



Jack Wright Hughes

October 6, 1921 - February 19, 2020

Jack Wright Hughes, 98, died Wednesday, February 19, 2020. He was born on October 6, 1921 in Colfax, Washington.

Jack enlisted in the Marines on January 24, 1942 and was honorably discharged on January 24, 1946. He served with the 8th Marines Weapons Company in the Pacific and finished his service at the Santa Barbara Air Station.

On October 14, 1944 Jack married Ruth Adelaide Swanson in Santa Barbara. In 1946 he went to mortuary college in San Francisco. He worked for Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels in Santa Barbara for about 40 years

Jack and Ruth raised three children in Santa Barbara. They retired in Hemet, CA. Ruth passed away in 1992. Jack was fortunate to find love again with Shirley Kaiser. They married in 1999.

Jack is survived by his son, David Hughes (Maren); daughter, Beth Hughes; son, Tim Hughes (Suzan); grandchildren Alan Hughes, Kristie Roquet, Jackson Hughes, Kelly Hughes and six great grandchildren (Fletcher, Finley, Ryker, Katie, Mark & Laura).

He was preceded in death by his wives Ruth Hughes and Shirley Kaiser

Hughes, his grandson Scott Sutton and his great -grandson Dennis Roquet.

Burial services will be held Monday March 2, 2020 10:00 am at Santa Barbara Cemetery with a reception to follow.

Condolences can be sent via e-mail to bhughes2@gmail.com

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (PT)

Santa Barbara Cemetery Chapel
901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-3231

Tribute Wall

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“ My dad met Jack Hughes and Ed Linquist in Santa Barbara shortly after World War II. Newly married, just beginning their careers and families, these three veterans, their wives and children became lifelong friends. When I was born in 1948, my parents chose Jack Hughes to be my godfather, a role he took seriously and his influence was felt my entire life. I will miss him very much.



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