



## John F. Hughes

July 13, 1936 - October 15, 2022

Townsend-John F. Hughes, 86, of Townsend, passed away on Saturday, October 15, 2022 in the Fitchburg Healthcare Center.

He was born in Cambridge on July 15, 1936, a son of the late John and Alice (Dolan) Hughes and has resided in Townsend for several years.

John worked in the electrical engineering industry throughout his career. He began working at Wang Laboratories before going to work as an electrical technician at MIT Lincoln Labs for several years prior to his retirement.

He served as an Airman 1st Class in the U.S. Air Force Reserves prior to his honorable discharge in 1962..

John enjoyed arts in watercolor painting, fishing and more importantly enjoying time with his grandchildren, Libby and Abby.

He leaves a son, John "Jack" Hughes of Fitchburg and a daughter, Jennifer Orthman and her husband Dale of Croydon, NH; a brother, Thomas Hughes of Cambridge; a sister, Maureen Stafford of Florida; two granddaughters, Abby Orthman and Libby Orthman, nephews and nieces.

He is predeceased by a daughter, Elizabeth Hughes who died in 1998.

His funeral will be held on Friday, October 21, 2022 at 11AM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend. A calling hour will be held prior the service on Friday morning from 10-11AM. Burial will be in the Hillside Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

31 Highland St  
Townsend, MA 01469

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

OCT 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Service

OCT 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fond memories of him letting us drive the Ford Festiva on the Maine dirt roads. Sending my love to all of “Uncle John’s” Family.* ”

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**Paul Meola** - October 20, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Brett and Sarah Joy purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of John F. Hughes.* ”



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**Brett and Sarah Joy** - October 19, 2022 at 12:09 PM



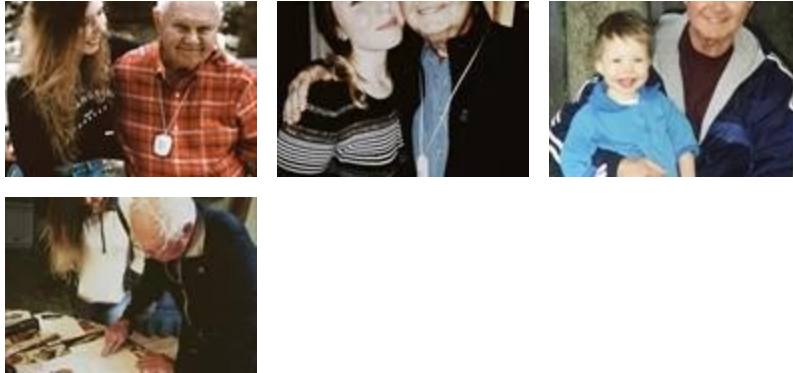
“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of John F. Hughes.* ”



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October 18, 2022 at 08:01 PM

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“ You will forever be deeply missed ❤️ I love you forever



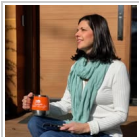
Elizabeth Orthman - October 18, 2022 at 03:36 PM

MS

“ Maureen, Eric, Melina, Chris, Sasha purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of John F. Hughes.



Maureen, Eric, Melina, Chris, Sasha - October 18, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Melina Maureen Eric Sasha Chris



Melina Crabtree - October 18, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *I will always carry the love for my sweet Uncle John in my heart. His sweet smile and gentleness is how I remember him. We always enjoyed his visits when we lived in FL. When my daughter was a baby, they loved playing together. Such a sweet soul.*



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**Melina Crabtree** - October 18, 2022 at 09:46 AM

MB

“ *Dear Hughes Family,*

*Very sorry to see the loss of your father. He was an upright Christian man and a good friend.*

*Mike & Karen Bisson*

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**Michael Bisson** - October 18, 2022 at 06:09 AM

PW

“ *Pat Wellington lit a candle in memory of John F. Hughes*



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**Pat Wellington** - October 17, 2022 at 07:36 PM

JG

*It was with great sadness that I learned this morning of the death of my great friend and brother in Christ John F. Hughes! To all the bereaved family I want to send my sincere condolences!*

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**José Garcia** - October 18, 2022 at 09:47 AM