



## Dennis Austin Hughes

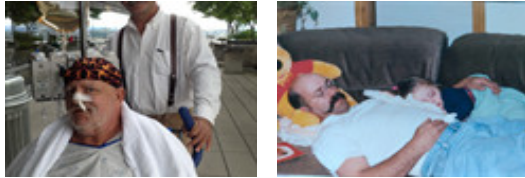
June 17, 1957 - July 19, 2020

Dennis Austin Hughes, 63, of Bend, Oregon died July 19, 2020 after a two year battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife Kristin, their three children Madelaine, Emerson, and Elda, and nine of his fourteen brothers and sisters. Born in Klamath Falls, Dennis was a lifelong resident of Oregon who loved spending time out in the wilderness and had an avid interest in Central Oregon's Native American history. He was a jack of all trades whose many hobbies included renovating classic camp trailers, cars, and trucks, as well as gardening and landscaping. He was always someone to have many projects going on at once and liked to keep busy. He was a loving soul who took much joy in time spent with friends and family, and in sharing his many passions with them. Memorial contributions can be made to Partners in Care of Bend, Oregon.

# Tribute Wall



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“ One Christmas we didn't have money for gifts for my kiddos. Dennis felt bad. I dont know where he got it but Dennis found this antiquated santa suit. This thing was shaggy and scary. He climbed upon the roof and started ringing bells. The kids jumped out of bed and saw him, they were traumatized. They were so scaird we had all four in our bed that night. We laughed for hours. He turned a hard time into love and laughter. He had an amazing heart. Im crying still.

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**grace Auzenne** - August 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'll never forget the way Dennis always protected my dad <3

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**Monica** - August 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dennis was a wonderful soul who left us much too soon. I will miss his vibrant soul and welcoming smile. I remember a time about 10 yrs ago when I was hiking some of the Cascades with a friend. We had a little car trouble early in the morning at Hosmer lake, near south sister. My truck wouldn't start. I called Dennis to find out what was wrong, or if he had any ideas. Well, not only did he think he knew what was wrong; he brought a battery, an alternator, the whole family and of course some beer. He fixed my car like it was no big deal at all, and we all had lunch together up at the lake. That was the kind of guy Dennis was. He would give you the shirt off his back. I will never forget his generosity and love. I would like to give a tribute to Dennis, with the following poem: "It is love that fashions us into the fullness of our being- not our looks, not our work, not our wants, not our achievements, not our parents, not our status, not our dreams. These are the fodder and filler, the navigating fuels of our lives; but it is love: who we love, how we love, why we love, and that we love that ultimately shapes us. It is love before all and after all , in the beginning and the end that creates us. Today, remembering this, let yourself remember and acknowledge the moments, events and people, who bring you even momentarily into a true experience of love, and let the rest, the inescapable mundanities of life, like a cloud to very quietly slip away."  
DaphneRose Kingma

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**Suzanne Olson** - August 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ My Dad was so loved. Thanks everyone for the support ❤️

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**Madelaine** - July 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dennis Austin Hughes

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**Bend Funeral Homes** - July 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM