



Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey

November 13, 1935 - February 21, 2021

Life's Journey

Lindsey Charles Hughey was born to Otis and Rillia Hughey on November 13, 1935 in Waldo, AR. He departed this earthly life to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at his residence. Lindsey Charles attended Waldo Westside School. He married his beloved sweetheart Lou Ellen Cole at the age of 19. They were married for 60 years and to this union six children were born.

Work History

Lindsey Charles worked in the Sawmill Industry several years before landing his dream job in 1969 as an employee of Gillespie Well Service, Magnolia, AR. He enjoyed employment with Gillespie Well Service for over twenty years and probably one of the greatest memories of working at Gillespie Well Service was working with his middle son Curtis (Kelvin) as he called him. Lindsey Charles was a great storyteller and he loved telling stories about his work life and could entertain an individual or an audience for hours. He believed in the adage, 'if you don't work, you don't eat.'

Church Service

Lindsey Charles joined St. John Baptist Church at an early age becoming a member of God's family. As an active member of St. John Baptist Church, he

was a faithful member of the Adult Sunday School class. Lindsey Charles was ordained as a Deacon in the early 1980's under the leadership and guidance of Reverend Phillip Porchia. Deacon Hughey maintained the church grounds and church facilities working many years ensuring the maintenance and facilities at the church were taken care of in the same matter in which he took care of his own household.

Church History

Deacon Hughey served on the St. John Baptist Church Board of Trustees as the Finance Officer. He loved his church family and Deacon Hughey remained a faithful member until his earthly life's journey ended on Sunday, February 21, 2021.

Community Service

For many years, as a community member, Deacon Hughey attended city hall monthly meetings and the Waldo School Board meetings as a concerned citizen becoming the voice for many. He spoke the truth and he spoke from the heart. As a servant of God, Deacon Hughey drove his wife Lou Ellen and other deaconess to the Columbia County Jail, Magnolia, AR. to assist with the holiday feeding of male and female inmates. Deacon Hughey and his wife became a model for Servant Leadership. Members of the community joined forces by preparing meals and donating to the feeding of the inmates. This activity created a connection in the community and became an annual tradition.

Family

Deacon Hughey loved to cook and enjoyed cooking for his family. He is known for smoking Brisket, making sweet potato pies, and baking chocolate cakes. After retirement, Deacon Hughey and his wife (Sis Lou Ellen) would often keep the grandchildren in the summer, and he loved to make homemade ice cream. The grandchildren love their Papa Lynn. They bonded forever over this

phrase ('gimme something') and now they are forever storytellers just like their Papa Lynn.

Obituary

Deacon Hughey was preceded in death by his wife, Lou Ellen Cole Hughey, his parents, Otis and Rillia Morgan-Hughey; his oldest son, Rev Charles Hughey; sisters, Thelma, and Dorothy Jean Hughey; brothers, Houston, Carlon, Lee Otis, James Nelson, and Willie James Hughey; and a grandson, Shaderick Hughey.

He leaves his cherished memories to his beloved children, Annette Hughey (the late Rev. Charles Hughey) of Magnolia, AR.; Rev Curtis (Patsy), of Camden AR.; Rickey (Shawna) of Waldo, AR. Ronald (Georgia) of Burleson TX.; Stephanie Hughey of Grand Prairie, TX, Douglas Hughey of Little Rock, AR., and Carl Wheeler (Pauline) of Little Rock, AR. He leaves twenty-four grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren, his beloved caregivers Jojo Easter and Janice McBride.

Graveside Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, February 27, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., at Smith Cemetery in Waldo, Arkansas, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home. Rev. Curtis K. Hughey eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {Feb. 26th}, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, "Everyone Is Required to Wear A Mask While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours". This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cemetery Details

Smith Cemetery

County Rd #27 N
Waldo, AR 71770

Previous Events

Graveside service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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County Rd #27 N
Waldo, AR 71770

Tribute Wall

GW

“ Uncle Lynn you came from one of the best stock of men in the World! The Hughey Clan! They were all story tellers and good at it! All the stories remain in our hearts forever! In to joining all the other Brothers/Sisters and our Grandparents in Heaven! Love and miss all of you! Your Niece Gina Hughey Wortham for life 💕💕

Gina Hughey Wortham - October 18, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ Doug & your family has my deepest sympathy and my Condolences!!



Pam Shaw - March 10, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey



Pamela Shaw - March 04, 2021 at 08:39 AM

SB

“ Praying for the family.



Sonia Bishop - March 01, 2021 at 01:47 PM

EC

“ Erica Critton-White sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey



Erica Critton-White - February 28, 2021 at 08:08 AM

AH

“ Amanda Henderson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey



Amanda Henderson - February 27, 2021 at 11:41 PM

RL

“ This was such an inspiring and positive person who could always find some good in everyone and everything! Every time we crossed paths we talked for a while as he was such wise man with varying experiences! Been missing him for a while. Will be praying for you family! Rickey Lambert

Rickey Lambert - February 27, 2021 at 11:16 AM

MS

“ Mary Strickland lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey



Mary Strickland - February 27, 2021 at 10:49 AM

GH

“ *Gwen Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Gwen Hardwell - February 26, 2021 at 11:26 PM

MM

“ *Marvin Mallory lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Marvin Mallory - February 26, 2021 at 12:06 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Teresa Smith - February 26, 2021 at 10:25 AM

GH

“ *Gwen Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Gwen Hardwell - February 25, 2021 at 10:49 PM

BS

“ *BECKY SHARP sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



BECKY SHARP - February 25, 2021 at 08:56 PM

FF

“ *From the Johnson, Buckner, and Richards Families purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey.*



From the Johnson, Buckner, and Richards Families -
February 25, 2021 at 08:27 PM

TS

“ *Tony Smith lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Tony Smith - February 25, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey.*



February 25, 2021 at 12:20 PM

HJ

“ *My condolences to the Hughey family.*

Hellen Jones - February 25, 2021 at 01:28 AM

RD

“ *My heart and love goes out to my Hughey family!!! I absolutely loved sitting hearing Pawpaw's stories. I didn't grow up with a Grandfather...he definently was a bonus when I married his oldest Grandson. You will definently be missed....Rest In Love Pawpaw and kiss Granny Lou for me!!! 🥺🥺🥺*

Renee Dunn - February 24, 2021 at 11:37 PM

SS

“ 🙏 *My condolences. RIL Uncle Lynn!*



Sherrie Shaw - February 24, 2021 at 11:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey.*



February 24, 2021 at 10:13 PM

GO

“ *My Lord! My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Papa gave us some good advice and lots of great memories, I love y'all!* ”



Gwen O'Guinn - February 24, 2021 at 09:48 PM

KL

“ *Kenya Love lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey* ”



Kenya Love - February 24, 2021 at 09:14 PM

SM

“ *My condolences to the family.* ”



Sonia McCutchen - February 24, 2021 at 06:52 PM

SB

“ *Uncle Len you will be truly missed I'm so glad you shared your well service stories with me in your own words HOLD THE WHEEL AND RIDE IT OUT RIL* ”



Stephanie Butler - February 24, 2021 at 05:51 PM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Edna Rowden - February 24, 2021 at 05:46 PM

VJ

“ *Vevelyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Vevelyn Jackson - February 24, 2021 at 02:27 PM

LS

“ *LaCheryl Smith lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



LaCheryl Smith - February 24, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Kimberly Broomfield lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Kimberly Broomfield - February 24, 2021 at 10:46 AM

CK

“ *Chinika Keener lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Chinika Keener - February 24, 2021 at 08:58 AM

AE

“ *ARNETTA EASTER sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



ARNETTA EASTER - February 23, 2021 at 10:21 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Huffman Pennington lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Lisa Huffman Pennington - February 23, 2021 at 09:11 PM

LP

“ *My daddy, Bert Huffman, and Mr LC worked together in the oilfield for many years. With both of them living in Waldo, back then, it was easy for them to swap rides every 2 weeks. I was always so happy when it was Mr LC's turn, because that meant I got to drive daddy's truck to school. I'm so sorry for loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mr LC's family during this time of sorrow.*

Lisa Huffman Pennington - February 23, 2021 at 09:11 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Page sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Sandra Page - February 23, 2021 at 02:40 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Page lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Sandra Page - February 23, 2021 at 02:38 PM

PG

“ *Patrick And Keosha Gulley lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Patrick and Keosha Gulley - February 23, 2021 at 02:02 PM

VB

“ *Victor And Shawn Bean lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Victor and Shawn Bean - February 23, 2021 at 10:28 AM

MS

“ Maurice Strong sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey



maurice strong - February 23, 2021 at 08:12 AM

BW

“ Billy & Patricia Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey



Billy & Patricia Williams - February 23, 2021 at 03:00 AM

BW

“ Our deepest condolences are extended to the Hughey family. Deacon Lindsey Hughey was a very friendly and outgoing Christian gentleman. He was always encouraging and ready to serve with a smile. God bless you family and know that God always take care of His own. Much love, Billy and Patricia Williams

Billy & Patricia Williams - February 23, 2021 at 02:59 AM

MC

“ Michael Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey



Michael Clayton - February 22, 2021 at 08:53 PM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Mary S. Pickings - February 22, 2021 at 05:25 PM

CE

“ *Caldwell And Tearee Easter lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Caldwell and Tearee Easter - February 22, 2021 at 02:33 PM

CT

“ *Carol Tyson sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lindsey Charles Hughey*



Carol Tyson - February 22, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Praying for you all*



Dianne Williamson - February 22, 2021 at 08:39 AM



Praying for you all

Dianne Williamson - February 22, 2021 at 08:40 AM



Thank you , Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hughey for allowing me to come into your home and share God's Word and Love with Mr. Lindsey. when I would began to read from the Bible sometimes he would say " yes Lord" or "alright" and some times he would start a song and even clap his hands . I feel confident in saying God's Word was in his heart. I truly enjoyed our visits. I was also blessed to have the same visits in the past with Mrs. Lou . May God's love and comfort strengthen you Family now and in the days to come.

*Mary Ainsworth
Encompass Health / Hospice*

Mary Ainsworth - February 26, 2021 at 09:49 AM