



## Jack Taylor Hughes

May 19, 1923 - October 27, 2015

J.T. Hughes,

Jack Taylor Hughes passed away October 27, 2015 after a long, good life. He was born May 19, 1923 in Hominy, OK, to the late Ross G. and Helen Mitchell Hughes. Jack grew up in Kansas City, MO, and attended the Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, MO. J.T. served his country during WWII in the U.S. Army Air Corps, and he was in the European Theatre from 1943-1946. He was honorably discharged in 1946 returning home to Kansas City. On August 2, 1947, he married Jean Messick and the couple spent the next 68 years together as husband and wife. Jack's civilian career included positions with Ford Aircraft, General Dynamics and the Kroger Company. In 1965, he joined the G.B. Stumpp Company as a manufacturer's representative in the sporting goods business and spent nearly 40 years with the firm traveling Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

J.T. was a 7-time All-American Trap Shooter, lifetime member of the Amateur Trapshooting Association and member of the Okoboji Indians trapshooting fraternity. In 1983, he was inducted into the Indiana Trapshooting Hall of Fame. During his life, Jack was a licensed pilot, avid card player and fantastic storyteller.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, October 30, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers, with visitation one hour prior.

Jack is survived by his loving wife, Jean Hughes; daughter, Jan Hughes

Hamilton and husband Mike; son, Jim Hughes and wife Jennifer Robbins Hughes; and two outstanding grandsons, Matt Hamilton and Alex Hughes. Jack was a loving husband, father, grandfather and sportsman. J.T. was also blessed with countless friends around the country and all of us will truly miss him.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice, 931 E. 86th St., Ste. 208, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church  
10350 Glaser Way  
Fishers, IN 46037

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I'll always remember Jack's wonderful smile and his ability to remember people's names. I have many memories of Jack and Jean going back to the 1960's when I started shooting. They were always kind and helpful to a new shooter. I'll miss him.*  
*Laura Mote Christopher*

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**Laura Christopher** - November 01, 2015 at 08:25 AM

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“ *To the Hughes Family,*

*Please know that the prayers of the Kistler Family are with you at this time! I have the fondest of memories with respect to two visits with Jack that I was able to make several years ago. Knowledgeable, powerful, but kind is what I remember him to be!*

*May God's grace be with you all!*

*Dave and Betsy Kistler, Nathan, Hannah and Rachael*

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**Dave Kistler** - October 30, 2015 at 09:01 AM