



Michael Louis "Mike" Hughes

April 11, 1953 - January 27, 2023

Michael Louis (Mike) Hughes went home to Jesus on January 27, 2023. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Eileen, his son, Josh (Lindsey) Hughes of Memphis, his daughter, Rachel (Kenny) Groshart of Germantown, 6 grandchildren, Gardner, Henry, Brooks, and Luke Hughes, Grey and Miller Groshart, his mother, Denise and his sister, Debbie Hughes of Germantown. He was preceded in death by his father, John Hughes.

Mike was born in New Orleans on April 11, 1953. He graduated from East Jefferson High School in 1971 and continued his education at the University of New Orleans where he received a BS. in Business Administration in 1976,

Mike retired from AT&T in June of 2012 after 34 years. Over the course of his career, he was a cable splicer assistant, a lineman, a service technician, and a cable splicer.

Mike had a dry wit and a very even temperament, was not easily riled and was a "man of few words". He loved flying especially in helicopters and often recounted his helicopter tours of Oahu and the Grand Canyon. Mike trained in Karate for 33 years and attained a seventh degree black belt. He also enjoyed collecting telephone insulators and pocket knives.

Mike had a servant spirit and was always ready to help anyone anytime he

saw a need. Over the years, he assisted countless people to move furniture and paint rooms, repaired telephones after working hours, and completed various "fix-it" projects. He enjoyed serving dinner on Wednesday nights and working in the First Evangelical Church nursery on Sunday mornings for many years.

The visitation will be held at First Evangelical Church, 735 Ridge Lake Boulevard, on Saturday, February 11, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. followed by the memorial service.