



## Howard H Hughes

June 29, 1936 - October 30, 2023

Howard H. Hughes, a devoted husband, loving father, proud Navy Veteran, and pillar of the community, passed away on Monday, October 30, 2023, at the age of 87. He was born on June 29, 1936, in Miami, Florida, to the late Harold J. Hughes and Elsa J. Wollens.

In 1955, Howard embarked on a lifelong journey of love and companionship when he married the love of his life, Ellen Krutz, in Detroit. Their union was marked by a deep and enduring bond that served as an inspiration to all who knew them.

A dedicated servant to his country, Howard took great pride in his service as a Navy Veteran. His commitment and sacrifice are a testament to his unwavering dedication to the ideals he held dear.

After his honorable discharge, Howard pursued his entrepreneurial spirit, establishing his own Automotive Supply Company. He worked tirelessly, pouring his heart and soul into his business until he could no longer do so. His legacy in the automotive industry will be remembered by colleagues and friends alike.

Outside of work, Howard was a man of diverse passions. He reveled in the pursuit of hunting, finding solace and purpose in the great outdoors. He was

equally devoted to giving back to his community, volunteering his time and energy to causes close to his heart.

Howard leaves behind his cherished son, Lance, and beloved grandson, Tristan. Their lives have been enriched by his wisdom, love, and guidance. He is reunited in eternal peace with his beloved wife, Ellen, daughter, Dana, and his parents, Harold and Elsa.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects during the visitation, which will be held at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors (8459 Hall Road, Utica, MI, 48317) on Thursday, November 9, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. A poignant funeral service will follow at 5:00 p.m., as we gather to honor Howard's memory.

In accordance with his wishes, Howard will find his final resting place at Forest Lawn Cemetery at a later date, where he will forever rest in peace.

The family kindly requests that you share a cherished memory or message of condolence at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com), allowing Howard's legacy to live on through the shared stories and love of those he touched.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

VanDyke @ 6 Mile Road  
Detroit, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 9. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard H Hughes.*



November 09, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Howard H Hughes.*



November 07, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ *Uncle Howard ,  
Even though we didn't live in Michigan You and Aunt Ellen would come to Arizona to visit us .For many years you and Robin would have phone conversations every Friday night . I know she looked forward to those calls !!  
Thanks for all of your visits and the fun times we enjoyed when you were here.  
Give Aunt Ellen, Sweet Dana, Grandma & Grandpa Hughes Warren & Ruth , Robin , and Justin huge hugs from our family. And put my stubborn dad in his place if need be !! May you rest peacefully in the Paradise that is Heaven with God watching over you . You will be missed ❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏  
Love from Shari, Steve, Kristen, Bryan, & Jamie*

Shari Kaminskas - November 06, 2023 at 04:38 PM

SK

“ Shari K. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard H Hughes.

Shari K. - November 06, 2023 at 04:22 PM

DH

“ Some of my fondest memories were when you would take your plane and go get Santa to bring him to the club Christmas party. That just never got old, I loved seeing the joy in the young kids when you flew Santa in. You also took me for my first airplane ride over Detroit, just some of the many memories. Thanks for being a great uncle.

Dave Hughes - November 02, 2023 at 06:49 PM

KC

“ Thank you for all the great childhood memories. I'll never forget the fun I had with you as my Uncle and friend. I'll always remember lake wixom, skiing, flying, the A-frame, and snowmobiling. You even taught me to drive the old Ford truck with with the shifter on the column, that was something. I'll never forget you, and I will always love you. Kim (Kimmy as you sometimes called me). See you in paradise.

Kim Cichy - November 01, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard H Hughes.



November 01, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Howard H Hughes.

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