



John W. Hughes

August 15, 1949 - July 3, 2011

Memorial services for John will be held on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva. Father Mark Pfeiffer will officiate the services. Interment will be held in the Fairmont Public Cemetery following services. Memorials are directed to the family.

John William (J.W.) Hughes was born August 15, 1949 to William (Bill) and Edna (Edson) Hughes at Superior, Nebraska. John passed away July 3, 2011 at the Exeter Care Center after a brave battle with cancer at the age of 61 years, 10 months, and 18 days. John was a member of the First Baptist Church of Superior being baptized August of 1959. He attended and graduated from Superior Public School in 1967. John worked for 39 years for BNSF railroad starting August 3, 1970 working as a laborer, and he took early retirement September 1, 2009. John married Linda (Marget) on October 21, 1972 at Fairmont, Nebraska and to this union two children were born. John enjoyed watching the History Channel, reading, and smoking his pipe along with having special times with family. John was preceded in death by his parents; younger brother Jim Hughes; brother-in-law Bill Rogers; and his father-in-law, Buster Marget. He is survived by his wife, Linda (Fairmont); his son, Austin (York); daughter, Alice (Fairmont); sister, Bev Rogers (Superior); sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy & Don Kottmeyer (Hardy); sister-in-law, Dianna Hughes-Epp (Hickman); mother-in-law, Martha Marget (Fairmont); sister-in-law, Marge Marget (Geneva); brother-in-law and wife, Jim & Annette Marget (Fairmont); brother-in-law and wife, Bill & Wanda Marget (Fairmont);

brother-in-law and wife, Don & Jessie Marget (Fairmont); brother-in-law and wife, Jerry & Rachel Marget (Western); nieces, nephews, co-workers, friends and acquaintances.

“...Nobody seemed to know where John called home; he just drifted into town and stayed all alone. He didn’t say much, kind of quiet and shy, and if you spoke at all, you just said, “Hi” to Big John....” -From “Big John” by Jimmy Dean

Tribute Wall

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“ We're so sorry to hear of John's passing. I knew him as a child as we lived close by and the families spent a lot of time together. We know you will miss him terribly and each of you will be in our prayers. Gordon and Cathy Harper

Gordon & Cathy Harper - July 07, 2011 at 11:35 AM

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“ John was a nice guy always with a smile and with something good to say about the day. He sure loved his pipe!

Gerald Spencer - July 05, 2011 at 05:59 PM

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“ John was a special friend that made working on the sometimes not so friendly railroad a pleasure. I hope your family finds comfort in knowing that he was a special person to many of us. He will be missed by all of us until we meet him again in a better place. CLH

Clarence Hidy - July 05, 2011 at 09:07 AM