



## Kenneth Earl Hughes

May 7, 1939 - August 1, 2025

Kenneth E. (Ken) Hughes, age 86 of Sweetwater, Tennessee, was called home to be with his Heavenly Father on Friday evening August 1st 2025. Was a beloved husband, supportive, loving father ,brother, uncle and friend. Born on May 7th,1939 in Cartersville, Ga. To the parents Paul Wesley Hughes and Dora Lee Shinall. Ken served in the United States Navy and reserves. He later worked as a welder in the family business, and welder electrician and welder in mining. He was employed at Maremont Corporation as the maintenance director for 32 years. He loved the Lord and attended Fairview Baptist church in Sweetwater, Tn for 37 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Dora Lee Hughes. Brother Cecil (Gladys). Sisters Juanita ( Willard), Inez ( A.D.)Easter. Survivors include the Love of his Life, Jo Hughes married 66 years, daughter Cynthia Diana Hughes, son, Ken Hughes. Brother Lamar (Judy) Hughes, and many exceptional nieces and nephews who held a special place in his heart always. He had many friends and family members whose support and kindness meant a great deal to him during his time of illness.

A special thanks to Amedisys Hospice for extraordinary care, professionalism, support and compassion shown to Ken and family.

Services will be, August 6, 2025 with Receiving of Friends from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Kyker Funeral Homes (Chapel) in Sweetwater, with funeral services to follow at 6:00 p.m. Rev Johnny Carr and Rev Denny Moore will be officiating. Graveside service will be held on Thursday, August 7,2025 at 11:00 a.m. at

the Memorial Gardens, Sweetwater, Tn.

Honorable Pallbearers, David Alexander, Jeff Anderson, Chico Barnes, Steve Edgemond, Joe Little, Doyle Prince.

For those who preferring to make a donation in lieu of flowers, please donate to the Building Fund of Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church, Sweetwater, Tn.

# Cemetery Details

## Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

AUG 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Earl Hughes*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - August 05, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Earl's passing. Your family is in our prayers.*

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**Larry & Kathy Fain** - August 05, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - August 05, 2025 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Belinda Martin, Carolyn Carder, and Fami purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Kenneth Earl Hughes.*



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**Belinda Martin, Carolyn Carder, and Fami** - August 05, 2025 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Diane E. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth Earl Hughes.*



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**Diane E.** - August 04, 2025 at 06:38 PM

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“ *Diane E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Earl Hughes.*

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**Diane E.** - August 04, 2025 at 06:38 PM