



## Gus Thompson Hughes

September 14, 1947 - April 6, 2020

A memorial will be planned at a later date for Mr. Hughes. Please hold all flowers, cards and gifts until that time. Thank you Cynthia Hughes.

# Cemetery Details

## **Great Lakes National Cemetery**

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gus Thompson Hughes*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Gus Thompson Hughes*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Gus' passing. He was a kind gentleman that made working with him a pleasure for all of us. My sincere condolences to his many friends and family. Ed Gabrys*

**Ed Gabrys** - October 23, 2020 at 06:39 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Gus's passing. He was a "first class" guy. He will be sorely missed. Please know Gus and your family will be in my prayers. RIP.*

*Jim Gibbons*

**James Gibbons** - October 22, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *It is never too late to tell you Cynthia, Bianca and Austin how much we loved and respected Gus. He was a gentleman a funny and great guy. Gus I am looking forward to seeing you in Glory You will find me in a corner moving dust bunnies. R.I.P. Gus*  
*Bob Piec*

**Bob and Diane Piec** - August 31, 2020 at 08:45 PM

BJ

“ We met-up at Starbucks (Dec 2019) after not seeing each other since the 70's. Rest in peace my friend!

Bob Johnson - May 27, 2020 at 07:58 PM

KW

“ Deepest sympathy and prayers for the family of Gus Hughes. I had the opportunity to work with Gus for the City of Detroit HR Payroll. It was always a pleasure to talk to him. Very nice and always showing compassion for others. I will miss his gentle spirit. RiP

Kimberly Watkins - April 21, 2020 at 06:11 PM

DK

“ We are sending our love and sympathy to Cynthia, Austin, and Bionca. Very sad to hear about Gus. I Will miss our "mailbox chats" which we had every few days, and will miss his contagious smile. Such a love for his family and student athletes. We feel blessed to have you and Gus as our neighbor.

David Kelter - April 19, 2020 at 11:06 AM

RB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Richard Benson - April 18, 2020 at 04:28 PM

RB

“ 1. Cynthia, I was saddened to hear Gus had passed. Together we shared the company of a giant. Gus was an amazing person and special lifelong friend. I feel so fortunate to have been his next door neighbor as kids and share his wedding day and his 70th birthday. Throughout the years he never changed, I honor his service to humanity, he was a true patriot, and always a giver. I will always hold you and your family close in my heart.

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Richard Benson*

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**Richard Benson** - April 18, 2020 at 04:20 PM

SG

“ Cynthia, so sad to hear of the passing of Gus. My prayers are with you and your family. "Our Lady of Sorrows" and "St. Charles" friends recognize Gus as a one-in-a-million wonderful human being. He dedicated his life to his family and community, his spirit and contributions to human kindness will always be remembered. We share in your loss as he touched so many. Keeping you and your family in prayer.

*Sincere Sympathy,*

*Shelia Allen Gibson  
Sacramento, CA*

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**Shelia Gibson** - April 18, 2020 at 03:35 PM

DA

“ I will miss our pre and post basketball official chats during our games together. It was more than basketball, it was also about our children who grew up together, sharing our memories and how proud we are of their journey into adulthood .  
To the family: May GOD keep watch over you during this difficult time. — Dwight Atkins

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**Dwight Atkins** - April 17, 2020 at 10:07 AM

TW

“ Hey Gus t Winslow are memories to go to Monroe every Saturday when you bring your kids play on the stage why we referee games going to miss you man

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**Tee Winslow** - April 15, 2020 at 11:39 PM

JT

“ So sorry to hear that we lost a great official a great friend, a great man. His was just a good guy to work with, and a genuine guy to know.  
May the example Gus gave us all now lead us to be more compassionate to others.  
Peace, my friend!

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**JOE THILMAN** - April 15, 2020 at 10:20 PM

GH

“ Gus was a great friend and outstanding referee,you will be truly missed...This time God made right call.

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**Greg Hamilton** - April 15, 2020 at 08:53 PM

WP

“ Gus was a wonderful man with a kind gentle spirit who will be missed by all who knew him! I always looked forward to seeing him when I knew that we were going to referee together. My sincerest sympathies to his loving family. Walter Popyk

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Walter Popyk - April 15, 2020 at 08:46 PM

KA

“ Bro.Gus for the short time I've known you became a brother beloved May you Rest In Peace and I will see you on the other your family will always be in my prayers !! 🙏🙏🙏

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Kevin Ausby - April 15, 2020 at 08:44 PM

HJ

“ Hugh Jewell lit a candle in memory of Gus Thompson Hughes



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Hugh Jewell - April 15, 2020 at 06:11 PM

AG

*The kindest, gentleman I've ever known. I considered him a brother. May he rest in peace. Angelo Gust*

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angelo gust - April 16, 2020 at 12:04 AM

DH

“ I was fortunate to know Gus as a basketball official for over 30 years. Great official and and person. Always a pleasure to see. You will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to the Hughes family.

*Dale Harris*

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Dale Harris - April 15, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *The officiating community has lost a great man who will be missed; more importantly his Family has lost a great husband and father. May he Rest in Peace with God in Heaven. Our sincere condolences and sympathy.*

*Evan & Sally Lehto*

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**Evan Lehto** - April 15, 2020 at 03:28 PM

RW

“ *Gus was an awesome individual. When I started the "Referees for Reading Program in Southeastern Michigan (zone 3) at Beaumont Pediatric Hospital Gus was all in on day one. He was truly a gentle, kind, outgoing person that gave back to everything he did in life. Gus will be missed in many ways. My prayers go out to the Hughes family at this difficult time*

*Bob Williams*

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**Robert Williams** - April 15, 2020 at 01:13 PM

DB

“ *SHOCKED!!!!!! I worked a MHSAA district with Gus in March and was the same as always w/ him : laughs , great smile , good catching up , very smooth on the floor just a truly enjoyable evening. The best part , after the game we talked on aging and deep faith , what a great man period. We all grieve the loss but heaven was greatly enriched today. Prayers of strength for the Hughes family.*  
*Dennis Bostwick*

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**Dennis Bostwick** - April 15, 2020 at 11:53 AM

DV

*My sincerest Christian sympathy to your family on behalf of Gus. Fine official and even finer man. God bless you all!*

*Don Vogt*

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**Don Vogt** - April 15, 2020 at 01:07 PM

BC

*“ I was lucky to have gotten to know and ref with Gus for many years. What a wonderful soul and great person to be around. I will definitely miss him and his friendly attitude. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

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**Brian Conley** - April 15, 2020 at 11:28 AM

DA

*Man this is unbelievable, I've ref with Gus on several occasions and we had a great time, nice and a great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by all. For the Family you will forever be in my Prayers*

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**Deborah S Archer** - April 15, 2020 at 02:58 PM

TP

*“ A true gentleman and a wonderful person. Gus made this world a better place. He will be missed by many. We have lost one of the best. Deepest condolences to his family.*

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**TOM POMA** - April 15, 2020 at 11:15 AM

CD

*“ On behalf of the Hamtramck Recreation Department we send our condolences to the family of Gus Hughes. He will be missed by many in our department for all he help us with. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**craig daniels** - April 15, 2020 at 10:56 AM

DS

“ A true officiating hero. Gus was so easy to work with. A pleasure every time we went onto the court at any level game. Thank you for your service to the youth of America.  
*Dick Schmidt*

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**Dick Schmidt** - April 15, 2020 at 10:44 AM

DG

“ For all these many years, Gus was truly a pleasure to officiate with. When I saw Gus walk in the gym, I knew I was in for a good time and a good game. Thank you Gus, for these treasured memories of our friendship.

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**Dick Gibson** - April 15, 2020 at 10:15 AM

JS

“ Gus was one of the finest gentlemen that I ever knew - and a mighty man of God ; I met Gus about 20 years ago officiating football (middle school) at Clawson ; I was a newbie and made a few egregious mistakes, but after the game, Gus put his arm around me and told me that it was OK because we all make mistakes ; I knew right then I had a good friend and all of the referring that we did in subsequent years only reinforced that feeling ; Gus will be sorely missed, but he is with Jesus now ; *John Satko*

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**John Satko** - April 15, 2020 at 10:15 AM

DS

“ *May you find some peace and comfort in this verse  
Hebrew 4:16 Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with  
confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us  
in our time of need.*

*Gus was a great man and he was an outstanding official.*

*Doug Stark*

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**Doug Stark** - April 14, 2020 at 05:14 PM

PL

*A man, a father, that simply had a beautiful spirit. Praying for comfort  
and strength for his family.. Rest In Heaven my friend.*

*Peter Long*

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**Peter T Long** - April 15, 2020 at 10:18 AM

MT

“ *MODEC International & SOFEC Inc, Houston,  
Texas purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for  
the family of Gus Thompson Hughes.*



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**MODEC International & SOFEC Inc, Houston, Texas** - April  
14, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Garden Cross was purchased for the family of  
Gus Thompson Hughes.*



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April 14, 2020 at 09:03 AM

GJ

“ May God continue to bless you at this time Sis.Cynthia Hughs...He will forever be missed & was truly a upstanding gentleman & brother that I had come glad to know of...Minister of Music Bro.G.K.Finley Jr

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**George K Finley Jr** - April 13, 2020 at 03:25 PM

HG

“ Gus officiated many of my basketball games at Oak Park High School. He was always fair. As the years passed my wife Rita and I through our good friend Steve Bernstein became part of the dinner group with Mike Shogun, Steve, Gus and Cynthia. I got to know Gus on a more personal level? Gus was a very intelligent person. I found him to be a very caring person. We had so much in common. He became a good friend and I had the utmost respect for him. Losing Gus has robbed me of a very special person who made the world a better place. Rest easy my friend until we meet again either on the court or at Gino's. You were a blessing to all those who lives were graced by you.

*Howard and Rita Golding*

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**Howard Golding** - April 13, 2020 at 02:09 PM

JJ

“ Janet Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gus Thompson Hughes



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**Janet Johnson** - April 11, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ So sorry to hear about our good friend. We will miss going out to dinner & the movies. A wonderful person. Can't believe he is not here. God bless his family. John & Janet Johnson & family.

Janet Johnson - April 11, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ Gus, you had a good run Brother.I will truly miss the conversations about life. With you,myself , and Brother Clyde. You will be missed man.Cynthia, my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Edgar Johnson

Edgar Johnson - April 11, 2020 at 12:50 AM



The Gamble Family is praying for you Cynthia. Remember to hold to God's unchanging hand.

Royetta King - April 13, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gus Thompson Hughes.



April 10, 2020 at 08:30 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gus Thompson Hughes*



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**Tanya Jefferson** - April 10, 2020 at 12:16 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gus Thompson Hughes.*



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April 09, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gus Thompson Hughes.*



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April 09, 2020 at 06:59 PM

JM

“ *Many words can describe my friend Gus. Loyal, Kind, Giving and Faithful stand out and will be used here. Our sincere condolences to the Hughes family. Gus was a good man*  
*Cathy and Joe McCormick*

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**Joseph McCormick** - April 09, 2020 at 02:19 PM

BH

“ Our condolences to the entire Hughes family. He will me missed by the many whose lives he touched. A wonderful, kind, giving gentleman. He made the world a better place. RIP GUS  
*Burt & Donna Hurshe*

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**Burt & Donna Hurshe** - April 09, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gus Thompson Hughes.*



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April 09, 2020 at 10:42 AM

TG

“ *I am so thankful for his help in HR in the City of Detroit. He loved his family. He was excited about his grand child. He spoke of his beautiful wife all the time.*

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**Tosa Gilbert** - April 08, 2020 at 05:14 PM

JC

“ *I will always remember Gus for his tough work ethic and his kindheartedness. Beyond his time spent in a stripe shirt, I know he was even a better husband and father. The world will always be a lesser place with him not in it. Condolences to all of his family members.*

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**Jerry Cohen** - April 08, 2020 at 04:23 PM

FC

“ Gus, how long have we been officiating together, 40+ years? And every time that we did, I walked on the floor with confidence because I knew "my partner" was taking care of his business. Sometimes, months would pass, sometimes years would pass and then I'd see Gus yet again and we'd pick up where we left off. Not just about our game, but about life-his job, his family, my life, etc. it was always real. To a good official, to a good man, to a good family man. Our Earth is short one good one now.

*Fred Cohen*

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**Fred Cohen** - April 08, 2020 at 02:22 PM

JD

“ For all the memories and lessons you have shared as a Sports Official in Michigan, “Thanks Gus”! You will be missed. Jim Demres

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**Jim Demres** - April 08, 2020 at 01:51 PM

PW

“ My deepest sympathies to the Gus Hughes family. I have worked with Gus for many years at DWSD and then at GLWA. Mr. Hughes will be missed by his work family. God bless you.

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**Patrick Williford** - April 08, 2020 at 10:51 AM

AW

*Cynthia(Jonesgirl), my condolences to you and your children on the loss of Gus. I remember when i first met him while you and i were flight attendants at Republic airlines. He was very kind, friendly and had a very gentle and beautiful spirit. il appreciated and valued having known both of you...if you see this call me at 651-313-2176...I have been trying to find you and Gus for a long time...Al Williams*

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**alvin williams** - August 09, 2020 at 02:31 PM