

Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.

January 7, 1939 - September 29, 2021

A graveside memorial service with Masonic Rites for Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes, Jr., 82, will be held at 11 o'clock on Monday, October 25, 2021, at Magnolia Cemetery. The Rev. Steve Winburn will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is caring for the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in his honor to the Darlington County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551.

Mr. Hughes entered into rest on Wednesday, September 29, 2021. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was the son of the late Carl Ansel Hughes, Sr., and Virginia Chapman Hughes.

Ansel was a graduate of Hartsville High School and attended Clemson College. He was a lifelong member and former deacon of the First Baptist Church, Past Master of the Hartsville Masonic Lodge #173, and member of the Omar Shrine. He was the owner of Hartsville Underwriters Agency, former Chairman of the Hartsville Housing Authority, and a beloved employee of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

He is survived by his loving sons, Carl A. Hughes, III, and Patrick Hughes, who he supported in their endeavors growing up through Boy Scout Troop 514 and Hartsville High School Band Boosters.

Over his life he loved hunting, fishing, cooking chicken bog, and later baking and taking care of his many feral cats.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VK

“ Amstel was a Jaycee when I was Miss Hartsville. He and his wife were sometimes my chaperone. He was a great guy and a good sport. He joined me on stage in a dance performance. Wonderful person.

Vicki Johnson Killen - March 03, 2022 at 12:45 PM

FR

“ Florisol Luna Rios lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



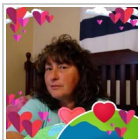
Florisol Luna Rios - November 13, 2021 at 06:52 PM

WH

“ Wayne Helms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Wayne Helms - October 26, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Annette Moore - October 25, 2021 at 08:44 PM

NW

“ Nancy And Budgy Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Nancy and Budgy Wilhelm - October 12, 2021 at 01:29 PM

KC

“ Kim Bryant Clanton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Kim Bryant Clanton - October 11, 2021 at 09:36 PM

JS

“ When I first came to Hartsville, Ansel took me under his wing and introduced me around and got me involved in several organizations. I don't believe I could have made it without his help. I will miss him and his friendship.
Jerry Guy

Jerry Curtis Guy, Sr - October 11, 2021 at 03:42 PM

PF

“ I remember my dad working for you. You were a great man and many will miss you. Fly high Mr Ansel.



Patricia Franklin - October 11, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ Patrick, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a wonderful man and always brought a smile to my face. I have so many great memories of him at church and at band. He was truly an amazing person and was always so nice. Ginger

Ginger Bell - October 11, 2021 at 02:54 AM

SB

“ Ansel was a beautiful caring person who was always giving a smile to others.

Shirley Beasley - October 10, 2021 at 06:40 PM

EH

“ Elizabeth Weaver Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Elizabeth Weaver Hampton - October 09, 2021 at 07:03 AM

SN

“ Ansel was a great uncle to me, both as a kid when you look up to uncles, and as an adult when I still did. He taught me a lot about how to treat people, to serve the community, and to embrace family. When my Mom (Ansel's sister) died in 2012, he was such a resource for my sister and I in handling all the arrangements and bringing her back home to the cemetery in Hartsville. And I will always remember how he always stepped up on big family occasions like weddings, doing whatever needed to be done to make the event special from start to finish.



Steve Nelson - October 06, 2021 at 04:38 PM

BP

“ *Fireball, sorry to learn of your passing. You will be missed. The ole College Avenue group is fast passing on. I guess that is what happens when you reach our age. I will miss you my friend.*

Bobby Pate

Bob Pate - October 06, 2021 at 03:25 PM

TG

“ *Ansel was a kind man, and will be missed! Prayers!*

Tom Goodson - October 05, 2021 at 10:07 PM

WP

“ *Walt & Teresa Peterson*
Teresa and I were saddened to hear of Ansel's death. We always enjoyed his visits to our office. Ansel was such a gentle man of integrity and a friend to all. We know that his Brown-Pennington-Atkins family are going to miss him in a heartfelt way. We will be praying for his family that God will provide peace and encouragement the difficult days ahead.

Walt & Teresa Peterson - October 04, 2021 at 10:47 PM

GC

“ *Richard and I were very sorry to learn of Ansel's death. As others have stated, he was a very friendly person. Our thoughts and prayers are with Patrick and Carl.*

Gail Culyer - October 04, 2021 at 09:25 PM

BS

“ *Buzzie Snipes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



Buzzie Snipes - October 04, 2021 at 04:41 PM

MG

“ *Mandy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



Mandy Gainey - October 04, 2021 at 12:29 PM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - October 04, 2021 at 08:37 AM

AB

“ *Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



Amy Blackburn - October 03, 2021 at 09:51 PM

JG

“ Jimmy Gregory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Jimmy Gregory - October 03, 2021 at 06:20 PM

CB

“ CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



CAROL BEASLEY - October 03, 2021 at 05:16 PM

JB

“ Janice Vincent Barnhill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Janice Vincent Barnhill - October 03, 2021 at 03:22 PM

PW

“ Phil Whittle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Phil Whittle - October 02, 2021 at 07:00 PM

JT

“ *J. E. Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



J. E. Talbert - October 02, 2021 at 03:55 PM

RA

“ *Ansel was such a great Christian man and friend. He showed kindness to so many in a quiet way. You are all in our prayers.*
Robin and George Atkins

Robin Atkins - October 02, 2021 at 10:17 AM

JG

“ *Very sorry to hear about this. Prayers for the family.*



Jeff Galloway - October 02, 2021 at 08:50 AM

GO

“ *I met Ansel through my years with the Hartsville Chamber of Commerce. He was an all around great friend. He will be missed by all who knew him and loved him. I have you in my thoughts and prayers that God will comfort you all.*

Grady ONeal - October 01, 2021 at 11:14 PM

LR

“ *Lester And Lori Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



Lester and Lori Reynolds - October 01, 2021 at 09:10 PM

JL

“ *Judy Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



Judy Lane - October 01, 2021 at 05:19 PM

LL

“ *Our prayers are with you all during this sorrowful time.*



Lori and Randy Lowe - October 01, 2021 at 01:58 PM

GB

“ *He brought his home made bread and cookies to the First Baptist Church office every week. Always looked forward to seeing him.*

Greg Boyd - October 01, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Jess Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



Jess Powell - October 01, 2021 at 01:05 PM

JA

“ *JIMMY L ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



JIMMY L ANDREWS - October 01, 2021 at 11:57 AM

BH

“ *Loved when he was cooking. When I came home and my brother said Ansel was cooking I was ready to go. My sincere condolences to the family.*

Beth Howle - October 01, 2021 at 08:48 AM

TT

“ *Traci M Teal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



Traci M Teal - October 01, 2021 at 07:18 AM

LL

“ *Lisa Littlefield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



Lisa Littlefield - October 01, 2021 at 02:08 AM

LL

Ansel was always a joy to be around—humorous, thoughtful, kind and honest. I will miss him

Lisa Littlefield - October 01, 2021 at 02:19 AM

GV

Patrick and Carl....I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your Dad. He was always so friendly and kind anytime I saw him. Just a sincere, happy individual. And if he wasn't, he didn't let you know.

Greg Vaught - October 02, 2021 at 02:23 AM

BG

“ *Don and I send our condolences to the family. Ansel was always so kind to our families.*

Bess and Don Gore - September 30, 2021 at 10:07 PM

AS

“ *Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



Al & Melinda Sansbury - September 30, 2021 at 09:21 PM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - September 30, 2021 at 08:48 PM

KL

“ Kathy Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Kathy Lawhon - September 30, 2021 at 08:27 PM

DG

“ Dawn Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Dawn Grantham - September 30, 2021 at 08:02 PM

PC

“ Phillip And Yetive Caulder 🙏 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Phillip and Yetive Caulder 🙏 - September 30, 2021 at 06:24 PM

LC

“ *LaJoyce C Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



LaJoyce C Chapman - September 30, 2021 at 05:33 PM

TT

“ *Tommy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



Tommy Thomas - September 30, 2021 at 02:50 PM

AW

“ *Rest in peace Ansel. You were our family friend. My parents loved you so much. I was a teen ager when i met you. You, maybe early twenties. Such a HANDSOME nice young man. My first "crush". 😊 You were loved by many. My love for his sons. Carl and Patrick.*

Anna Williams - September 30, 2021 at 01:07 PM

BM

“ *Ansel was a gentle soul, always smiled and stopped to speak with us. We have fond memories as proud band parents together.*



Billy and Gayle McDonald - September 30, 2021 at 12:38 PM

BS

“ *Bill & Angela Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



Bill & Angela Stokes - September 30, 2021 at 12:29 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



linda hill - September 30, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



David Jordan - September 30, 2021 at 11:38 AM

TW

“ *Send my most heartfelt condolences... Terri Woodham*



Terri Northcutt Woodham - September 30, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JG

“ Sorry for loss ,He was loved by everyone who knew him. *JOHNNY and Bobbi Grant*



JOHNNY and Bobbi Grant - September 30, 2021 at 10:35 AM

PF

“ I'm sorry to hear about Mr Ansel"s passing. My dad Wilbur Gainey worked for Mr Ansel for years. Sending prayers of comfort to the family.



Patricia Franklin - September 30, 2021 at 09:57 AM

CH

“ Cindy And William Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Cindy and William Harrell - September 30, 2021 at 09:50 AM

VP

“ Vickie And Donald Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Vickie and Donald Parker - September 30, 2021 at 09:38 AM

MI

“ Myers Bert Griffin III lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Myers Bert Griffin III - September 30, 2021 at 09:37 AM

LL

“ Lawrence & Cindy Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - September 30, 2021 at 09:25 AM

JM

“ Jo-Ann And Billy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Jo-Ann and Billy Matthews - September 30, 2021 at 09:11 AM

CB

“ Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



carol elmore bryant - September 30, 2021 at 09:09 AM

CB

Ansel was a kind and gentle soul who was loved by everyone. Prayers for his sons today and in the days ahead. Blessings, Carol

carol elmore bryant - September 30, 2021 at 09:11 AM

RM

“ *My deepest sympathy....may he rest in peace.*

Rachel Adams Doyle Medlin



Rachel Medlin - September 30, 2021 at 08:35 AM

JS

“ *Ansel Hughes was one of those people you will always be assured and thankful that God put in your path.*



Jan Stevenson - September 30, 2021 at 08:25 AM

AB

“ *So sorry to read of Ansel's passing. My earliest memories of growing up in Hartsville included Ansel. He was. Always a great guy and friend.*

archie Biggs - September 30, 2021 at 08:16 AM

JC

“ Jason And Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Jason and Ann Crowley - September 30, 2021 at 07:59 AM

JD

“ Johnny Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Johnny Davis - September 30, 2021 at 07:24 AM

PC

“ Paul Cannarella lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Paul Cannarella - September 30, 2021 at 07:22 AM

RW

“ I am praying for you. Becky Walker, Durham, NC



Rebecca Walker - September 30, 2021 at 07:18 AM

WW

“ Ansel will be missed terribly by all that knew him. He was a wonderful person. He was always bringing me some sort of goodies he had fixed. He was a very thoughtful and kind person. My sincere condolences to Carl and Patrick. You will be in my prayers.



Wanda M. Wingo - September 30, 2021 at 07:12 AM

VK

I knew Ansel when he was a Jaycee and I was Miss Hartsville. We actually performed together on stage at the Miss Hartsville pageant. I was a student at the University of S.C. At the time. I remember him and his wife as two great role models. They were so much fun and really took care of me. I will always remember them both as dear friends.

Vicki Johnson Killen - March 01, 2022 at 08:44 PM

BM

“ Butch Morrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Butch Morrell - September 30, 2021 at 06:48 AM

CN

“ Chris And Rhonda Norton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Chris and Rhonda Norton - September 30, 2021 at 06:14 AM

RF

“ Patrick you and your family are in my prayers...

Rosemary Hall Fincher - September 30, 2021 at 02:12 AM

DR

“ Dennis Richards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Dennis Richards - September 30, 2021 at 01:41 AM

MM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.
Mary Hart Morrison



Mary Hart Morrison - September 29, 2021 at 10:44 PM

BW

“ Betty Waddell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Betty Waddell - September 29, 2021 at 09:51 PM

JC

“ *John Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



John Crawford - September 29, 2021 at 09:48 PM

CG

“ *Connee Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



Connee Grantham - September 29, 2021 at 09:47 PM

GY

“ *Mr. Ansel was a wonderful man, I will miss him so much. Enjoyed working with him for years taking care of his foot care. Prayers for his sons, he always talked about how proud of you he was.*

Gail Young - September 29, 2021 at 09:38 PM

BG

“ *My prayers are with the Hughes family*

Bill Gaskins - September 29, 2021 at 09:29 PM

RD

“ Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - September 29, 2021 at 09:13 PM

FL

“ So sorry to hear about his death. Praying for the family. He was such a nice man.

Fran Langley - September 29, 2021 at 09:08 PM

EB

“ Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Eric Bradshaw - September 29, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ Vicki Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.



Vicki Price - September 29, 2021 at 08:31 PM

DY

“ *Dani Hunt Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



Dani Hunt Young - September 29, 2021 at 07:38 PM

TP

“ *I always enjoyed talking to Ansel. He was very respectful and will be missed. Rest in peace.*



Terry & Lisa Pait - September 29, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ *Karen Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



Karen Gainey - September 29, 2021 at 07:04 PM

Kimberly Ball

“ *Kimberly Griggs Ball*



Kimberly Ball - September 29, 2021 at 06:22 PM

BH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love in Christ,
Blake and Patricia Hoffman*

Blake and Patricia Hoffman - September 29, 2021 at 06:18 PM

JK

“ *JoFrieda Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Carl Ansel Hughes Jr.*



JoFrieda Kelley - September 29, 2021 at 06:05 PM