympathy to the whole Hughes family. Todd, Tom, and Tim had many great times together following wrestling. may he Rest in Peace.



Donna Toay - March 04 at 09:12 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Todd James "Whoz" Hughes.



March 03 at 11:01 PM



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

March 03 at 11:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Todd James "Whoz" Hughes.*



March 03 at 09:07 PM



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

March 03 at 09:07 PM



“ *Mark King n family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Todd James "Whoz" Hughes.*



Mark King n family - March 03 at 07:19 PM



“ *Mark King n family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Todd James "Whoz" Hughes.*

Mark King n family - March 03 at 07:19 PM

DA

“ Denise Suhr, Angie,Annika purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Todd James "Whoz" Hughes.



Denise Suhr, Angie,Annika - March 03 at 05:55 PM

DA

“ Denise Suhr, Angie,Annika planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Todd James "Whoz" Hughes.

Denise Suhr, Angie,Annika - March 03 at 05:55 PM

LR

“ Lukas Raether purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Todd James "Whoz" Hughes.



Lukas Raether - March 03 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Todd James "Whoz" Hughes.



March 03 at 01:38 PM