



Abby Lyn Hughes

March 2, 1963 - October 20, 2021

Abby Lyn Hughes, 58, a resident of Miami, OK passed away on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 in Commerce, OK. Abby was born on March 2, 1963 in Anthony, KS to Jerry and Betty (Jones) Hughes. She attended Sharon, KS public schools and graduated from Chaparral High School with the Class of 1981. Abby and Rhonda, the love of her life, had been together since 2003. They married on October 12, 2019 in Wyandotte, OK. Abby worked for many years in Security at River Bend Casino before leaving to work as an assistant at Grand Lake Mental Health. Abby recently returned to River Bend Casino to work in the Cashier's Cage. She was an avid Oklahoma State Cowboys and Denver Broncos fan. Family was very important to Abby and she also loved her fur babies. She was a big jokester who loved to be outside and go to the creek. She would do just about anything for anybody.

Her dad Jerry Hughes preceded her in passing along with her grandmother Wilma Jones and her aunts Frances Jones and Dorothy Smith and her uncle Bob Hughes.

Survivors include her mother Betty Hughes of Anthony, KS, her wife Rhonda Gabbard-Hughes of the home, her son Mathieu Nirschl of Claremore, OK and a sister Lori Wilcox and her husband Joe of Anthony, KS. Her niece and

nephews are Kasey Hunter and her husband Matt, Justin Wilcox and his wife Megan, and Clay Wilcox and his wife Ashlan, along with great nieces and nephews Andrew, Alec, Addison, Jadon, Miley, Beckett, Jrue and Jada. She is also survived by step-mom Raydene Hughes, step brothers Mike and Gary LaCore and step sister Diana Miller. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her, including her family and many friends.

Following cremation, a celebration of life will be held in Miami, OK at the Brown-Winters Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 27 at 2 p.m. A graveside service will be held in Anthony, KS.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Abby's name to the Miami Animal Alliance or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Family and friends may send notes of encouragement by viewing Abby's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Abby Lyn Hughes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - October 27, 2021 at 10:50 AM

HD

Oh Abby! I'm gonna miss you! You are a wonderful soul! There isn't another soul even close to yours! Luv ya girl! RIP

Holly DeSilva - October 27, 2021 at 07:40 PM

KM

“ *Abs, I fully expect you to goose me the next time I turn on a vacuum cleaner. I always thought you were crazy when you were living in your apartment and told me every time you vacuumed, you felt someone goose you, you swore it was a ghost. You can be the one goosing now! I have so many memories of us hanging out and always laughing. Your smile always brightened my day no matter what was going on. I wish we hadn't lost contact for so long. I am so thankful you officiated Michi and my wedding, it was so good to see you and Rhonda! Just wish we could have visited longer. I will always have memories of your friendship, the hugs and the wonderful smiles.... A bright light in my life has been extinguished until I see you again and I KNOW I will! Enjoy Heaven in the mean time. RIP buddy!*

Karen McAllaster - October 26, 2021 at 09:04 PM

LJ

“ Love, Dawn Hurst & Kathryn Jansen purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Abby Lyn Hughes.



Love, Dawn Hurst & Kathryn Jansen - October 26, 2021 at 02:35 PM

RO

“ Was always a fun loving and funny person when I worked with at Bayliner Marine and any other time that we met out and about ,I'm sure she will be missed by many

RonaldHawkins - October 23, 2021 at 05:29 PM

CW

“ Abby-I met you when I was only sixteen...I don't know what I would have done without you or where I would be at today. I will forever be thankful and cherish the time and the memories that we had together. I will keep watching the Denver Bronco's for you, even though now you have front row seats! Rest in peace Abby, Rest easy my friend!

Love Always,

Connie Wilkinson

Connie Wilkinson - October 23, 2021 at 03:28 PM

Sheri
Baringer

“ I always loved hearing Abby's laugh <3 I send my love and prayers



Sheri Baringer - October 23, 2021 at 02:59 PM

KE

“ I worked with Abby out at Tracker Marine she always had my most respect and I'm forever grateful for her. She helped me get back in control of my life at a time I had totally fallen apart. Thank you Abby for Everything you gave to those of us that just needed someone to be a friend and always make us laugh and brighten up our day. Your memories will always live on with me. Kelley Epel (Watson)



Kelley Epel - October 23, 2021 at 02:16 AM

GL

“ You will be missed friend! You were genuine, and a good friend all through school!. My heart hurts knowing your are gone from this world 💔



Gina Leiker - October 23, 2021 at 12:19 AM

CW

“ You'll sure be missed Gabby Abby ❤️

Chele Wood - October 22, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Abby Lyn Hughes.*



October 22, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *Abbis...what can I say? You were a great person and a great friend. Always happy and cheerful and made me smile. You were loved by SO many and I will always have great memories of you. Rest in peace my friend. 😭*

Billie East - October 22, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Marissa lit a candle in memory of Abby Lyn Hughes*



marissa - October 22, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *Oh my, Rhonda, Betty, Lori and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Nothing I can say will assuage your shock and grief. May you find strength in family and friends and in treasured memories of Abby you will always have in your heart. Blessings on you all,
Rebecca New*

Rebecca New - October 22, 2021 at 12:03 PM

SF

“ Abby , I will miss haggin you when I tell you we are out of tea then make you your own pitcher lol
I am so sorry you had to leave us so soon my thoughts & prayers are with the family !
❤️ ... until we meet again

starlett Fain - October 22, 2021 at 11:15 AM

LL

“ Abby you will be greatly missed you taught me alot of things and always enjoyed talking with u. rest Easy glad I had the opportunity to be your friend LaDella

Ladella Lee - October 22, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Abby Lyn Hughes.



October 22, 2021 at 10:09 AM

TK

“ Oh Abs. My heart is broken. You were such a joy to have as a friend. Prayers for Rhonda, Mathieu and Betty and Lori and all who were touched by you. You were so loved by so many. Fly High.

Tammy King - October 22, 2021 at 09:20 AM

JR

“ Abby fly high! My deepest condolences to you Rhonda and to Abby’s family. 🙏🙏🙏



Jennifer “Duckie” Rawls - October 22, 2021 at 09:01 AM

JS

“ Abby was a fun person to work with. We always had a good time together. I had the privilege to marry her and Rhonda. She will be missed by everyone! Jc Smith.

Jc Smith - October 21, 2021 at 11:42 PM

DW

“ Abby you will be miss by so many! I am so thankful u was able to visit with Abby yesterday morning for a few minutes. Rhonda and Mathieu and the Hughes Family you are all in my heart and prayers.



Denise Whitteaker - October 21, 2021 at 08:29 PM

JO

“ I'm going to miss you Abby



Johnathan - October 21, 2021 at 07:06 PM

DW

“ I am so sorry Rhonda..I just saw Abby a few days ago at Pete's she looked tired but as always smiling said she was workn 2 jobs so I told her to slow down and enjoy life a lil more.R.I.P.my friend.... You will get your rest now.So sorry for your loss Rhonda. Sending love n hugs to ya..

Denise Watkins - October 21, 2021 at 06:20 PM

JF

So sorry, I loved working with her. She kept me laughing all the time. You both had so much love for each other.❤️

Janie Felkins - October 21, 2021 at 06:26 PM

DG

I just saw this Rhonda I have loved both of you for a lot of years... Had some great memories from years ago on Friday night karaoke. I am sending you many hugs and lots of love. Abby I will miss your smile. Never went a day without it

donna griner - October 21, 2021 at 06:39 PM

MW

Prayers and hugs Rhonda she is home!

Mary Ann Wentworth - October 21, 2021 at 06:41 PM

MW

She was the best and brought out the best in you! Make her proud stay strong Rhonda! Prayers and hugs!

Mary Ann Wentworth - October 21, 2021 at 06:42 PM

TM

Lori, Betty and families, I am especially sad to learn this. I'm sending prayers for all of you. Abby was so fun-living and will be missed by so many.

Toni McKee - October 21, 2021 at 06:50 PM

RO

Very lovely and friendly person to have worked with always

RonaldHawkins - October 21, 2021 at 07:49 PM

HD

Abby you are a wonderful woman I am blessed to have you in my life!! You touched a lot of lives! I know you will always be with us! I am so sorry Rhonda. RIP my dear friend 🥺💔

Holly DeSilva - October 21, 2021 at 08:27 PM

JA

I am very sorry for the loss of Abby, I worked with her when I started work at River Bend, she taught me a lot. She will be missed!

Jeannie Arnold - October 22, 2021 at 08:59 AM

MB

My friend for many years my sympathy to Rhonda and all of the family so sorry

Melissa Browning - October 22, 2021 at 11:55 AM

JH

Abby you are greatly missed at GLMHC you were a special person may you always keep smiling Jeannie Harding

jeannie harding - October 25, 2021 at 08:37 PM

JH

Abby you will never be forgotten at GLMHC you were defiantly one of a kind .You will be forever missed .My deeps sympathy for Rhonda and Matt she spoke of you both often. She loved to have you smile Jeannie Harding

jeannie harding - October 25, 2021 at 08:40 PM

ME

Abby you are a wonderful person and great friend to many, no matter what you always tried to make people laugh, you are truly going to be missed,,,,fly high,,,,, praying for everyone!

Melissa - October 26, 2021 at 12:04 AM