



## Richard T. Hughes Jr.

July 21, 1950 - July 10, 2010

Richard T Hughes, Jr, age 59, of New Castle, passed away July 10, 2010 at St Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis from complications of long term diabetes. He was born in Miami, AZ on July 21, 1950, a son of the late Pearl (Ison) and Richard T Hughes, Sr.

Richard graduated from Globe High School in 1969 and later completed two years of college at Eastern Arizona College. He was a copper miner until he retired in 2003 after 19 years with Phelps Dodge (Freeport McMoRan). He enjoyed photography and spending time with family.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela (Howard) Hughes of New Castle; daughters, Onalee Counciller (husband: Eric) and Karla Hughes of New Castle, Marja Panetta (husband: Marco) of Montreal, Canada, Hailey Peck (husband: Aaron) of Tucson, AZ, and Kathy Worrell of Phoenix, AZ; a son, Vernon Hughes (wife: Roxanne) of Farmington, New Mexico; ten grandchildren, Skylar (9), Shelby (6), and Levi (2) Counciller, Anthony DeCiancio (7), Toby Worrell (4), Madison (7), Simon (5), and Sebastian (4 mos) Peck, Lilly (3), and Vin (6 mos.) Panetta. He is also survived by two sisters, Elaine Hughes of Globe, AZ and Linda Hoover (husband: Lane Reed) of Prescott Valley, AZ, and several nephews, nieces, and their children. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth and Jerry Hughes; two sisters, Phyllis Powell and Marilyn Knowlton; and two grandchildren, Bryant and Dalton Worrell.

Friends may call from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Friday, July 16, 2010 at Sproles

Family Funeral Home. The funeral procession to the cemetery will leave from the funeral home at 12:15 p.m.

Graveside services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday at Hicksite Cemetery in Greensboro with Rev. David L. Earlywine officiating.

Following the graveside service there will be an informal gathering and luncheon at Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church to celebrate Richard's life.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 7, 2010 at the Real Life Community Church in Safford, AZ.

Memorial contributions may be made in Richard's memory to the Diabetes Association at [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org). You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com). Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Richard Hughes.

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ Pam and Family, We were saddened to read of Richard's passing. We know that your strong faith will comfort you at this most difficult time in your life. Sincerely, Linda and J.T. Cotter

Linda and J.T. Cotter - August 01, 2010 at 02:01 PM

OC

“ Dad, No person has ever showed more love and been such a wonderful Father. You truly taught me how to love and I will miss you everyday until we meet again in heaven.

Onalee Counciller - July 28, 2010 at 11:07 PM

KG

“ Pam & family, Our sincerest condolences to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Ken & Jimmy Guzik

Ken & Jimmy Guzik - July 28, 2010 at 06:59 PM

JK

“ Dear Pam and family, We wish to send our deepest sympathy to you and all your loved ones. We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Richard, but now you know he is at peace with our Lord and Savior. God Bless You All and God be with you all through this horrible loss.

Jim & Pat Kuhn - July 28, 2010 at 12:09 PM

JA

“ Pam and family. We wish we could be there with you during this difficult time. We will definitely be mourning with you all and we will miss Richard.

James and Diane Allerton - July 16, 2010 at 12:24 PM

GS

“ Pam: Our love and prayers for you and your family at this time. It was good to talk with you on the phone. Again, may you be conscious that God's arms are around you at this time. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" AMEN!

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**Glen and Kathy Snider** - July 14, 2010 at 02:58 PM