



Joseph Frederick Hughes

June 28, 1941 - July 20, 2022

Joseph Frederick Hughes, 81, of San Francisco, CA, died Wednesday, July 20, 2022. He was born on June 28, 1941, in Moundsville, WV, and was the son of the late Charles and Dorothy Mudge Hughes.

Following studies at Marshall University, where he earned a BA and MA in fine arts, and after completing a graduate fellowship at the University of Cincinnati, Joseph

was for many years a resident of San Francisco, where he devoted himself to painting.

His work, which grew out of the school of abstract expressionism, was intensely focused

on the physical, psychological, and spiritual aspects of color. Admired in the USA and

abroad, his paintings have been accepted into the permanent collections of many

museums, including the West Virginia State Museum in Charleston, WV; the Museum of

Contemporary Art in Jacksonville, FL; and the Kolumba Museum in Cologne, Germany.

Throughout his life he maintained a strong connection to West Virginia, in particular his

hometown of Moundsville, which he treasured.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas Michael Hughes and G. Charles Hughes III. Survivors include a cousin, Jon Booher;

nephews Dr. G. Charles Hughes IV and Justin Hughes; niece Molly Hughes Lavino; and

longtime partner Gail Brooks.

Family will receive friends Saturday, July 30th from 4 to 6pm at Grisell's Funeral

Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, WV. Funeral services will be

held at the same location on Sunday, July 31st at 1pm, with Rev. Bruce Bevans

officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oglebay Institute: Stifel Fine Arts Center.

Sympathy expressions at www.grisellfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Joe was a good friend. A man of cultivation and learning.

Steven Wilcott - December 26, 2024 at 06:41 PM

MI

“ Thanks Joe for working with my dad Jeff through the years and being kind to him.

Mike - August 29, 2024 at 01:32 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Frederick Hughes.



November 07, 2023 at 07:42 AM

MF

“ Hopefully the Family of Joseph Hughes will see this. I am the daughter of Gail L. Brooks, Joe's longtime Partner and she has Passed away on October 3, 2023. My mother loved Joe and so did we. Farewell to you both. Her Viewing will be at: Colonial Chapel in Oakland, Ca from 1pm to 5pm on October 19, 2023. Marcia Fuller. Email: sairest1@gmail.com

Marcia Fuller - October 15, 2023 at 06:24 AM

JM

“ Joe was a good friend and colleague at KALW, a public radio station in San Francisco. For many years, Joe was an on-air broadcast announcer in commercial and non-commercial radio and he had a deep, wonderful voice. I just found out about his death and I'm so sorry that I lost contact with him these last five years. My deep condolences to his family and friends for their loss.



JoAnn Mar - February 08, 2023 at 05:44 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Frederick Hughes.



July 29, 2022 at 01:52 PM