



## Calvin Hughes

November 7, 2013

### Pawleys Island Calvin D. Hughes

Calvin Dean Hughes age 74 devoted husband, father, and grandfather died Thursday, November 7, 2013 at Medical University of South Carolina.

Born in Spartanburg, SC, he was a son of the late Doris Amelia Switzer and Lerie Jones Hughes. To afford his college education Calvin began his textile career in 1963 with Deering Milliken in Spartanburg, SC as a testing technician. Post-graduation he continued to work with Milliken as a manufacturing manager until 1967. In 1969, his boldness led him to move his family across the state and begin a career with Wellman Inc. in Johnsonville, SC. Beginning as a cost accountant, Calvin's dedication eventually promoted him to the position of plant manager and Vice-president of the Plastics Division. He enjoyed taking care of his workers until his retirement in 1993. An avid golfer he was introduced to the sport at the Wellman Country Club in Johnsonville, SC. Calvin thoroughly enjoyed the game to the point he later moved to Pawleys Plantation Golf and Country Club. His hobby resulted in numerous club championships but his greater love was his golfing buddies from both clubs. Calvin's passion for gardening and flowers began as a young boy employed by Wrightson's Greenhouse and Nursery in Spartanburg, SC. This love evolved into him becoming a Master Gardener thereby growing beautiful flowers for his greatest love-his wife Jane.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Mary Jane West Hughes of Pawleys Island; a daughter, Kim Costas (Lex) of Daniel Island, SC; son, Dr. Michael

Hughes (Carrie) of Madison, GA; grandchildren, Xan, Anna and Alexa Costas; Zachary, Zoie and Allie Jane Hughes; brothers, Melvin Hughes of Crosshill, SC, Eddie Hughes of Roebuck, SC; sisters, Geraldine Provinge, Gaffney, SC and Linda Birch of Roebuck, SC; brother-in-laws, James F. West (Jean) of Spartanburg, SC and Jerry L. West (Lise) of Holmes Beach, FL.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM Monday, November 11, 2013 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. Father Pat Stenson will be officiating. The family will receive friends from 4:00-6:00 PM Sunday, November 10, 2013 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

The family request donations be made to Smith Clinic in Pawleys Island, 116 Baskerville Drive Pawleys Island, SC 29585 [smithfreeclinic.org](http://smithfreeclinic.org)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Calvin Hughes



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as the comfort found in God's word the bible. Romans 5:12 says, "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

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**A. Bell** - November 16, 2013 at 04:49 PM

WM

“ Jane, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Thinking of you and your family.

*Wanda Moore, Johnsonville, SC*

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**Wanda Moore** - November 13, 2013 at 09:28 AM

KR

“ Jane, I am so sorry to hear of Calvin's passing. I remember many afternoons after Calvin and Les finished a round of golf at Pawley's Plantation they stopped in the bar for an OGD and Ginger. I enjoyed knowing both of you. Calvin was one of the best.  
Kathy Roberts (bartender at Pawley's Plantation)

Kathy Roberts - November 11, 2013 at 02:33 PM

FK

“ ONE OF MY GOOD FRIENDS CALLED AND LET ME KNOW OF CALVIN' S PASSING. I DID NOT KNOW THAT I LIVED SO CLOSE. SINCE I RETIRED FROM COACHING IN SPARTANBURG, I MOVED AND BUILT A HOUSE IN SURSIDE BEACH IN OCEAN LAKES CAMPGROUND IN YEAR 2000. CALVIN WAS LIKE A BROTHER TOO ALL OF US IN THE CLASS OF 1957 AT FAIRFOREST HIGH SCHOOL. THE FOOTBALL TEAM WAS A CLOSE KNIT GROUP. JIMMY WEST WAS A YEAR OLDER . MARY JANE, I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST. IF I CAN EVER HELP IN ANY WAY PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL. I'M SO SORRY MY FRIEND. I LOVE YOU AND WILL SEE YOU IN THE LATTER LIFE.  
FRED S. KYZER

FRED S. KYZER - November 11, 2013 at 01:50 PM

PC

“ Pat Littlejohn Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Calvin Hughes



Pat Littlejohn Caldwell - November 11, 2013 at 07:51 AM

PC

*I knew Calvin from my teen years 1950's. We were sweethearts when I was 15 and he was 16. I was truly shocked to read of his passing. To his wife and family I express my sincere condolences. May God bless them all. Pat Littlejohn Caldwell*

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Pat Littlejohn Caldwell - November 11, 2013 at 07:57 AM

MB

“ Dear Jane,  
We were saddened to read in the newspaper last night when we got back from Mexico about Calvin. Whenever we were at our place at Pawley's we enjoyed our Saturday evenings visiting with him at the pub and catching up on the latest. Ron and I enjoyed our conversations with him, and they had so much in common. What kindness he had and that smile. We will miss him dearly; our hearts are heavy with sadness. It will not be the same for us at Pawley's. Jane, may God Bless you and your family. Love, Marla & Ron Biggs (Charleston, SC)

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Marla & Ron Biggs - November 11, 2013 at 07:18 AM

RS

“ Miss Jane, Kim, and Michael - I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Calvin. Please know that my thoughts are with you.

*Ronnie Stephan*

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Ronnie Stephan - November 10, 2013 at 08:22 PM

GJ

“ Jane, Kim, Michael and family, Jerry and I are very sorry to hear about Calvin. We will always treasure the many memories we have of us all together. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

*Jerry and Gloria Chastain*

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Gloria & Jerry - November 10, 2013 at 06:39 PM

JB

“*"Kim Costas and her family" I was saddened to read of the passing of your dad in the newspaper today. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Jackie Bonds*

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**Jackie Bonds** - November 10, 2013 at 05:26 PM

EL

“*Mary Jane and family. Calvin has been on my mind a lot lately. So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a little older than me, but I well remember days on Tyler court and growing up with him Melvin and his sisters. He was a good man and I will always remember him. My Mother was Leotha Hughes Bridwell. May God comfort you and the family during this time. . Elaine Bridwell Lovinggood*

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**Elaine Bridwell Lovinggood** - November 10, 2013 at 01:54 PM

RS

“*We did not know Calvin very well, but whenever we met he always had a warm greeting and a friendly chat. The last time I saw him was in PI Pharmacy and guess what we discussed? Hunting! He will be sorely missed. God Bless! Mary Jane & Bob Stevens*

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**Robert G Stevens** - November 10, 2013 at 01:37 PM

RM

“*Dear Jane and Family,  
Rick and I were so saddened to learn about the loss of Calvin. We so remember his bright smile on the golf course at Pawleys Plantation Club. You are all in our warmest thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Rick and Ellen Miller*

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**Rick and Ellen Miller** - November 10, 2013 at 06:57 AM

RS

“ *Kim and family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you - God Bless*  
*Ray & Sherrie Sedgwick*

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**Ray Sedgwick and Sherrie Sedgwick** - November 09, 2013 at 08:31 PM

DA

“ *Jane, Kim, Michael and family*  
*My heart is broken on the loss of a dear friend*  
*and neighbor. Jeff, Bob and I*  
*always have had the upmost respect and love*  
*for this man and we will miss*  
*him so much. May you RIP my dear friend.*  
*Donna Atwell and Sons*



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**Donna Atwell** - November 09, 2013 at 06:45 PM

JM

“ *Another really good guy is gone--Jim McAndrew*

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**Jim McAndrew** - November 09, 2013 at 05:47 PM

LM

*We were saddened to hear of Calvin's passing. You all will be in our prayers tomorrow and in the coming months.*

*Louise Mace, David Mace*

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**Louise Mace** - November 10, 2013 at 10:14 PM

BW

*RIP*

*William Wellman*  
*Santa Barbara, California*

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**Bill. Wellman** - June 12, 2017 at 02:58 PM