



Robert E. Lee Hughes

June 28, 1933 - August 8, 2017

Robert E. Lee Hughes was born 28 June 1933 in Bryson City, N.C. He was the third child of Robert Cassius Hughes and Alice (Franklin) Hughes. Lee, as he was affectionately known, joined the Air Force as a young man and was stationed in Korea. While away, his mother encouraged a nice girl from the neighborhood to write him. That nice girl, Mary Ruth Stanberry, soon became his sweetheart. The two eloped in Walhalla, S.C. on 16 January 1956, culminating in 61 years of marriage. They had two sons, James and Jerry, during Lee's 20 year career in the Air Force, which included two years in Taiwan. He later worked for the cities of San Antonio and Castroville. Lee and Mary were globetrotters, visiting every state and taking sight-seeing trips throughout Europe and Asia. Lee especially loved humoring his grandchildren, cooking, fishing, and taking Mary for Sunday drives. Lee passed away 8 August 2017. He is survived by his wife, two sons, one brother, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A visitation will be held at the Funeral Home on Tuesday August 15, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Services will be held on 16 August at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North at 11:30 a.m. He will be laid to rest at Ft. Sam Houston.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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