



# Charles Theodore "Ted" Hughes

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**C**harles Theodore "Ted" Hughes passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at his home. Ted was preceded by his son, Todd Hughes and his parents, Charles Edward Hughes and Mildred Raley Hughes.

He survived by his wife, Kathy Hughes, his daughters, Annie Reyer (Jesse), Amy Walters (David), Jodi Hughes Smith, stepdaughter, Vicki Lea and stepson, Billy Corkern (Joy) and 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Also survived by his brother Benjamin Leonardi (Karen) and his sister Ester Rolin.

Ted was born in Biloxi, MS and was a resident of Odessa, TX before moving to Abita Springs, LA.

Private Services will be held at a later date.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. Please sign the guestbook at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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GH

**Gary Hudgens** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Ted and I knew each other in Odessa. We were both on the PD together during the 80's into the 90's. He was always so kind. Facebook gave us the opportunity to reconnect. That's where I learned of his skills in working with wood. He completed a couple of projects for me. One was for my daughter when she got married. The other was a business sign for my wife's (Alicia's) employer. Both were made with the love and detail of a craftsman who truly loved his craft. I hate to hear that we will not be in communication anymore. But, I am glad he is now in heaven sharing his love and wisdom there. Farewell, Ted, until we meet again.



May 12 at 5:03 PM

BM

**Billy R Myrick** posted:

To Ted's family.....I am so very sorry to hear this, it seemed like we just recently communicated..... through Facebook..... Ted and I worked and rode motors together at Odessa PD in the early 80's. We were both on the evening shift so it seems as though we were all partnered up, more than the day shift guys, Ted and I rode together quite a bit. He was a great friend and a definitive brother in blue that will be sorely missed. R.I.P. Ted, THANK YOU for your friendship, THANK YOU for your service and sacrifice. Until we meet again.....GOD SPEED.

May 12 at 2:42 PM

CS

**Cara Salegna** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Jodi and Family, although I was never privileged to meet Ted, I heard so much about him over the last 48 yrs. May all the memories you hold close help lift you and your family's hearts during this difficult time.



May 12 at 1:14 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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