

Ray Hughes

April 6, 1929 - October 6, 2025

Raymond "Ray" Hughes, a decorated veteran and devoted family man, passed away peacefully at the E.T. York Haven Hospice in Gainesville, Florida, on October 6, 2025, at the age of 96.

Ray was born on April 6, 1929. He proudly served in the U.S. Army. After his military service, Ray pursued higher education, earning a Bachelor's degree. He established a career as a Broker/Salesman. Ray was a dedicated member of the Spring Hill Methodist Church. His residence was in High Springs, Florida.

Ray is survived by his son Keith (Cindy) Maxwell of Henderson, North Carolina, daughters Amy (Tony) Fralick of High Springs, Florida, Constance King of Black Mountain, North Carolina, grandchildren Allison Fralick, Tyson Fralick, Aubrey Fralick, sisters Peg Pettingill of Johnson City, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his wife Glenda Markham Hughes, son Timothy Hughes, brother Billy Hughes, sisters Betty Young, Lou Davis.

A Memorial Service will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at the Spring Hill Methodist Church in Alachua, with Pastor Janie Richardson officiating. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral

Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and
Chiefland 352-493-0050.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Spring Hill United Methodist Church
23300 NW Old Bellamy Rd
Alachua, FL 32615

Memorial Service

OCT 11. 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ray Hughes



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - October 14, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ray Hughes



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - October 09, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ Kristi, Allie and Eric McSwain purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Ray Hughes.



Kristi, Allie and Eric McSwain - October 09, 2025 at 05:30 PM

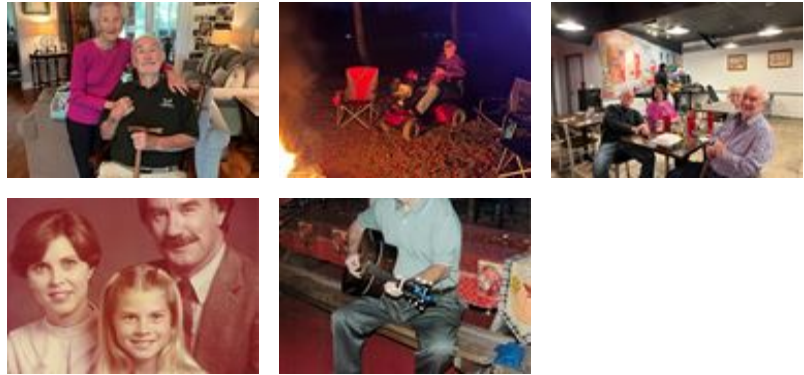


“ *Kristi, Allie and Eric McSwain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray Hughes.*

Kristi, Allie and Eric McSwain - October 09, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ *95 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - October 09, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Hughes.*



October 07, 2025 at 06:09 PM