



T.M. Hughes III, M.D.

August 18, 1955 - April 24, 2020

T.M. Hughes III, M.D. unexpectedly passed away on April 24, 2020, at UMC Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. His family was by his side as he peacefully went to the Lord. T.M. was born in McKinney, TX on August 18, 1955 to T.M. Hughes, Jr. and Mary McKnight Hughes. He lived in Van Alstyne, TX until the age of 8 and then moved with his family to Celina, TX. He graduated valedictorian from Celina High School in 1973. He attended Texas Christian University where he met his wife Cynthia Piperi Hughes. They married after college and moved to Galveston, TX in 1978 where T.M. attended University of Texas Medical Branch and graduated in 1982.

T.M. completed his General Surgery Training at the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine and fulfilled his Residency in Urology at the University of Louisville Hospitals in 1987. Later that year, T.M. opened his Urology practice in Houston, TX and remained there until 2008.

He and Cynthia left Houston to pursue a “slower” life. For T.M., this meant only working 40 hours a week, which was too slow for T.M. He spent one year in Burnet, TX working for Seton Hospital, and then settled in Midland, TX where he was able to work more hours without Houston traffic (which he loved). During his ten years in Midland, he worked with West Texas Urology, Texas Tech Surgery in Midland, and Odessa Regional Medical Center as their Urologist.

Throughout his career, he had many Professional Affiliations. He was a member of the American Urological Association, Texas Medical Association, Midland Medical Association, Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity and a Diplomat on the American Board of Urology. He also held many chairman positions of various hospital boards throughout his 36 year career including, Chief of Staff, Chief of Surgery, Medical Executive Committee, Credentials Committee, and By-laws/Rules and Regulations at different hospitals. Dr. Hughes was a dedicated physician who cared about his patients. His sense of humor and love of laughter will be greatly missed in the hospital halls.

Although T.M. practiced medicine with great passion, he always made time for his family. T.M. and Cynthia had five children, and he loved being an integral part of their lives. After a long day at the office, he could be seen catching the end of their sporting events or helping them with their homework. While the children were at home, Sundays were for church and family time. You could often find the entire family sitting in the car while T.M. made his rounds at the hospital so they could go to dinner or a movie right after. His family will miss his faith, love, joy and laughter. He, with Cynthia, taught his kids humility, grace, forgiveness, morality, charity, and the importance of God in their lives.

T.M. is survived by his wife of 42 years, Cynthia Piperi Hughes and their five children, Catherine Hughes Sult and her husband Anthony; Rebecca Hughes Werner and her husband Matthew; Rachel Hughes Christensen and her husband Kent; Ellen Hughes Delery and her husband Dean; and Matthew Hughes and his fiancé Eleanor Clarke Brennan. He had 6 grandchildren: Tucker, Carter and Wyatt Sult; Graham and Claire Werner; Crawford Christensen; and two more on the way. He is also survived by his sister, Terry and her husband Terry Robbins; his aunts, Jerry Ann Gentle, Betty Hughes and Linda Hughes; his mother-in-law Modie Piperi and his brothers- and sisters-in-law, Ronald and Melonee Piperi and Stephanie and Greg York; and

his nieces and nephews, Leslie Chambliss, Lauren Hoff, Kennon Robbins, Natalie and Modie Piperi, and Christopher and Elizabeth York. He is preceded in death by his parents, Mary and T.M. Hughes, Jr.; his father-in-law, Ronald Piperi; and sister-in-law, Elizabeth Nicole Piperi.

A funeral mass will be held in Houston on May 12th at 10:30am at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. If you plan on attending the funeral in Houston, the church is asking that you spread out between families and wear a mask, due to Covid-19.

A celebration of life will be held in Midland at a later date, due to Covid-19. If you would like to attend, please email catesult@me.com so the family can let you know when the date is set.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Tribute Wall



“ *T.M. Hughes III, M.D.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *T.M. Hughes III, M.D.*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *T.M. Hughes III, M.D.*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *T.M. Hughes III, M.D.*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Dear family members of Dr. Hughes: I just found out that T.M. died and I am so sad to hear of his passing. Over the years, I worked with Dr. Hughes on several occasions. He was smart as a whip and his humor was ever-present. Dr. Hughes was a class act and it was a privilege to know him.*

Sincerely, Robert W. Liles

Robert Liles - December 21, 2020 at 01:07 PM

LD

“ I am so saddened to hear of Dr. Hughes' passing. He cared for me as a very young woman with an extremely rare form of cancer. He often talked about his 5 kids and we laughed at the end of my treatment and said he said he would miss me and maybe we could cross paths again one day but he hoped no time soon! :-)




Dr. Hughes saved my life by treating me with his wisdom and expertise and I will always be forever grateful.

My thoughts and love to his family.

Leslie Heyn Dockins

Leslie H Dockins - September 18, 2020 at 03:25 PM

MA

“ My heart . I just found out about Dr. Hughes. He took care of my dad. My Dad is in a wheelchair and not able to walk. Dr Hughes would take the time to pick up my dad and place him in his table to take care of him with a smile. Him and dad would say jokes. Although my dad doesn't speak English they enjoyed each other company. My dad is 95 yrs and we had not been able to go see Dr Hughes because of Lock down at nursing home.  We will miss him so much. God bless you all. A great Man. 

Minnie Armendariz - June 25, 2020 at 08:20 PM

MC

“ Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. He was a kind man great dad and husband to you all. I am so sorry for your loss.

With sympathy,

Mary Kesser Carter

Mary Kesser Carter - May 15, 2020 at 03:08 PM



I am saddened to hear about the death of your wonderful father/husband. Please know you are in my heart and prayers. J.M. Hungerford

Judith Hungerford - May 15, 2020 at 05:46 PM

CP

“ Lisa and I were saddened to hear about TM. We both knew TM at TCU. I was a fraternity brother of his. He was a caring, smart and a giving person, I especially loved his humor and infectious smile. I have fond memories of TM at TCU. Prayers are with the Hughes family,

Lisa & Clay Parcels

Clay Parcels - May 13, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of T.M. Hughes III, M.D..



May 11, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of T.M. Hughes III, M.D..



May 11, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of T.M. Hughes III, M.D..



May 11, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of T.M. Hughes III, M.D..



May 11, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *Randy & Mary Smith purchased the Large Basket Garden* for the family of T.M. Hughes III, M.D..



Randy & Mary Smith - May 11, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of T.M. Hughes III, M.D..



May 11, 2020 at 09:08 AM

DA

“ *Dennis Adams lit a candle in memory of T.M. Hughes III, M.D.*



Dennis Adams - May 10, 2020 at 11:56 PM

TB

“ *Thomas Brown lit a candle in memory of T.M. Hughes III, M.D.*



Thomas Brown - May 10, 2020 at 11:55 PM

PS

“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of Tim. He and I graduated the same year and he was always a sweet friend. May God bless his family.*

Paula Templin Saylor - May 10, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of T.M. Hughes III, M.D..*



May 10, 2020 at 04:56 PM

MF

“ *Much Love, Jeff & Kathy Booth and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of T.M. Hughes III, M.D..*



Much Love, Jeff & Kathy Booth and family - May 10, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of T.M. Hughes III, M.D..*



May 10, 2020 at 12:52 AM

MP

“ *For the last 32 years every family gathering and holiday TM and I would spend hours in the kitchen cooking, sharing family recipes and discussing family events. I will miss him so much! God be with his family!*

Melonee Piperi - May 10, 2020 at 12:43 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of T.M. Hughes III, M.D..*



May 08, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of T.M. Hughes III, M.D..*



May 08, 2020 at 03:09 PM