



## Richard "Rick" L. Hughes

March 30, 1952 - August 17, 2019

Richard "Rick" Hughes age 67 of Grand Ledge passed away at home with his loving family by his side on August 17, 2019. Rick was born March 30, 1952 in Fort Riley, Kansas to Richard and Mary (Schultz) Baysinger. His early school years were in Battle Creek then he attended Olivet Schools from 5th thru 11th grades and graduated from Holt High School Class of 1970. A few weeks after graduating, Rick hired into UPS and worked for over thirty-one years before retiring. He was a musician, DJ and saxophone player and his love of music was contagious. Sharing the music he loved so much was a conduit that allowed Rick to develop many lifelong close friendships. He was known as Sax Man and D.J. Ricky. He played in the Hughes Brothers and Frisco Bands and numerous other bands over the years. Rick was a proud grandfather also known as "boppa" who loved watching his grandchildren in their various sports, dance and activities.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kathleen (Greenwood); son, Alex (Nikki) Hughes; daughter, Alana (Paul) Ruvolo; step-daughters Nikki (Alex) Hughes, Jessica Wells (Joseph) Clark; grandchildren, Ava, Kiana, Xander, Brody, Dash and Viviana; siblings, Joseph (Vickie) Hughes, Annie (Ron Evans) Baca and Maurice (Christal) Hughes; In-laws, Alvin and Kathleen Greenwood along with numerous nieces and nephews. Rick was preceded in death by his birth father, Richard Baysinger, adoptive dad, Robert Hughes; mom, Mary Hughes and brother, Matt Hughes.

A funeral service will be held Monday, August 26, 2019, 1:00 p.m. at the

Grand Ledge Opera House with The Reverend Chuck Jensen, officiating.  
Visitation will be Sunday at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge from 2-4:00pm and 6-8:00pm and Monday at the Opera House from Noon-1pm.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
[jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com](mailto:jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com)  
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
[jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com](mailto:jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com)  
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

## Visitation

---

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grand Ledge Opera House  
121 South Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

## Service

---

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grand Ledge Opera House  
121 South Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" L. Hughes.*



---

August 25, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *Prayers to the family. Loved listening to his sax.*

---

**Carol Quinn** - August 24, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ *Love & Blessing, Aaron & Kristen Hawks purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard "Rick" L. Hughes.*



---

**Love & Blessing, Aaron & Kristen Hawks** - August 24, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" L. Hughes.*



---

August 24, 2019 at 11:59 AM

CB

“ Claudia Bleil purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard "Rick" L. Hughes.



---

**Claudia Bleil** - August 23, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" L. Hughes.



---

August 23, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" L. Hughes.



---

August 22, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" L. Hughes.



---

August 21, 2019 at 11:17 AM

DB

“ *Great musician. Good man. RIP Rick.*

Dr. James Balger - August 21, 2019 at 07:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" L. Hughes.*



August 21, 2019 at 02:59 AM

LS

“ *My sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers for you and the family at this time. I'm so sorry for the loss of Rick. Fritz thought so much of his cousin Rick and spoke of him very often. He always bragged about how wonderful of a musician he was. I wish I regret not having the opportunity to meet him. I know he will be missed by all! 🙏🥺❤️*  
*All my love and prayer's,*  
*Lori Schultz*

Lori Schultz - August 20, 2019 at 07:34 PM

CF

“ *D.J. Ricky was a wonderful and kind soul. Attended many Singles Dances were D.J. Ricky would play your song requests. He would remember your name and face and said he was always glad to see you. Heaven has another angel in Heaven and his name is D.J. Ricky. May God bless his family and friends during this time.*

Caron Fenning - August 20, 2019 at 04:02 PM

CW

“ I have known Rick for over 50 years. Him and I were in a TV show called *Sing Lively*. We use to sit up all night and play *Rumicube*. He loved beating me. (Which wasn't often). So many memories of us playing and spending time together. Alex and Alana were the same age as my kids. I never got to meet Kathleen. I wish I could have. She sounds like a wonderful woman. I know she made Rick very happy. I am heart broken with his passing. Please know all of you are in our prayers and thoughts. From Cyndi (Them) Wine.

---

**Cyndi Wine** - August 20, 2019 at 03:49 PM

LM

“ I want to extend my heartfelt and loving condolences to all of Rick's family, especially his wife Kathy. Rick fought the biggest fight of his life. My cousin and I were diagnosed with cancer in Dec 2014. I was fortunate enough to catch a stage 1 breast cancer. Rick was not so fortunate as his stage 4 Pancreatic cancer was so far advanced that aggressive treatment was needed. With Kathy by his side constantly the fight to survive was a miracle. Everyone was so blessed to have Rick and his talents for almost 5 more yrs. There comes a time when our lord and savior says "come with me and I will give you heavenly rest". Ricks time on this earth is finish but God has other plans in Heaven. I believe I hear the sound of a sax and harps and other instruments being played by all the angels. I will always love you Rick!!

---

**Linda M McKay** - August 20, 2019 at 03:47 PM

CB

“ To the family of Rick L. Hughes, I will miss his extraordinary musical talent. Whether Rick was singing, playing guitar/horn or various instruments, performing with a band, or working as our DJ, our dear Ricky Hughes created an aura of excitement in sound and infused energy around his music. Claudia Bleil

---

**Claudia Bleil** - August 20, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ Prayers for the family and the many friends.  
He was a great man. RIP Rick.



---

**Pam Devereaux** - August 20, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ On behalf of his dancing family at Greenville Adult Singles, our deepest sympathies to the Hughes family. Ricky was a special part of our lives and we are forever grateful that you shared him with us. He will be missed dearly.

---

**Carolyn Field, Greenville Adult Singles** - August 20, 2019 at 12:11 PM