Hughes, Kenneth H. Dates in the 57<sup>th</sup> – (UNKNOWN) Rank – MOS (UNKNOWN) Birth Date: June 24<sup>th</sup> 1947 New Kensington, PA DAT December 17<sup>th</sup> 2016 Buffalo Township, PA



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## Kenneth Hughes Obituary

Kenneth E. Hughes, 69, of Buffalo Township, passed away Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016, peacefully, at his residence. Ken was born June 24, 1947, in New Kensington. He was the son of the late Naomi (Crane-Young) and Bernard E. Hughes. Ken served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the 57th Assault Helicopter Company. After the war, Ken came home and went to work for Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp. He worked as a chief dispatcher for shipping control in the No. 3 department. Ken had over 33 years of active service. He was a faithful member of St. Mary, Mother of God Church Freeport, PA 16229. Ken was a member of the Harrison Hills VFW Post No. 894. He was a member of the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association and the Disabled American Veterans Association of Pittsburgh. Ken had enjoyed building Sprint Car wings. He was an avid "car guy." He enjoyed classic cars, and had owned numerous Corvettes. He enjoyed vegetable gardening, and loved to spend time with his grandkids. Ken is survived by his wife of 46 years, Patricia A (Severin) Hughes; his two daughters; Michelle (James) Wiest Jr., of Frazier Township, and Kristen

(Richard) Marhefka, of Natrona Heights; and his two grandkids, Madelyn and Mac Wiest. Ken is also survived by his sister, Virginia (Robert) Shaffer, of Zephyrhills, Fla., his brother, Robert (Josie) Hughes, of Oak Harbor, Wash.; his Army buddy, Richard and Julie Thompson; and a special niece and nephew; Mikey and Brittany DeMeno. Ken is also survived by numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and nieces and nephews. Ken was preceded in death by his brother, George Hughes; and his sister, Lois DiSabato.

Family and friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Dec, 19, and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, in the REDMOND FUNERAL HOME INC., 524 High St., Freeport. A parting prayer service will be held in the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, followed at 11 a.m. by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary, Mother of God Church, Freeport, with Father Ronald Maquinana and Monsignor Raymond Riffle officiating. Burial will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery, Freeport.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Combat Veterans Association, No. 22-2, P.O. Box 62 Freeport, PA 16229. To send a condolence, visit, <u>www.redmondfuneralhomeinc.com</u>.

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