



## Terry Dean Hughes

August 2, 1949 - September 29, 2013

Terry D. Hughes, age 64, of Rock Falls, died Sunday September 29, 2013, at University Hospital in Iowa City, surrounded by his loving family and friends. He fought a courageous battle with a rare auto-immune disease. He received a stem cell transplant in April.

He was born August 2, 1949, in Lancaster, WI, the son of William and Blodwyn (Roberts) Hughes. He was a graduate of Lena High School and received his B.S. in Psychology and Sociology from the University of Wisconsin at Platteville.

He worked as a Corrections Counselor at Dixon Correctional Center for 23 years prior to his retirement in 2008.

Terry was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sterling, and AFSCME. He was a singer and guitar player in the Hughes Brothers and Steel River Bands for many years. Terry loved coaching his childrens' sports teams, was an avid Chicago Cubs and Bears fan, and enjoyed 50's & 60's and country music.

He married Janell Henry at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon April 12, 1980.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and 1 sister Pam Blomquist. Survivors include his wife of Rock Falls; 3 children Erin (Bill) Buchholz of Rock Falls, Bill Hughes of Boulder, CO, and Mary (Kevin) Krell of Dixon; 2 grandchildren Camden and Anniston; 2 brothers Bob (Suzette) Hughes of Janesville, WI, and Steve (Sam) Hughes of Lena; 2 sisters Diana Williams of

Plano, TX, and Kris (Lyle) Mokros of Platteville, WI; many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, October 4, 2013, at 10:30 AM in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sterling. Fellowship meal will follow the Mass. Burial will be at 2:00 PM in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 3, from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with a scripture service at 7:30 PM. A memorial has been established.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Tribute Wall



“ *Terry Dean Hughes*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Terry Dean Hughes*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Scott lit a candle in memory of Terry Dean Hughes*



**Scott** - March 11, 2018 at 01:09 AM



“ *God Bless you and rest in peace...Terry was absoutely a great guy and Uncle and I enjoyed growing up with him in my life. Thanks Uncle Terry*

**Scott** - January 08, 2017 at 02:18 AM



“ *Scott lit a candle in memory of Terry Dean Hughes*



**Scott** - January 08, 2017 at 02:07 AM

CO

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family. May special memories of good times together help you cope during the difficult days ahead. Ron and Colleen O'Brien*

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**Colleen O'Brien** - October 04, 2013 at 06:56 PM

JS

“ *Jim & Cheryl Smith lit a candle in memory of Terry Dean Hughes*



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**Jim & Cheryl Smith** - October 03, 2013 at 09:27 PM

GJ

“ *Our sympathies to all of Terry's Family. Our families spent many good times when we were all children and would get together in Mifflin to play outdoors, sometimes well into the evening hours. We'll be thinking of you in the days ahead.*

*Don and Gloria (Lewis) Julius, 424 N. Freedom St., Lena, IL 61048*

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**Gloria (Lewis) Julius** - October 03, 2013 at 06:48 PM

DF

“ Terry was a good friend and co-worker for our many years together at Dixon CC. We worked together on many projects through the years and I always looked forward to working alongside him because I knew things would be done right when I worked with him, and he had the uncanny ability to look past the stress with his easy-going attitude to make each job enjoyable. He and I also shared a common interest in music (I like BOTH kinds of music.....country AND bluegrass!) and he was literally a walking encyclopedia of both music and performers in those venues. Steady, stable, consistent...and hundreds of other words come to mind when thinking of Terry as a person and a friend. He will be sadly missed.

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**Dave Fox** - October 03, 2013 at 10:20 AM

RR

“ Randy And Cathy Roux lit a candle in memory of Terry Dean Hughes



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**Randy and Cathy Roux** - October 03, 2013 at 09:53 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Dean Hughes.



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October 03, 2013 at 07:45 AM

RH

“ I have tried in vain to send you a sympathy card Janelle, I cannot find your address, so this is all I can do to let you know we are so very sorry about Terry's death. Please give our sympathy to the kids also. I was shocked to see his obituary in the paper this morning. I knew he was sick, but hadn't heard recently about how he was doing. Did not realize things were not going well and haven't seen you in years. We do see Janice and Randy at church so I will catch up with her next time I run into them. Please know we are thinking of you all. The little ones will sure miss their Grandpa. Terry always had a smile for everyone. I know you will miss him so much. Seems impossible that our classmates could be losing their spouses. I am leaving for Portland in the morning, so I will be unable to come to the funeral home. God bless you all,  
Love Carla and Roger Hill

Roger Carla Hill - October 02, 2013 at 06:15 PM

KM

“ Kathy (Miller) McMunn lit a candle in memory of Terry Dean Hughes



Kathy (Miller) McMunn - October 02, 2013 at 05:56 PM

JC

“ I remember playing basketball with Terry and the guys when we were kids, and listening to Terry play his guitar. He will be missed by all.



Jim Cashatt - October 02, 2013 at 05:06 PM

TM

“ *Tammie McElroy lit a candle in memory of Terry Dean Hughes*



Tammie McElroy - October 02, 2013 at 05:04 PM

CB

“ *I worked with Terry at the Dixon Correctional Center for several years. He was a wonderful person and very professional. He knew his job and did it very well. I saw him play several times also. My sincere sympathy to his family.*



Carol Biester - October 02, 2013 at 04:32 PM

NS

“ *Nancy and Rick Fisker and Auntie Sally purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry Dean Hughes.*



Nancy and Rick Fisker and Auntie Sally - October 02, 2013 at 04:27 PM

NF

“ *Nancy Fisker lit a candle in memory of Terry Dean Hughes*



Nancy Fisker - October 02, 2013 at 03:47 PM

KD

“ *Karen Dever lit a candle in memory of Terry Dean Hughes*



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**Karen Dever** - October 02, 2013 at 10:30 AM

JL

“ *Sorry to hear about Terry's passing. Terry (Huber) was a friend and classmate and seemed to always have everything under control. Alot of good memories. He was a good man. My prayers are with you at this sad time.*

*John Lytle*

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**John Lytle** - October 02, 2013 at 10:27 AM

JL

“ *John Lytle lit a candle in memory of Terry Dean Hughes*



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**John Lytle** - October 02, 2013 at 10:14 AM

SM

“ *Sue (Friedrichs) McCoy lit a candle in memory of Terry Dean Hughes*



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**Sue (Friedrichs) McCoy** - October 02, 2013 at 08:51 AM

SD

“ *My sympathy to Terry's family. I worked with Terry for many years at Dixon. I enjoyed Terry's easy going attitude , even out there. May God bless you and may the good memories, friends and prayer help you in your loss.*

Sue Devers - October 02, 2013 at 08:12 AM

SD

“ *Sue Devers lit a candle in memory of Terry Dean Hughes*



Sue Devers - October 02, 2013 at 08:05 AM

MR

“ *Maria Riggs lit a candle in memory of Terry Dean Hughes*



maria Riggs - October 01, 2013 at 10:16 PM

SS

“ *Sharon Schuldt lit a candle in memory of Terry Dean Hughes*



sharon schuldt - October 01, 2013 at 07:44 PM

RR

*We are so sorry for your loss! May God bless your family with beautiful memories in the days to come.*

*Randy and Cathy Roux*

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**Randy and Cathy Roux** - October 03, 2013 at 09:56 AM