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**B**enjamin N. Hughes, III, age 78, of Leesburg, passed away on November 14, 2009. He was born in Philadelphia, PA and moved here in 1996 from Wisconsin. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps serving during the Korean Conflict, where he received the Purple Heart. He was involved in numerous activities with Scottish Highlands. He loved to golf and fish and was an excellent gourmet cook. He is survived by his wife, Norma Hughes of Leesburg; daughters, Melody (David) Stauffer of Philadelphia, PA, Carrie Hughes of Oshkosh, WI; step daughters, Michelle Gaines of Eustis, Teresa (Rob) Young of Umatilla, Lisa Mislivecek of Leesburg; brother, Richard (Kay) Hughes of Cape Canaveral; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A Memorial Service will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL with honors by Marion County Memorial Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to, Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Norma Thanks for calling us - I guess I still was shocked seeing it in the paper the next day. So sorry for your loss. Stopped by Sandy's wake tonight and Bernie seems to be holding up pretty well. Seems a little shorter and still skinny as a rail, so must be taking some toll on her though. Jerry Gerber and I are going up to see Paul tomorrow (was supposed to go today but would have missed Sandy's memorial). Hope he is handling his heavy load as well. In my mind's eye I still have lots of pictures of Ben and I golfing and the gourmet meals he'd make after. These memories will never fade. I hope all your good memories will see you through. God bless Terry##imported-begin##Terry##imported-end##

November 19 at 4:23 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry to hear about Ben, you have my sympathy. k Gerry##imported-begin##gerry kargus##imported-end##

November 19 at 12:46 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Norma, I am so sorry to hear about your losses this past week. You are definitely in my thoughts and prayers. I will never forget Ben and Sandy and all the great "ole" times we had at SPCT. Take care of yourself. Patt##imported-begin##Patt Turk Dischler##imported-end##

November 19 at 8:08 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Benjamin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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