



Doug Hughes

July 27, 1954 - March 11, 2026

Doug was born and raised in the Wichita Falls, Electra, Tx area. He was not what you would exactly call a model student, but he had a true appreciation and affinity for tinkering. He quickly became skilled in the art of taking things apart and rebuilding them to his liking, which usually meant louder and faster.

Doug spent 20 years working for Mobil Pipeline before he built his own business as a mechanic, servicing countless drivers in Rush County, IN. He spent the last decades of his life driving various trucks for Fraley and Schilling and was inducted into their Million Mile Club.

He was a lover of motorcycle road trips and some of the most fun he had included sharing those with his dearest friends. He humbly became clean and sober at 38 years old and gave tirelessly to the efforts of Alcoholics Anonymous every day for the remainder of his life. He was a walking example that you are not too late...that you are always one decision away from a radically different life...that it doesn't matter what your life looks like to anyone else, as long as it's what's good for YOU...that letting go brings abundant freedom...that the hard parts are worth it...that you are more capable than you even know, regardless of how old you are.

Doug took great pride in his roles as both Dad and Grandpa. Taking 3 young girls camping and fishing surely is no easy feat and could be considered

among his greatest accomplishments. He filled their background with guitar strumming and deserves a great deal of credit for their good taste in music. He was a firm believer that a grandpa's job was to help children get into the mischief they haven't thought of yet, and he took that job very seriously. He believed fiercely in his kids' ability to accomplish anything they set their minds to, and he was truly his granddaughters' biggest fan.

He was a lover of Jesus through and through. He fought the good fight. He has finished his race. He kept the faith and surely he has now heard the words, "well done, good and faithful servant."

Doug was preceded in death by his parents, Hartwell and Patsy (Seat) Minderman, as well as his brother, Danny Hughes. He is succeeded by sons Steve Morris and family, Randall Hughes, Nick McBroom, his wife Andrea, and their daughter Ava. He also leaves behind daughters Jennifer (Hughes) Burklow, Merideth Hughes, Samantha (Hughes) Brazel, and granddaughters Hadley and Reagan Burklow and Nora Spaeth.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, April 10, 2026 at 10 AM in Main Street Christian Church with Pastor Chip West presiding.

Previous Events

Celebration of life service

APR **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Main Street Christian Church
615 N Main St
Rushville, IN 46173-1689
(765) 932-2997

Tribute Wall

DH

“ David Hedrick purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathephyllum* for the family of Doug Hughes.



David Hedrick - April 06 at 08:58 AM

DH

“ David Hedrick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doug Hughes.

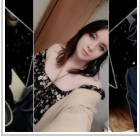
David Hedrick - April 06 at 08:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Doug Hughes.



March 26 at 10:26 AM



“ Just found out the news today. I can't believe your gone, I was wondering why I hadn't seen you in your truck. Doug you were always the sweetest and funniest truckers I was blessed to have come through my truck gate everyday. When I was having a rough or crappy day, you always new how to make me smile. I loved hearing you be a proud grandpa talking about your grandchildren anytime you had the chance. You were my work grandpa, and I'll never stop being grateful for the amount of time I got to share with you. I'm gonna miss you like crazy. Rest Easy Doug. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.



Tenn Burdette - March 25 at 10:37 AM

MS

“ Melody Skelton lit a candle in memory of Doug Hughes



melody skelton - March 18 at 12:01 PM

PS

“ You were one of the warmest, loving people I've ever met. You will be missed.



PJ Schuler - March 17 at 07:33 AM

JE

“ Doug and I had many talks, about living a spirit led life. He did this very well. Truly loved & will be sorely missed.

Jeff Eldridge - March 17 at 05:16 AM

DR

“ Don Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Doug Hughes



Don Rolfe - March 14 at 09:27 AM

KR

“ Doug will be missed! His obituary said it all quite well! My condolences to his family.



Karla L Ralston - March 13 at 07:49 PM

AN

“ Doug was a good man. Possibly one of the most kind and gentle men I've ever met. We'll miss him in AA.

anonymous - March 13 at 05:42 PM

BF

“ So sorry for your loss. Doug was a kind man and loved his daughters. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Brenda Freeman - March 13 at 04:03 PM