



## Gregory Vance Hughey

September 14, 1957 - August 27, 2019

Gregory Vance Hughey, 61, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 27th, 2019. He was born on September 14th, 1957, in Memphis, TN. He was a 1980 graduate of Christian Brothers College, where he majored in History and founded the Society of Cicero for Pre-Law students.

Following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, where he began as a life support systems technician and was named Outstanding Airman of the Quarter for the 310th Tactical Fighter Training Squadron at Luke AFB, AZ. He then cross-trained to communications in Special Operations, which took him all over the world. After twelve years of service, he was honorably discharged in 1992 and transitioned into a civilian career in telecommunications.

His interests included science fiction, meteorology, astronomy, nature, reading, photography, music, and three-dimensional chess. Greg's family and friends considered him to be a fun-loving, intelligent visionary with a witty, sarcastic personality.

Greg was a Christian by faith. He was preceded in death by his father, Van Craig Hughey. He is survived by two sons, Elisha Lee Hughey of Mobile, AL, and Anthony Le'Dreamus Hughey of Memphis. He also leaves his mother, Wilma Jean Garza (Conrad) of Garland, TX; sisters Cynthia R. Lawrence of Memphis and Kimberly D. Boyd (Jerry) of N. Richland Hills, TX; brother Robert W. Hughey (Rosanna) of Dallas, TX; and half-brother Michael Craig

Hughey (Janice) of Smithville, MS; nieces Kelsey R. Lawrence of Memphis, Laura E. Hughey of Dallas, TX, and Eve E. Hughey of Dallas, TX; nephews Matthew C. Boyd of Ft. Worth, TX, and Joseph A. Hughey of Dallas, TX; and other extended family. A memorial service and interment of ashes will be held at the rotunda of the West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13th. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to charities supporting the U.S. Military or the donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences. We were childhood friends starting at around 9 or 10 years old. I cannot adequately express my feeling about Greg right now. I am still at a shock after only finding out just now. I can say that he overcame adversity better than I. Greg, I thought before the end I'd be able to tell you, I love you and want you to know how important of a figure you were in my life. Thank you for inspiring me to read, thank you for introducing me to music, thank you for sharing your thoughts on life. I know you are in heaven my old friend and the only peace I'm finding right now is knowing when my time comes, I can see you again and tell you myself.*

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**Richard Millwood** - March 09, 2024 at 04:52 PM

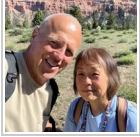


“ *Here's a pic of Greg and my son Luigi Gregory Almont circa 1988.*



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**Robert-Mary Almont** - March 18, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Greg and I first met while we were both in the Air Force at Luke AFB, AZ in 1982. We formed a most unlikely friendship and he gave me the nickname of “Bambino”. I count myself truly blessed to have known Greg and look forward to seeing him again in Heaven!!! Robert “Bambino” Almont. Tony, send my son Luigi another facebook message so I can contact you.



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**Robert-Mary Almont** - March 18, 2020 at 12:11 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to the Hughey family.*

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**Joyce Bennett** - September 14, 2019 at 10:03 AM