



Stanley Michael Hughes

August 16, 1966 - May 11, 2024

S. Michael Hughes, 57, of Denver, NC, passed away on Saturday, May 11, 2024.

He was born on August 16, 1966, in Oxford, Mississippi to Robert and Carolyn Tallant Hughes.

Michael was a proud father to Riley Norah Hughes. He took great joy in watching her grow into the amazing young lady she is becoming. He was a graduate of the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss), an institution that he supported passionately. His most joyous times were spent with his family, boating on Lake Norman, and watching the Rebels on gameday.

He worked with The Hershey Company for over 30 years and more recently was employed by Kind Snacks in sales. He also spent as much time as possible supporting members of the local Alcoholic Anonymous chapter.

In addition to his parents, those left to cherish Michael's memory are his loving wife, Maribeth Dobbins Hughes; daughter, Riley Norah Hughes; sister, Melody Green (Bently); nephews, Bently and Walker Green; niece, Farris Green, and numerous relatives in Mississippi who will miss him dearly.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am, on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at Denver United Methodist Church in Denver with Pastor Steve Autrey officiating.

A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024, from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM at Waller Funeral Home in Oxford, MS

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Riley's education fund at <https://g>

ofund.me/e2742243.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is proudly serving the Hughes family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Denver United Methodist Church
3910 Hwy 16 North
Denver, NC 28037

Receiving Friends

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Waller Funeral Home
419 MS-6
Oxford, MS 38655

Tribute Wall

OS

“ *My Good Brother Michael,
You are definitely missed.
I'm so glad I had the privilege and opportunity to work with you for
many years.
I'll always treasure our chats and laughs.
I'm praying for your family.
My sincere Prayers and Condolences for the family.
I'm praying for God's peace and comfort during this time.
Huzzee, May you RIP.*

OJS

OJ Smith - May 21, 2024 at 08:55 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased
for the family of Stanley Michael Hughes.*



May 17, 2024 at 04:14 PM

SF

“ I worked with Michael for about 10 years on the Hershey Southeast C-Store Team. I learned a lot from him and he taught me a lot about myself over the years, Michael was quick witted, had some great sayings and always did things his way to motivate us to get the job done... He will be greatly missed.

Prayers to Maribeth and Riley and the entire family

Steve Farmer

Stephen Farmer - May 16, 2024 at 08:27 PM

SH

“ Michael and I worked together for many years at Hershey. He was a good friend and mentor to me. I learned a great deal from him about business and about life. He was a good boss and cared about my family and our well-being. His passing saddens me greatly. I will miss seeing him at industry events and catching up on each other's lives and family. We will have to wait to settle our great debate of what are the proper toppings that go on a hotdog. He will be missed greatly and remembered fondly. Maribeth and Riley, you will be in Susan and my thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace Michael!

Scott Harris

Scott Harris - May 16, 2024 at 03:25 AM

PH

“ Michael and I worked together for more then 25 years at HSY. When people asked me if I had a best friend at work I'd say yes, Michael Hughes! I'd also say he was more then that! He was also my best friend! Michael was the guy that always asked how I was doing first. He'd ask bout my wife Amy and how our sons were doing. He genuinely cared and I will miss those conversations with him. I am saddened beyond belief at his passing and will miss him dearly. I loved Michael like a brother and will never forget all that he meant to me. Maribeth and Riley please know my thoughts and prayers are with you both! Rest In Peace Michael!
Pat Hesselmann

patrick hesselmann - May 15, 2024 at 09:05 PM

TF

“ The Law Office of John M. Friguglietti purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stanley Michael Hughes.



The Law Office of John M. Friguglietti - May 15, 2024 at 01:14 PM

TF

“ The Law Office of John M. Friguglietti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Michael Hughes.

The Law Office of John M. Friguglietti - May 15, 2024 at 01:14 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Stanley Michael Hughes.*



May 15, 2024 at 07:18 AM



“ *Harri & Trish Steins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Michael Hughes.*

Harri & Trish Steins - May 15, 2024 at 07:18 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stanley Michael Hughes.*



May 14, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stanley Michael Hughes.*



May 14, 2024 at 04:38 PM

MK

“ Matthew Threatt-Peters - KIND planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Michael Hughes.

Matthew Threatt-Peters - KIND - May 14, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Stanley Michael Hughes.



May 14, 2024 at 01:50 PM

MH

“ Merry Hanna and John Hass purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Stanley Michael Hughes.



Merry Hanna and John Hass - May 14, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Stanley Michael Hughes.




May 14, 2024 at 11:10 AM

CT

“ Colonial Pipeline Co - Charlotte/SC Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Michael Hughes.

Colonial Pipeline Co - Charlotte/SC Team - May 14, 2024 at 11:10 AM

 Leila Hobbs

“ Leila Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Stanley Michael Hughes



Leila Hobbs - May 14, 2024 at 09:29 AM

BK

“ I worked with Michael for years. He was a dear friend and I will greatly miss him. My deepest sympathies to Michael's family, my heart is with you.



Bari Kriependorf - May 14, 2024 at 08:50 AM

MH

Bari - He adored you and spoke of you often.

Maribeth Hughes - May 14, 2024 at 04:12 PM

BK

Maribeth, i tried getting any flight home to make tmrws service and all were sold out. My number is 704-898-2025 and would welcome coming to see you when life settles down. I don't have your number. My thoughts n prayers are with you ❤️ and wish I could be there to celebrate his life.

Bari Kriependorf - May 15, 2024 at 04:24 PM

JC

“ I am so sad to hear of Michael's passing. He was a very caring, thoughtful, and kind person and will be missed greatly by all that he interacted with at KIND and beyond. Wishing his family love and prayers during this very difficult time.

Jackie Mayer

Jackie Cassis-Mayer - May 13, 2024 at 04:33 PM

DM

“ I was saddened to hear of Michael's passing. I was privileged to be a hiring manager when he began his sales career with The Hershey Company. We shared many great memories both in his sales career and on a personal basis. He was not only a very good sales person, he was a great friend who I will miss greatly. We last talked in March. Michael, I hope I told you how special you were to me. My prayer is that the family will experience God's love in a special way during this difficult time.

Dave Maddux, Allen, TX

David Maddux - May 13, 2024 at 02:28 PM

TF

I was sorry to hear about Michael's passing. I found him to be a great friend, husband, father, son, brother. I enjoyed our conversations over the years around LKN and Old Fort. My heartfelt condolences to the entire family especially Maribeth and Riley.

Thomas Foley
Cornelius, NC

Thomas Foley - May 13, 2024 at 04:12 PM

LD

My heart is saddened to hear of your loss Mary Beth, that's a difficult void to deal with. My children lost their father when he was only 35. I hope Jennifer and Izzy can be of great comfort to Riley. Big hugs to you both. Lynda Dull

Lynda Sanders Dull - May 13, 2024 at 10:31 PM

JB

I too knew Michael while we both worked at Hershey. Michael was kind, smart, determined and a real pro. He was a big help to me in my career at Hershey. I will miss you Mike. God bless your family.

jim bombeck - May 14, 2024 at 04:57 PM

BL

I was fortunate enough to have worked with Michael at the Harrisburg Sales Office of The Hershey Company back in the early 2000's. I will remember him as being such a kind person who always stopped to chat and share a story or two. Michael was a great guy and I was so sorry to hear of his passing. May God comfort his wife and daughter always.

Brenda Linn - May 15, 2024 at 02:54 PM