



Christopher Mark Hughes

November 7, 2017

Christopher Mark Hughes, 66, died unexpectedly on November 7, 2017 in Riverdale, N.Y. He was born in Edgewater, N.J., on September 7, 1951, the son of Constance T. and the (late) Charles J. Hughes. He is survived by his beloved wife Shobha Diane (Pasqualone) Hughes. Raised in Moorestown, New Jersey, Chris moved to New York City in 1970 as a student at Fordham University and he remained in New York City thereafter.

Chris was well loved by his wife and family for his sense of humor, artistry, creativity and spirituality. Chris was a devotee of the Siddha Yoga Ashram, where he and Shobha married October 24, 1993. Chris was an artist. His vivid landscapes and startlingly, beautiful still life photography was displayed at various venues in Manhattan over the years, including the Empire State Building. Chris was passionate about film, especially the classics and the actors who portrayed the characters. He had a wonderful singing voice and was a creative, philosophical writer.

He is also survived by his four brothers Charles, Cornelius, Daniel and Peter, and his six sisters Mary, Jacqueline, Patricia, Barbara, Stephanie and Geraldine and by 30 nieces and nephews. Chris also had a broad circle of many wonderful friends. He will be missed dearly by all who knew him.

Mass of Christian Burial 11 am Wednesday Nov. 15th 2017 at Christ Our Light RC Church,

402 Kings Hwy N, Cherry Hill, NJ . Visitation Tuesday Eve 6- 8 pm at the

Church. Interment

Colestown Cemetery, Cherry Hill, NJ. Please no flowers. Memorial contributions to Habitat for

Humanity, 530 Route 38 East, Maple Shade, NJ 08052 (<http://www.habitatbcnj.org>) or Doctors

Without Borders USA , P.O. Box 5030 ,Hagerstown, MD 21741-5030. (www.doctorswithoutborders.org)

Cemetery Details

Colestown Cemetery

Kings Highway
Cherry Hill, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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402 N. Kingshighway
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

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Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher Mark Hughes*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Christopher Mark Hughes*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I met Chris when I was at St Joseph's in Emmitsburg Maryland 1969 through 1970. We both left after the first semester he was at Mom's St Marys*

Sandra Bricker - January 24, 2018 at 08:39 PM



He was my first lover and my first love and I thought he was my soulmate. Hope his life was as surprised by joy as mine has been. RIP dear Chris.

Sandra Bricker - February 01, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ *Thanks for all the kind words about our brother, Chris. We love him and miss him.*

Mary Hughes - November 19, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ *Chis was always a special person, kind, considerate, intelligent and a good friend to many. He will be missed ---*

Joe T Cunningham - November 15, 2017 at 08:14 AM

MP

“ *Our prayers go out to God to bring comfort for Shobha, Connie, and Chris'*

sisters and brothers.

Mary Catherine Hogan and Peter De Paul and family

Mary Hogan & Peter De Paul - November 13, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Mark Hughes.*



November 13, 2017 at 06:29 PM

TS

“ *Chris was a great friend, caring and thoughtful, always willing to be helpful...of service. He is sorely missed by the many folks who so thoroughly enjoyed his company, and valued his genuine friendship. Rest in Peace my friend,*
Thomas Shufelt

Thomas Shufelt - November 13, 2017 at 03:19 PM

BC

“ Chris ALWAYS a special person to me. So many happy memories of being in Moorestown visiting and having fun with so many cousins. Chris coming to Edgewater and playing up in the woods behind Nanny & Poppa's house. He is loved and will be truly missed.

Cousin Barbara

Barbara Schwarmann / Cousin - November 13, 2017 at 09:27 AM



“ My prayers are with Shobha and with all of Christopher's family.

I never met him but in knowing Shobha I know very well how much she loves him.

I believe death is only a brief, temporary separation and that we will all be one in a blessed eternity someday. His story has not ended, just changed.

ux æterna luceat eis, Domine:

Cum Sanctis tuis in æternum:

quia pius es.

Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine:

et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Cum Sanctis tuis in æternum:

quia pius es.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

With much love and prayers for strength and comfort,

Sister Monica Clare, C.S.J.B.

Claudette Powell - November 13, 2017 at 08:09 AM

JP

“ Chris Hughes was a friend of mine. I knew him best a long, long time ago, when we were high school kids at Holy Cross in Delran. He was a smart, good looking, funny and soulful guy--generous in spirit and kind to all. I haven't seen him in years and that's my loss. He loved his brothers and sisters, and he defended those weaker than himself. For that alone, I'll remember him fondly always.

Jim Pensiero - November 12, 2017 at 07:40 PM