



## Mr. Bryan J. Hughes

January 4, 1945 - May 29, 2021

Bryan John Hughes, age 76, passed away on May 29, 2021 at Champlain Valley Physician's Hospital with his family by his side. Bryan was born in Malone, January 4, 1945 to William (Jake) and Muriel Hughes. He graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in 1962. Bryan earned his under graduate degree from Providence College (1966) and his Juris Doctor degree from Notre Dame University (1969), both with honors.

Bryan loved spending time with his family. On May 29, 2004, Bryan was united in marriage to the former Suzanne Hesseltine at Notre Dame Church, she survives him. Also surviving Bryan are his brother, Brent and sister, Betsy. He is also survived by his children, Carrie Hughes Hankins, Fred Hughes (Alyson), Todd Steenberge (Tracy), Michele Sullivan (Larry) and Jenelle Pachter (Jason). Bryan has eleven grandchildren: Anthony, Meghan, David, Nathan, Lauren, Reid, Claire, Lindsey, Dylan, Marissa and Freddy. Also surviving are six great grandchildren. Bryan was predeceased by his parents and brother William (Billy).

Following graduation, Bryan returned to Malone to join the law firm of Herron, Lawler and Fischer, becoming a partner in 1974. The firm later became Fischer, Hughes, Bessette & Edwards. More recently, he was a partner in the firm Hughes, Stewart & Race. Later he started Bryan J Hughes P.C. Currently Bryan was an associate at Fischer, Bessette, Muldowney & McArdle, LLP. Bryan was a former president of the Franklin County Bar Association and a member of both the New York State and American Bar Associations.

Bryan loved the community he lived in and belonged to many organizations. These include the Alice Hyde Medical Center Board of Directors, the Kiwanis Club of Malone, the American Legion, the Farrar Home and many more. He served on the North Country Community College Board for many years, including 2 years as Chairman. He was instrumental in obtaining a college campus in Malone. He later became a member on the College Council of SUNY Potsdam.

Bryan served in the United States Army Reserves as a medic with 310th Field Hospital.

Bryan was a lifetime member of St. Andre Bessette Parish, serving as an altar boy in his youth and continuing to support the parish throughout his life in many ways. He is also an avid fan of Notre Dame Fighting Irish Football. Go Irish!

Calling hours will be held at St. Mary-Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home on Thursday, June 3 from 7 to 9 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 4 at Notre Dame Church, Malone.

Burial will take place at the Burke Center Cemetery.

Donations can be made to the Malone Call Fireman Department and the Farrar Home Activity Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Burke Center Cemetery

Burke, NY

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary- Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home  
563 East Main St  
Malone, NY 12953  
(518) 483-1240  
[hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com](mailto:hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com)

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *This is being written now as I could not write it before this time. I was at a loss of words when I heard of Bryan's passing. He was our lawyer, but most importantly, a friend for many years. I always enjoyed our little meetings with him. He is missed very much. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Last but not least, "Bryan, I hope you are enjoying all of your time with the Green Family. You deserve it more than anything!" PS: for those of you that don't know, the Green Family was the Golf course. It was our little joke. We miss you.*

*Bill's General Repair & BGR Power.*

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**Brenda L Spaulding** - September 07, 2021 at 12:13 PM

MW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Hughes family. I was lucky enough to be a classmate of Bryan at Notre Dame Law School. He was so bright, so warm, and so engaging. It was wonderful to just be around him. May God Bless Bryan, now and forever. Merle Wilberding '69 NDL*

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**Merle Wilberding** - June 19, 2021 at 05:36 PM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hughes family. I first became aware of Bryan when I was covering the Massena-Niagara Mohawk condemnation proceedings for the Massena Observer. I thought “Wow, who is this guy?” Many years later, long after my Telegram time and his helping us on minor legal matters, I ran into him at the Post Office and asked him if he was still practicing. He said “After all this time you would think I would get it right!” He was a good friend in conviviality at Sansone’s, and we would chat at Jon’s. Rest In Peace, good fellow.

Mark Beddoe

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**Mark Beddoe** - June 06, 2021 at 08:30 PM

BB

“ Our sincere condolences to Sue and family! Bryan was a great guy and hoot to be around. Cherish his memory.

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**Bill & Sue Boyea** - June 04, 2021 at 09:28 AM

ST

“ Mr. Hughes, Malone will miss you, Your family and your friends, especially the Tulloch family will miss you. Carrie and Fred our thoughts and prayers are with you. I have so many fond memories of your dad. May he rest in peace with the ND fight song playing softly in the background. Love you all. Steve

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**STEPHEN E TULLOCH** - June 04, 2021 at 08:59 AM

HD

“ Hailley, McKenzie, and Benjamin Delisle purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Bryan J. Hughes.



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**Hailley, McKenzie, and Benjamin Delisle** - June 03, 2021 at 10:52 PM

JL

“ So sorry to hear about Bryan...Praying for all of his family.

*Joan H LaMonda*

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**Joan H LaMonda** - June 03, 2021 at 06:31 PM

CH

“ Sending prayers and condolences to all of Bryan's family.

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**Carolyn Hughes** - June 03, 2021 at 09:31 AM

GB

“ I am so so sorry to hear of Bryan's passing. My sincere condolences to ALL the family 🌹🙏

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**Gina Sansone Boyea** - June 03, 2021 at 07:56 AM

RC

“ I remember the great times we had playing golf in Malone. RIP.

*Ron Coppins and Family*

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**Ron Coppins** - June 02, 2021 at 04:58 PM

DM

“ Sorry to learn of your loss. There really are no words of comfort, except to remind you that you are not alone.

*David Minnich*

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**David Minnich** - June 02, 2021 at 04:01 PM

SN

“ I'm so sorry Sue and family to hear of Brian's passing. Sincere thoughts and prayers to all family members.

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**Sharon Nemier** - June 02, 2021 at 03:17 PM

PR

“ Paul and Judy Rask purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mr. Bryan J. Hughes.



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**Paul and Judy Rask** - June 02, 2021 at 01:52 PM

AB

“ Sue and family, I will miss Bryan's easy banter and his question of the day. He was an amazing man and a pillar in our community. Thinking of you all. Sending our thoughts and prayers.

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**Ann & Shane Brady** - June 01, 2021 at 06:28 PM