



David Edward Joseph Hughes

December 9, 1935 - March 6, 2021

Today I lost my husband, the love of my life, my best friend for over 50 years and my rock. I pray David is now in a better place, free of the pain and confusion he bravely lived with due to Lewy Body Disease. He put up such a brave fight for many years and has been such an inspiration to people with his big smile and optimism Dave, I will love you forever xxx.

Dearest husband of Wendy. Much loved dad of Nicola (Jamie), Chris (Bryony) and in England, Paul (Caroline). Beloved Pappa to Ryan, Evan and Ethan, whom he adored. He will also be missed greatly by his furry friend, Riley, who played a big part in his life.

A thank you goes out to everyone who has been there to help us along Dave's journey, including his many doctors, homecare PSW's, the SAM day program, Acclaim Health, the Halton/Hamilton Alzheimer Society and Alexander Place LTC Home. Also a huge thank you to Trevor for spending many fun hours playing snooker.

Cremation is taking place. Due to Covid restrictions there will not be a reception, instead I ask that you will take some time to think about David and remember how he touched your life.

“We begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget”

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NICOLA FACCHINI - March 09 at 04:17 PM



“ My memory of Dave will always be with a huge smile that would grow across his face and would brighten my heart whenever he recognized me. He had that way of greeting you that made you feel so special and so welcome. I know that he was the source of great value, meaning and friendship to Trevor and his strength was something that sealed that bond. The challenges that Dave faced physically, mentally and vocally and yet he would still manage to play snooker or pool, to have a tea and biscuits and to converse like there was nothing wrong and no one better for him to spend his time with.... these are the things that will remain in my heart about him. He was unique, gentle, sweet, and obviously held the very tender heart and hand of Wendy throughout their life together. I say life and not lives for they truly were a couple that lived as one. Distinct and yet fully a part of each other. His smile will always warm my heart when I remember him, my deepest condolences go to Wendy and her family and I only hope that they can remember him for all that he gave and can try to forget the spark that he took when he left. Hugs to Dave...and to Wendy. Tears & so much appreciation for having known him. Joanne.

Joanne Berrigan - March 08 at 05:31 PM



“ Vikki Bitondo Blackmore lit a candle in memory of David Edward Joseph Hughes



Vikki Bitondo Blackmore - March 08 at 12:09 PM



“ Our thoughts and love are with all of you during this difficult time.

Vikki - March 08 at 12:10 PM



“ Remembering “Dave Hughes” ~ from the beginning of our friendship many years ago we knew Dave to be a hardworking man, devoted to his family, and a good employee. He was a person of integrity, soft spoken and kind, and we came to call him “friend”. Our friendship took us on weekend jaunts allowing our kids and us adults alike, to experience some excitement ~ like Darien Lake park, or to the “quarry” where rain and bugs were not quite as exciting. My husband and I enjoyed visits by their pool, and going out at New Years etc. As friends we became part of their extended family at special times like weddings, and other gatherings where games and food and laughter were on the menu. We also shared with one another's disappointments and sadness. Life brings both good and bad, and friends are one of the ways God takes care of us. Our lives were made better by Dave and Wendy's friendship. Wendy our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bring each of you comfort and peace as we remember and lean on each other.

Gayle Borer - March 09 at 11:37 AM



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davewendy649 - March 08 at 10:41 AM