



# Richard Earl Hughen

JUL 21, 1940 - APR 13, 2026



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**R**ichard Earl Hughen, age 85, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed away on April 13, 2026. He was born on July 21, 1940, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, to the late Irene (Ridgway-Hughen) Hunter and Olin Hughen.

Rich was preceded in death by his parents, his twin brother, Tom; his brother, Harley, and his wife Carol (Thelen) Hughen. Rich and Carol went to Hot Springs High School and married shortly after they graduated. They were married for almost 60 years.

Rich was in the Air Force for 20 years during which he earned a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering (University of Missouri) and a Master's degree in Philosophy at University of Southern California. He served a tour in Vietnam and taught Philosophy at the Air Force Academy for his last 3 years in the Air Force. After retirement from the Air Force, he earned his PhD in Philosophy from the University of Arkansas Fayetteville and was a philosophy professor at Fort Hays State University (Hays, Kansas) for 25 years.

He is survived by his three children, Bill of Belleville, Illinois, Cynthia of Bella Vista, and Richard (RT) of Fayetteville; his brother, Raymond of San Diego, California; 9 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren. Rich said they were all "great".

Memorial services will be 10:00 am, Saturday, April 25, 2026, at Moore's Chapel, 206 W. Center Street, Fayetteville. There will be a private interment at Fayetteville National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Ave. Methodist Church, 841 Quapaw Ave., Hot Springs National Park, AR 71901. To leave a tribute, please visit [www.bernafuneralhomes.com](http://www.bernafuneralhomes.com). Arrangements are by Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville.



# Events

**Richard Earl Huguen**

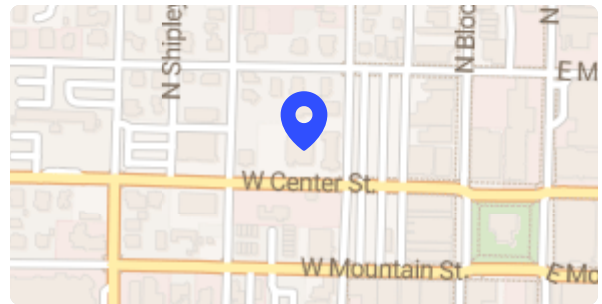
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## Memorial Service

**Saturday**, April 25, 2026

10:00 AM CT

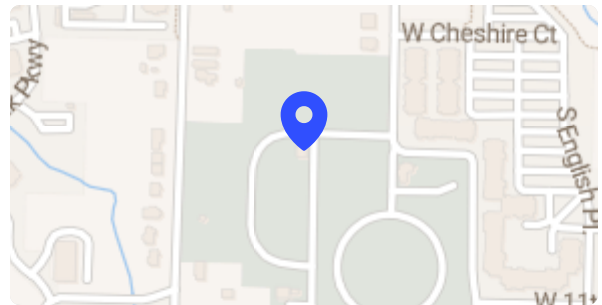
**Moore's Chapel Funeral Home**  
206 West Center St., Fayetteville AR 72701



## Cemetery Details

**Fayetteville National Cemetery**  
1000 S Lt Col Leroy Pond Ave., Fayetteville AR  
72701

**(479) 442-2566**





# Tribute Wall

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**Rt Hughen** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

If you knew Dad, you would understand this picture - he took it!

April 16 at 10:18 AM



**Randy Ridgway** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

April 15 at 9:52 PM



**Randy Ridgway** shared 8 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

April 15 at 6:24 PM



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Richard was an avid photographer, over the years we logged many miles together in pursuit of the next great photo opportunity. We had many deep philosophical discussions and a lot of silliness along the way. Richard was a man of many talents, deep down was generous to the core, a man of conviction and always stayed true to those convictions. He never lost his inner child, and always seemed happiest when that inner child was allowed to run free. That inner child of his will truly be missed by all who knew him well. Randy Ridgway

April 15 at 6:24 PM





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SCHOOL DAYS 1956-'57  
Hot Springs Sr. Hi.



Some Ancient Structures sitting atop the Acropolis in Athens, Greece



1965  
RICH & WIFE AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
PURSUING DEGREE IN EE





# Media

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**Captain Rich Hughen (USAF 1958-1978)**



1943  
Hot Springs

Olin, Irene, Tom, Harley, Raymond, and Rich



1940 - BORN A TWIN, TOM AND RICH





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