



## Harold "Hank" Hughes

July 30, 1948 - February 27, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Harold "Hank" D. Hughes on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at the age of 76. Harold passed peacefully at the Village of East Harbor, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and devotion.

Born on July 30, 1948, to Harold D. and Delphine Hughes in Detroit, Harold lived a life full of warmth and generosity. He spent 55 wonderful years as the beloved husband of Rita (nee DeGennaro) Hughes, who stood by his side with love and support through all of life's journeys. Harold was a loving and devoted father to his two children, Amy (Chris) Haborak and Jeff (Stacie) Hughes, instilling in them the values of compassion and resilience.

As a proud grandfather, Harold cherished time with his grandchildren, Jackson, Emma, Abby, and TJ, whom he loved dearly. His legacy will be carried on through their lives, filled with the laughter and lessons he imparted.

Harold was a dear brother to Kathy Green, and an esteemed brother-in-law to Frederick (Jo Anne), William (Diane), and Thomas (Kristin) DeGennaro. He was also a cherished uncle to Shawn (Kristin), Colleen (Louis), Susan (Bill), Ken, Peter, Michael, Paul, Anthony (Angie), Stephanie, Janel (Ryan), Jill (John), John (Bobbi) Mackenzie, Rileigh, and Ava. His familial ties were strong, reflecting his commitment to family and the enduring bonds they

share.

He is predeceased by his siblings Donna Quinn and Mary Ellen Hartman, and brothers-in-law Louis (Holly) and James DeGennaro. Harold's memory will be forever cherished by all who knew him, as he leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 3, 2025, from 1:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Wasik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Rd., New Baltimore. A funeral mass will be held the following day, Tuesday, March 4, 2025, with instate at 9:30 a.m. followed by the service at 10:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 9764 Dixie Hwy, Ira Twp. A committal service will immediately follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

The family requests that donations be made to the Donna Quinn scholarship fund at De La Salle High School. [www.delasallehs.com](http://www.delasallehs.com)

His family extends their gratitude for your prayers and support during this difficult time. May Harold rest in eternal peace, knowing he was deeply loved and will be profoundly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 1:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel  
35259 23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

## Funeral Mass

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception  
9764 Dixie Highway  
Ira Township, MI 48023

# Tribute Wall

LE

“ 6 files added to the album Emlaw memories of Hank



Larry Emlaw - March 04, 2025 at 06:14 PM

JH

“ Janice H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold "Hank" Hughes.

Janice H. - March 03, 2025 at 01:29 PM

WO

“ I am so very to hear of Hank's passing. I hope you can hold on to all the wonderful memories in your heart. It will not be easy, and I hope you are surrounded by loved ones in your time of need. Praying for all of you.  
Much love,  
Wendy Orton (Titran)



Wendy Orton - March 03, 2025 at 12:35 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold "Hank" Hughes.*



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March 03, 2025 at 11:24 AM



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March 03, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ *He was my neighbor for a short time but definitely put a smile on my face*

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**Pam DeVille** - March 02, 2025 at 09:10 PM



“ *Nancy E. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Harold "Hank" Hughes.*



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**Nancy E.** - March 01, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Harold "Hank" Hughes.*



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March 01, 2025 at 10:53 AM

MK

“ Hank the entrepreneur. I remember going to a local NAPA Auto Parts store which had just moved to a more advantageous location (I was replacing the brakes on my car) The guy manning the cash register was Hank. "So Hank you work here? Mark I own the place he replied with a laugh" We had a hearty conversation reminiscing about our High School days at DeLaSalle and Western Michigan University. I had so much respect for him. "Well done my good and faithful servant" - parable of talents in Matthew 25:21  
Mark Kotwicki, DLS 65'

Mark A Kotwicki - March 01, 2025 at 10:40 AM

PW

Like Mark I share the same memories of Hank at DLS, Western Michigan and later on in his life with the love of his life Rita. Paul Walrad DLS 65

Paul Walrad - March 01, 2025 at 07:51 PM

BM

“ Brian and Angela Miller purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Harold "Hank" Hughes.



Brian and Angela Miller - March 01, 2025 at 10:12 AM

BR

“ *Hank was a terrific college friend at Western Michigan University. We shared so many fun experiences both during those college years and after at our post college reunions. Hank will be missed by all of his Bronco friends*



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**Bob Raab** - February 28, 2025 at 06:10 PM

JB

*Hank and I were classmates at St. Juliana's Grade School. He was always a man of great principle, devoted to his family and responsible to his employees. He was greatly respected and will be remembered fondly by all who knew him...*

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**John Boucher** - May 15, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold "Hank" Hughes.*



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February 28, 2025 at 05:46 PM