

# Lloyd Jack Hughes, 75

Lloyd Jack Hughes died suddenly Nov. 5, 2004, in Oroville, Wash. He was born June 25, 1929, in Flint, Michigan to Lloyd W.B. Hughes and Vada Mac (Hertz) Hughes. He grew up in Moyie Springs and graduated from Bonners Ferry High School in 1947. His bachelor's in education was earned at Eastern Washington College of Education in 1951. Lloyd married Doris Nordhus in Wenatchee on Easter Sunday in 1951. On June 7, 1975, he married Grace E. (Wilson) Wyatt in Oroville.

He is survived by his wife, Grace, at home; children; Debra Dunham, of Spokane; Glen Hughes, of Oroville; Karen Hughes, of Edmonds, Wash.; Jack Hughes, of Oroville; Kurt F. Wyatt, of Oroville; and Troylyn D. Goldsberry, of Mukilteo. Grandchildren are Ryan Hughes, Darryn Hughes, Melissa Hughes, Jacob Hughes, Jeremy Hughes, Kelsey Hughes, Connor Hughes, Melissa Diane

Dunham, Matthew Dunham, Tandra N. Shean and great grandchildren Austin and Hailey Hughes. Over a period of five years, five foreign exchange students each lived a year in his home.

His teaching career was from 1951 till he retired in 1982, during which time he taught in the Oroville Elementary School, was the outdoor education director, audio-visual director, school bus driver, ski bus driver and coached sixth-grade basketball. His professional memberships included the Oroville Education Association, Washington Education Association, National Education Association and the Okanogan County Retired Teachers. He was a member of the Oroville United Methodist Church and the Oroville Senior Citizens.

At 14 years of age, he began working summers on a forest trail and line crew, including stays at various fire lookouts in North Idaho near Bonners Ferry. Summer work

as an adult included Department of Natural Resources forest fire fighting based at Wauconda with two young members as his immediate crew.

Lloyd and his children grafted apple trees for many local orchardists. After retiring from teaching, he worked part time at Princes, Oroville. He tended a big garden, sharing the crops with friends and family. Different dogs were part of his life, and his beloved schnauzer, Alibaba, was always by his side, at home, traveling and in the fishing boat.

Nature and outdoor activities were where he preferred to be involved. An accomplished fly fisherman, he fished locally and in adjoining states. Although during his early life he was an avid hunter, he later began shooting with a camera, often traveling to unique destinations to capture wildlife on film, including living out on the tundra at Churchill, Manitoba, to photograph polar bears and to

Khutzeymateen, B.C., to view grizzlies. Many wildlife shots were also done in Okanogan County. Because of his travels, his documentaries were shared with local students and later to groups, organizations and photography clubs in Washington and British Columbia. His images won ribbons and awards in competition. As an avocation, he photographed high school sports games and senior portraits of those who were often relatives of former students. He was a member of the local camera group, Summerland Camera Club, Inland Empire Chapter of Photographic Society of America, and Canadian Association of Photographic Arts. During November, he has a print display at Miller's Camera in Wenatchee, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandchildren.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Lloyd Jack Hughes will be held at 11 a.m., Nov. 18 at Oroville United Methodist Church.

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