

William E. Hughes

Occupant Name: William E. Hughes

Location: **Section S, Lot 74**

Date of Birth: 9/13/1925

Date of Death: 7/18/2012

Date of Burial: 7/23/2012

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: George Hughes

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



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Sept. 13, 1925 – July 18, 2012

William E. "Bill" Hughes, 86, Mulberry, passed away at 10:10 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, 2012, in Lafayette.

Mr. Hughes graduated from Medora High School in 1943 and went directly to Indiana University, Bloomington, where he was a student until his departure to the Army Air Corps. Upon entering the service he went to gunnery school and became a tail gunner on a B-17, Flying Fortress, flying 35 combat missions over Germany, attaining the rank of staff sergeant. He was a retired member of the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Ironworkers Union belonging to Local 22, Indianapolis. He was a resident of Mulberry for the past 56 years.

Born Sept. 13, 1925, in Sparksville, he was the son of Everett and Hazel Henderson Hughes. He was preceded in

death by his wife of more than 50 years, Vivian A. Peek Hughes, in 1997.



Survivors include two daughters, Deborah (Raymond) Martin, Clarksville, and Jacqueline Hughes, Highland; three granddaughters, Sandi (Joe) Baete, Henryville, Kim Martin, Clarksville, and Patti (Allen) Frantz, New Albany; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Roberta L. Phillips, and his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Weathers Funeral Home, Salem. Burial will follow with military honors in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m. until time of service Monday at the funeral home. **T**