



## Christopher Garth Hughes

February 5, 1943 - August 1, 2021

On Sunday, August 1st, 2021, Christopher Garth Hughes of Etna passed away at the age of 78. Chris was born in Marin on February 5, 1943, to Gordon and Dorothy Hughes. Chris had a passion for automobiles, and his love of cars led him to a career of over 50 years in the automotive industry. Chris met the love of his life, his best friend Cindy, when he was 15. They both attended high school in San Anselmo. They married on June 7th, 1964. They had 3 children, and in 1977 they decided to leave the hustle and bustle of city life, to pursue the "American Dream" in the quaint town of Etna. There, with Cindy right by his side, Chris ran and operated Main Street Garage. His children were often seen helping at the garage.

In addition to the garage, he then opened a chainsaw sales & repair shop adjacent to it. Chris was very involved in the community, from Lions Club to Etna Fire Captain. He was known for his quick wit, boisterous laugh, and his infectious smile. As many remember, he would Emcee melodramas at Etna Theater, because if any person had the voice to do it, it was Chris. Chris enjoyed taking his family to the lake every weekend during the summer months for camping, boating, waterskiing, and creating lifelong memories. Chris is survived by his wife of 57 years, Cindy; son Tim, his wife Annalyce and their 3 children; daughters Tami Reichel and her 2 children; Trudi Scott and her husband Randy.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, August 9th, 10:00 am, at the Scott Valley Berean Church on Church Street in Etna.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Big Bird is what I knew him as. He worked with the fire dept., which helped us on Etna ambulance many times. We will miss him.*

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**Laurie Swezey** - August 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Who wouldn't love Chris Hughes?!! He was always friendly, always helpful, and SO funny. We had a running joke between us, based on one of my daughter's assessment of a boy when she was in elementary school: " PBJ"(AKA Piggy Butt Jr.) When I told him about that he laughed so hard and from that day on one of us would say it and the other would laugh as if it was the first time it was heard. My daughter, Kara Wilson, was a classmate of Trudi's, and she was such a nice girl, as were all the Hughes kids. Chris and Cindy were devoted, proud parents and both were actively involved in our small community. Cindy and family: I am so sorry for your loss. I know Chris was loved beyond measure by all of you, and I'm certain he felt it. Anita Bruce, Sandpoint, ID.*

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**Anita Bruce** - August 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Christopher Garth Hughes** - August 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM