



Claude Richard Hughes, Jr.

September 8, 1971 - May 17, 2023

It is with great sadness that the family of Claude Richard "Rick" Hughes, Jr., announces his sudden passing on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at the age of 51 years old in Hanford, CA. He was born on September 8, 1971 in Eureka, CA to Claude Richard Hughes, Sr. and Esidelia Sandoval. Rick had great love for his family and was a devoted father to his daughters, Isis and Aedon Hughes, and granddaughter, Ixchel Lopez. Rick will be forever remembered by his sister, Claudia Luckey, and brother, Nick Sandoval. He is also survived by his nephews, Michael and Noel Contreras, Josiah Luckey and his nieces, Jada Luckey and Mykah Contreras.

Rick lived in Benton, AR with his family before settling in Farmersville, CA. He attended Golden West High School but earned his degree at Kaweah High School in 1989. He attended College of the Sequoias before transferring to CSU Fresno State, College of Engineering earning his Bachelors of Science Degree in Construction Management in 2006. He also resided with his children in Fresno, Placerville, and Sacramento before finally moving back to Visalia, CA in 2015. He was an esteemed employee and friend at Amazon.

Rick was known for his bear hugs, friendly approach, comical personality, and immense humble love for everyone. He always made sure everyone was accepted, loved, appreciated and worthy of his time. He loved to travel and regularly took road trips visiting friends and family. His hobbies included trying

new restaurants, cooking, exploring nature, and spending time with family and friends.

A Funeral Service in Memory of Rick will be held on Saturday, June 3, at 4 P.M., at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, June 9, at 10am at Exeter District Cemetery.

Memorial Donations and gifts in memory of Rick may be sent to Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 East Caldwell
Visalia, CA 93277

Prayer Service

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Graveside

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (PT)

Exeter District Cemetery
719 E. Marinette Ave.
Exeter, CA 93221

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Claude Richard Hughes, Jr.*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 01, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Claude Richard Hughes, Jr.*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - May 31, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Claude Richard Hughes, Jr..*



June 03, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Claude Richard Hughes, Jr..*



June 01, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Claude Richard Hughes, Jr..*



May 29, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Claude Richard Hughes, Jr..*



May 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *My dear friend you will forever have a place in my heart ❤️ you were a one of a kind I love our long talks and the laughter all the memories we shared sometimes we would go months without talking and when we would see each other it's like we never skipped a beat I love you and I know u loved me you were and will be my soulmate love u babe 🥹🥹🥹💔💔💔*

adelia perez - May 29, 2023 at 02:03 AM

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“ My best friend and brother. Our bond will never be broken. I miss you dearly and I am so proud of the man you became. Your legacy will continue to brighten my day and I will draw comfort from all the love you shared. I love you bro and can't wait till we meet again.



Claudia Luckey - May 28, 2023 at 07:19 PM

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“ I remember the time that we all went to Memphis so that his cousins Ronnie & Daniel could check off driving a Nascar on the track off their bucket list and after great effort Daniel and Ronnie jump in the race car Ronnie being very tall like uncle Vernon an Daniel being a big guy ,Ricky called me on the outside of the track him Daniel and Ronnie were on the infield inside the track , I was to take pictures of them he said Daniel was in the car #12 an Ronnie wasin # 15 ready to start so I got ready to snap pitruesof them when they took off so here we go 12 car was first and then the 15 when all of a sudden the # 12 smashed into the wall ,my heart sunk like a lead balloon an I take off running across the bridge to see if Daniel ok an suddenly my phone rings half way there it was Ricky an he said after they got in ,they got out because they had no room to drive ,an of course I said why didn't call earlier he just died laughing because I thought that was Daniel who had crashed we all laugh when we got back together because Ricky couldn't stop laughing picturing Ronnie and Daniel all smashed up so tight they couldn't drive and getting out was just as funny as them getting in Ricky, Daniel &Ronnie are all together now an they are all greatly missed, Ricky was hoot ,such a great Hughes memory R.I.P.dear cousin

Penny Bailey Hibbs - May 28, 2023 at 06:35 PM