

Lee Murrey Hughes

Lee Murrey Hughes Lee Murrey Hughes was born in Oklahoma City, February 6, 1943. His family moved to Dallas, Texas and he graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1961. He graduated summa cum laude from Illinois Institute of Technology in 1966, and was a member of Delta Tau Delta. As an engineer he worked for a machine tool manufacturer, starting in sales training. In 1967 he became the United Kingdom VP of Sales located in Hatfield, England, and in 1973 became the company European VP, in Voorburg, Netherlands. In 1983 he moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota to become the manufacturing special projects VP of the company. He continued to work as an engineering consultant and advisor for band saw machine manufacturers until his retirement in 2000. He moved to Austin in 2004 to be near his family. Lee is survived by his wife, Kay Hughes; daughter, Patra Cardinal; and son-in-law, Warren Cardinal. A memorial service will be held at Faith United Methodist Church, at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made in Lee's memory to either The Alzheimer's Association, The American Heart Association, or The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

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