



## Paul L. Hughes

June 29, 1926 - May 19, 2011

Paul L. Hughes passed away peacefully on May 19, 2011 to join his two sons. He was born in Pocahontas, Arkansas on June 29, 1926. He joined the Navy when he was 17 years old and served during World War II, from 1943-1947. He served on the USS Missouri and was a very proud American when the Japanese came aboard his ship to sign the Unconditional Surrender. He was a decorated War Veteran and was proud to have served his Country. He moved from Arkansas to California with his Family in 1948 and met the girl of his dreams, Tommie Morgan. They were married in 1949 and were married for over 61 years. Paul started with a little Chevron Station in Armona, Ca., and then found a station in Turlock that is how his family grew up in Turlock. . He sold his station after 14 years and bought two stations in Modesto. Chevron built him a brand new station on Hatch Road and he stayed there until he retired. Together Paul and Tommie built a prospering business and after 50 years of dedication, sold their station back to Chevron. Paul worked very hard his whole life and won many trips and plaques from his achievements with Chevron. Paul was a very honest, caring and giving man, loved by many. Paul's favorite things to do was hunting with his friends in Wyoming and New Mexico, his Reno trips and spending time with his family. He leaves behind His loving wife Tommie Hughes, Son-Roger Hughes Daughter Cindy Garcia and Son in law Billy Garcia. He had four grandsons Kenneth Hughes, Kevin Hughes, Paul Hughes and Shey Hughes. Sisters Pat Saffells from Hanford, Ca. and Evadean Shempert from Earl, Arkansas.

Sister in law Rexene Hunt from Fresno, Ca. He is preceded in death by his two sons, Michael and Steven Hughes.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8pm on Wednesday, May 25 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. A graveside service will be held at 1:00pm, Thursday, May 26 at Turlock Memorial Park.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul L. Hughes*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *To each of you, Ron and I will always be appreciative of the things Paul did for us when Ron worked for him at his station on Golden State. Your family was always great to us and we still have fond memories of going to your home and your kids were small. Paul and Tommie were hard working parents and raised 4 great children. We are both so thankful we had the pleasure of knowing Paul in our lifetime.*

*Louisa & Ron Allen*

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**Louisa Allen** - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cindy and Hughes Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Timi Mendenhall*

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**Timi Mendenhall** - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sympathy to you and your family. We have many good memories.*

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**Tony & Rosalie Macedo** - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I loved you uncle Lavell!! you will be missed by many,*

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**Karen Leanne Hughes** - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Tommie, so very sorry for your loss. Haven't seen you both in so long, I think the last time was the family reunion. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Amber Macias (Whitehead)** - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Paul, Thanks for the memories. The great advice over the years and being the best boss I ever had. A great family to work for. Paul, Tommie and Roger Hughes.

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**Danny Wallace** - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM