



## Penny Sue Hughes

August 26, 1948 - March 30, 2017

### Penny Sue Hughes

Penny Hughes of Lake, MI passed away on March 30, 2017 at her home on Eight Point Lake. Penny was the daughter of Lowell G. Haring and Dorothy (Eberhart) Haring. She graduated from Clare High School in 1966. Penny was a member of the cheerleading squad and the 1965 Homecoming Queen. Following high school she attended Central Michigan University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in 1970. Penny married her husband Richard Hughes on June 15, 1968. They had 2 children, Jeff and Christy. She will be remembered as a loving wife and mother who was actively involved in her children's and grandchildren's school and sport activities. She will also be remembered for her courageous battle against cancer and the support and counseling she gave to other cancer patients.

Penny is survived by Richard, her husband of 49 years, her son, Jeffrey D. Hughes (Paula) of Providence, RI, her daughter, Christine M. Meissner (Clint Russell) of Clare, and her grandsons, Jack and Charles Meissner and Benjamin Hughes and her granddaughter Joanna Hughes. Penny is also survived by her sisters Catherine Young, Beverly (Gordon) Carncross, and brother, Timothy (Karol) Haring.

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, April 20th at 11 am at the

Congregational Church in Clare preceded by a private family graveside service. There will be a luncheon in Penny's honor at the Doherty hotel immediately following the service. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 19th from 5-7 pm at Stephenson-Wyman funeral home in Clare.

In lieu of flowers, donations will support the Dr. Daniel Hayes Gift Fund. Checks may be made to "University of Michigan" and sent to Medical Development, 1000 Oakbrook, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. You may also call 734-764-6777 or visit the website [victors.us/pennyhughes](http://victors.us/pennyhughes) Donations will also be accepted to the Congregational Church in Clare, MI.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)

1005 North McEwan St.

Clare, MI 48617

(989) 386-7451

wymanfh@chartermi.net

<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare Congregational United Church of Christ

110 W. Fifth Street

Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

RV

“ I see myself looking into Penny's beautiful brown eyes and seeing in them all her beauty and compassion. I am truly grateful for her presence in my life and I pray that God, in mercy, will comfort you!

Rev. Margaret Vredevelde - April 18, 2017 at 08:17 AM

MD

“ Rich and Family  
So sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this sad and troubling time.

Frank & Micky Davis

Micky Davis - April 11, 2017 at 06:55 PM

CY

“ I have the special memories of all the past years when we were close friends and will hold tightly to those memories. Catherine Young

Catherine Young - April 06, 2017 at 05:43 PM

CY

“ Catherine Young lit a candle in memory of Penny Sue Hughes



Catherine Young - April 06, 2017 at 05:38 PM

CE

“ My deepest condolences to Rich and family. She was as beautiful inside as out. Love and prayers.

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**Connie Savoix Eshman** - April 06, 2017 at 09:15 AM

TR

“ Penny, was a neighbor/cousin/class mate as we grew up together, and will always be in my thoughts as long as I live, my prayers are for her family in this time, may she be kept in the gentle and loving arms of God for eternity. Love Ted and family

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**Ted A. Papesh RN** - April 05, 2017 at 11:12 PM

CB

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Penny's passing. I remember her contagious sweetness and her positive attitude. It was so much fun being on the cheerleading squad of Clare High School with her. I'll be praying for Rich and the family as they go through this difficult time.

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**Carol Bourgeois-VanderStelt** - April 05, 2017 at 08:25 PM

KG

“ It's been many years since I've seen Penny but I will never forget her beautiful smile along with the warmth and friendliness she projected. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.  
Kathy (Kisnosky) Graves

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**Kathy Graves** - April 05, 2017 at 04:15 PM

MM

“ Whenever our paths would meet, her warm smile, gentle spirit and compassionate heart would always uplift me. A certain sparkle would light up in her eyes as she spoke of her family in our conversations. One of the last times we had a chance to catch up she was picking up the boys from school. She was so proud of her family. I'm thankful to have known such a graceful, courageous, loving and classy lady. My love and prayers to you all. Thank you for sharing Penny with us. I will surely miss her.

Mindy "Kleinhardt" Mulheron - April 01, 2017 at 09:09 PM

PF

“ Patsy And Larry Fetters lit a candle in memory of Penny Sue Hughes



Patsy and Larry Fetters - April 01, 2017 at 04:05 PM

BB

“ Bob Bergey lit a candle in memory of Penny Sue Hughes



Bob Bergey - March 31, 2017 at 11:55 PM

JR

“ Great times and memories of Penny on Oakland Dr. Babysitting and getting advice from her when my kids were little, yes Dawn showers too. She always had a smile and was always happy. A courageous and strong woman, heaven is truly blessed! She will be missed!

Jill Swan Ripley - March 31, 2017 at 10:47 PM

DA

“ Penny was a kind warrior. So many memories from Oakland Dr, from the baby showers, to babysitting for Jeff and Christy. Then onto 8 Point and boat rides. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you remember her in the days ahead. She can rest now!!!!  
May you find comfort in that  
Steve and Dawn(Tracy) Jenkins

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**dawn** - March 31, 2017 at 09:48 PM

DL

“ Penny was a beautiful person inside and out. She always had a smile and a positive attitude! Such a kind and caring soul. She will be missed, but I have so many great memories of her & the neighbors on Oakland Drive. Prayers for the family at this time.  
Love,  
Jim and Denise (Tracy) Laboe

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**Denise Laboe** - March 31, 2017 at 08:52 PM

TT

“ We shared many fantastic memories with Penny and the Hughes family on Oakland Drive. We will miss Penny's kindness, care and smile, but heaven gained another beautiful saint. The Tracy/List families love you guys.

*Tom and Sarah Tracy*

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**Tom Tracy** - March 31, 2017 at 08:23 PM

CT

“ The world has lost a wonderfully kind soul, but her spirit lives on. God bless the Hughes family.

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**Chris Tracy** - March 31, 2017 at 05:41 PM

MJ

“ I'm not sure if I can go back to a time where Penny wasn't a part of my life. From going to her house on Oakland drive after church on Sundays to having her French braid my hair before the football games because my mom didn't know how. To such fun times at 8point lake. She was always so welcoming and always had munchies for us to snack on. All of My memories with her and her children have been such great memories and I and my family have been so fortunate to have known her. She is now healed but will be forever missed.

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**meghan Jones** - March 31, 2017 at 04:34 PM

BH

“ I am sorry for your loss and your families will be in my heart during this difficult time. She will be missed, but memories of her smile and laughter will live forever in your hearts.

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**Bruce Hales** - March 31, 2017 at 03:21 PM

FH

“ Sending our condolences to the Hughes family. Penny was a great Wife , Mom, Grandma, Sister and Friend. We will miss our dear friend. Heaven has received a special Angel. We know she is watching over us all. Our 🙏 are with the family

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**Fran & Gary Headington** - March 31, 2017 at 02:35 PM