



## Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.

June 13, 2015

Hughes, JR., Edward J. "Ted", 50 of Oradell, formerly of Fair Lawn passed away on Saturday, June 13, 2015. Beloved husband of Bridget (nee Eperthener). Devoted father of Kieran, Shannon and Cavan. Loving son of Ed & Jane Hughes. Brother of Jean & Lou Peduto, Tom & Lisa Hughes and Christina & Ed Skupeen. Cherished son in-law of Catherine & Jerry Fox. His memory will be cherished by his loving family and friends.

Ted was a self employed Attorney and worked out of NYC. He was a parishioner of St. Joseph's RC Church and an active member in the River Dell and Oradell Youth Program. Ted was the former President of the Metropolitan New York Rugby Union and an active member of USA Rugby.

Friends and family will be received on Monday, June 15th and Tuesday, June 16th from 2-4 and 7-9 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell. A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 17th at St. Joseph's RC Church, Oradell. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus.

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

JUN 17 (ET)

St. Joseph's RCC  
300 Elm Street  
Oradell, NJ 07649

# Tribute Wall



“ Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - June 15, 2015 at 10:56 AM



“ *Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.*

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October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.*

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August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

JM

“ We didn't know Ted (friends of Jane & Ed)but the love,respect and care expressed by so many showed what a wonderful man he was-- In the days ahead Bridget, children and family can can be so proud--Ted went home very early in life but will always be with you in spirit--our prayers are with all  
Janet & Pete McMahon

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**Janet McMahon** - June 21, 2015 at 09:29 PM

AB

“ Our deepest love and sympathy to Bridget and her family in the loss of Ted. While we didn't know him well, he definitely lit up a room and made people laugh! Their wedding was the first one I attended as a young adult and I cried through the whole thing because it was so beautiful. May their memories of his love for them help them during this difficulty time.  
Amy, Tim, & Jaxson Barrall

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**Amy Barrall** - June 18, 2015 at 06:43 PM

MS

“ Unsung in so many ways, Ted was hugely important in laying the ground work for what Youth Rugby in NY/NJ has become today. Thousands of young lives have been positively influenced by his vision, his actions and his commitment to growing our game. Rest assured that his legacy will forever be in the smiles of young players as they come to love the game, and life, as he did. Play On Ted!

*Michael Stumpf  
Morris Rugby*

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**Michael Stumpf** - June 18, 2015 at 02:10 PM

PM

“ Ed and I served on the USA Rugby Board together. He was a great rugby man who often talked of his family and our Irish roots. After our last meeting together in Chicago where we joined others in successfully changing the course of our beloved sport, he and I went to a Cubs game and just enjoyed each others' company. Later, he took my family to his office overlooking the site of the WTC after 9-11. A really good man.

*Paul Mabry  
Houston*

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**Paul Mabry** - June 17, 2015 at 03:25 PM

MK

“ Today to share in celebrating Ted, I'm remembering the photo of Bridget on Ted's shirt at their wedding!  
*Michelle, Dave, Charlie, Jack*

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**Michelle Koval** - June 17, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..



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June 16, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..*



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June 16, 2015 at 10:07 AM



“ *Lilliàn Fedigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.*



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**Lilliàn Fedigan** - June 15, 2015 at 08:14 PM



*We love you all, so sorry we cannot be there. Hug each other for us!! God bless you, Ted! XOXOXO Lil and Terry*

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**Lilliàn Fedigan** - June 15, 2015 at 08:18 PM



“ *Your friends at Netwrix purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..*



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**Your friends at Netwrix** - June 15, 2015 at 04:44 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..



June 15, 2015 at 04:35 PM



“ I knew Ted in High School and he was a great guy. All of us of the FLHS class of '83 are very saddened by his loss.

**Mark Isbitts** - June 15, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..



June 15, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“ Tom Juhase purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..



**Tom Juhase** - June 15, 2015 at 03:24 PM

BS

“ *Bill Sexton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.*



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**Bill Sexton** - June 15, 2015 at 03:18 PM

BS

*You will be missed, my friend. Words cannot express my sadness. I enjoyed working with you to make USA Rugby better and more accessible. We are getting there. Thanks for your dedication and inspiration. Rest in peace.*

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**Bill Sexton** - June 15, 2015 at 03:25 PM

 Declan Prenty

“ *Declan Prenty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.*



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**Declan Prenty** - June 15, 2015 at 02:59 PM

TS

“ *Tony & Cheryl, Jenn & Ron, Tony & Sharon purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..*



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**Tony & Cheryl, Jenn & Ron, Tony & Sharon** - June 15, 2015 at 02:01 PM

LC

“ love The Corrigan's purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..



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**love The Corrigan's** - June 15, 2015 at 01:50 PM

MH

“ Someone as special as Ted will stay in our hearts forever. He was generous, smart, thoughtful, funny and appreciated being able to stop and smell the roses. When we were little kids, Ted amazed me and made me laugh by reciting from memory a tongue twister that started with "one hen, two ducks", eventually going to ten...thanks to Google, I know it's called "The Announcer's Test," but I'll always remember it as that cool thing Ted was able to do that nobody else could figure out in a million years.

*With love and deepest sympathy*

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**Mark Humble** - June 15, 2015 at 01:38 PM

MT

“ By chance I came upon the obituary for Edward "Ted" Hughes and I was taken back many years ago to Fair Lawn when the young Hughes Family were neighbors of my parents, Grace and Joe Emmolo. I fondly remember the Hughes siblings paying my mom visits for a friendly chat or cookie. I am so sorry for your loss...his star must be shining bright. Sincerely, Marianne(Emmolo) Traina

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**Marianne Traina** - June 15, 2015 at 12:49 PM

Rob  
Monaco

“ Ted was a passionate coach and Lara and I were personally touched by his time, patience and support to our boys over the years. It is a tragic loss for everyone in our community. He was a great friend and the life of the party always. We give our love, support and prayers to the Hughes family always. - The Monacos



Rob Monaco - June 15, 2015 at 12:25 PM

KF

“ Katherine Hughes & Alasdair Ferguson purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..



Katherine Hughes & Alasdair Ferguson - June 15, 2015 at 12:21 PM

KP

“ Kathy & Scott McWade and Karen Paul purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..



Kathy & Scott McWade and Karen Paul - June 15, 2015 at 12:19 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..*



June 15, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..*



June 15, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ *John Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.*



**John Morrison** - June 15, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ *Eddie, Debbie, Ryan, Kaleigh and Emily purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..*



**Eddie, Debbie, Ryan, Kaleigh and Emily** - June 15, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ *Irish Wake Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..*



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June 15, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..*



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June 15, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ *To all of the Hughes Family,*

*The first 2 words that comes to mind when I think of Ted are integrity and kindness. Ted was a man of good character whom I knew for the past 20 years and as a fellow rugby person I know we have lost a true champion of our sport. My heart goes out to you, the family, for your all too soon loss. They say that Rugby is the game played in Heaven so watch out Satan a new starter has joined the lineup.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Tony Brown  
Vassar College Rugby  
Met NY Collegiate Rugby*

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**Tony Brown** - June 15, 2015 at 09:57 AM

JP

“ To the entire Hughes family,

*Ted filled my high school years with joy and laughter. I would consider him my first true love, as we like to say looking back on our years growing up. He had an amazing spirit and love of life. Adventurous and fun, yet highly intelligent and level headed: just my speed! We were drawn to each other and spent years together in a lovely relationship that had at its base a friendship and mutual respect, even as crazy teenagers. I remember the proms, the nights out with our friends hanging around various Fair Lawn gathering places, the football games and afterparties every Saturday night, him visiting me at college and law school and me visiting him. Having both become lawyers we used to joke that this was why we argued so rationally when we were kids. He was a huge defining presence in my childhood. In all the years since then, through marriages and children, we always were happy to run into each other on the street in NYC or email each other to say a quick hello. Ted has a special place in my heart that will always be reserved just for him. My sincerest and deepest condolences go out to you and I thank you for all of those memories that I will cherish forever.*

*Fondly, Janine Pollack*

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**Janine Pollack** - June 15, 2015 at 09:40 AM

PH

“ Peter & Terri Hansen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.



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**Peter & Terri Hansen** - June 15, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..



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June 15, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ Mitchell Goldsmith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.

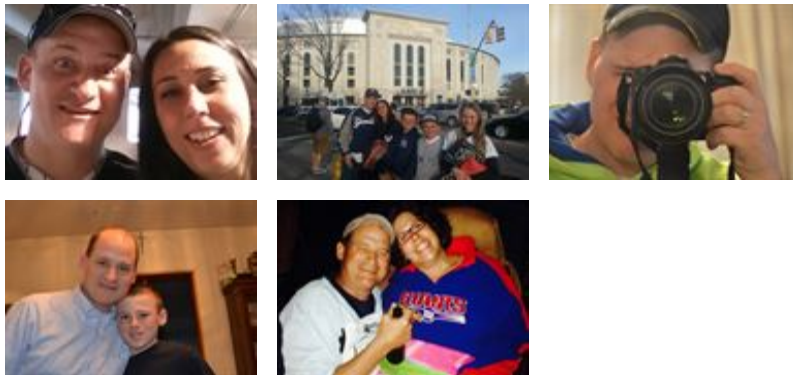


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Mitchell Goldsmith - June 15, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ 80 files added to the album LifeTributes



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Volk Leber Funeral Home - June 15, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..



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June 15, 2015 at 09:08 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..



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June 15, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ *John And Diane Grace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.*



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**John and Diane Grace** - June 15, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ *Your Friends at RRD Sales purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..*



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**Your Friends at RRD Sales** - June 15, 2015 at 08:55 AM

CC

“ Craig Clay purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..



Craig Clay - June 15, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..



June 15, 2015 at 08:18 AM

MD

“ Mark Aiello and the Venue Team at RR Donnelley purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..



Mark Aiello and the Venue Team at RR Donnelley - June 15, 2015 at 08:09 AM

DR

“ Dennis Regan purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..



Dennis Regan - June 15, 2015 at 08:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..*



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June 15, 2015 at 07:59 AM



“ *Greg, Diane and Matthew White purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..*



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**Greg, Diane and Matthew White** - June 14, 2015 at 10:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..*



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June 14, 2015 at 09:09 PM

FI

“ I am so very very sorry to hear about the passing of Ed. I had the pleasure of working with him for many years when we both were administrators for rugby, he with the Met Union, me with New England. He was bright, passionate and always true to his word. Above all he loved his family and spoke of them all the time, whatever the situation. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

*Sincerely,*

*Fred Roedel*

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**Fred B Roedel, III** - June 14, 2015 at 07:44 PM

SP

“ Sandy Principe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.



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**sandy principe** - June 14, 2015 at 07:39 PM

JT

“ John And Dawn Toman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.



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**John and Dawn Toman** - June 14, 2015 at 04:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..*



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June 14, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ *Kevin and Karen Ryan purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..*



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**Kevin and Karen Ryan** - June 14, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..*



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June 14, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *Patrick Kennedy And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.*



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**Patrick Kennedy and Family** - June 13, 2015 at 11:03 PM

LE

“ Lou & Gloria Eperthener purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr..



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**Lou & Gloria Eperthener** - June 13, 2015 at 09:34 PM

LE

“ Lou & Gloria Eperthener lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.



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**Lou & Gloria Eperthener** - June 13, 2015 at 07:59 PM

MH

“ Mr. And Mrs. William Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hughes Jr.



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**Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes** - June 13, 2015 at 06:30 PM