

July 17, 2001

Marion Co. Public Library
201 East Main St
Lebanon, Ky., 40033

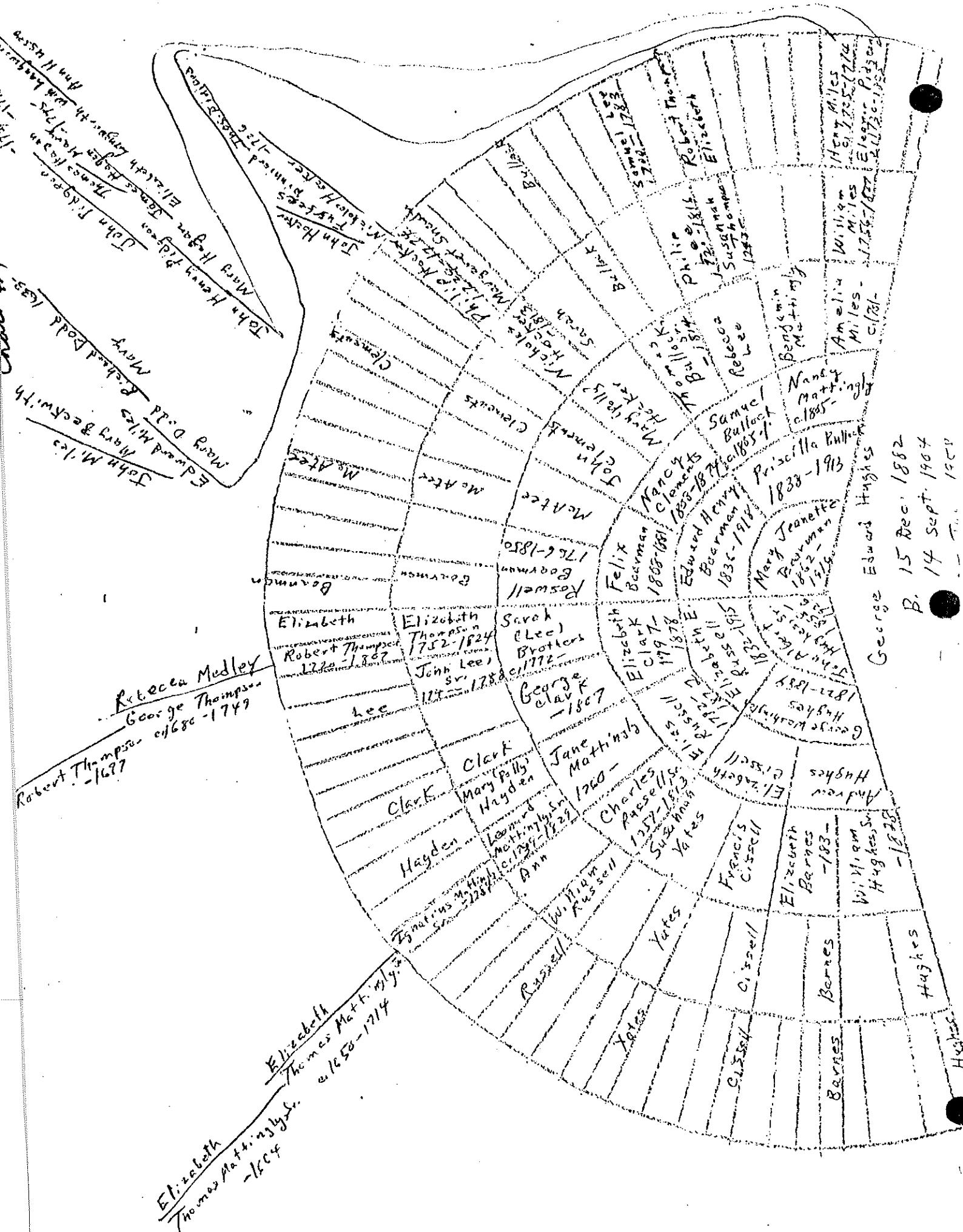
I would very much like obituary for
Mary Hughes b. 21 Oct 1898
d. Oct. 1987 (1987) at Nerinx, Marion
Co., Ky.

Looking for Mary Willis **Henry** b. 1898
who married Albert **Hughes**. Hope
the above is the right one. Thanks
very much for your time.

Sincerely,

Shelly James Newbill

3632 - Limestone Dr
Greensboro, NC 27408



ing for? Take a poll online
noon to 1 p.m. today chat live online
with Jerry Tipton about the Wildcats.

Instead, when 140 Kentucky
basketball fans arrived at

And last night was filled

See FANS, A4

some s

Supreme Court's Keller to leave post

MANY FACTORS LED TO DECISION, HE SAYS

By Jack Brammer

HERALD-LEADER FRANKFORT BUREAU

FRANKFORT — Kentucky Supreme Court Justice James E. Keller of Lexington, known for helping create drug-court programs in the state, is stepping down May 31.

Keller, 62, submitted his resignation yesterday to Gov. Ernie Fletcher, saying he wanted to give ample time for the naming of his replacement before he leaves the bench.

Keller declined to say, either in his letter or in an interview, why he is leaving. There are "a lot of factors," he said in his Capitol office, without elaborating. He said his health is good



James Keller,
shown in this
1998 file photo,
served as a cir-
cuit judge more
than 22 years.

and he is not sure what he'll do after leaving. He plans to stay in Lexington, and he might pursue something in law, he said.

Fletcher will name Keller's successor from a list of three nominees submitted by a judicial nominating commission, which is expected to meet in mid-May. Several names have been mentioned as a replacement, including Fayette Circuit Judge Mary C. Noble, Kentucky

FALLEN SOLDIER LAID TO REST



DAVID PERRY | STAFF

Sara Hughes touched the coffin of her husband, Sgt. Jonathan A. Hughes, just before the burial yesterday at Holy Name of Mary Cemetery outside Lebanon. Hughes died during service in Iraq.

Guardsman receives full military honors

AU
ucky
ies E.
n for
pro-
pping
s res-
Ernie
ed to
ming re he
either
view, are "a
in his
abora-
good

Keller,
n this
photo,
s a cir-
e more
years.

ie'll do
to stay
ght pur-
said.
Keller's
f three
a judi-
cussion,
neet in
es have
replace-
Circuit
entucky
es Lau-
nia Tack-
director

Keller
will
Fletcher
Hogan.
s of serv-
s proved
outstand-
history."
governor
1 Keller's
sees the
mission.
lation in
ointment
nistration
or Keller,
new of no

SUNNY

Chance of precipitation
less than 20%. Weather, C668 | 49
HIGH LOWINDEX
Vol. 23, No. 85
© 2005

INDEX

Business	B6	Crossword	D9, E5	Obituaries
City Region ..	Section B	Dear Abby	D7	Opinions
Classifieds	Section E	Horoscope	D8	Sports
Comics	D8-9	Movies	D6	Section TV



Sara Hughes touched the coffin of her husband, Sgt. Jonathan A. Hughes, just before the burial yesterday at Holy Name of Mary Cemetery outside Lebanon. Hughes died during service in Iraq.

DAVID PERRY | STAFF

Guardsman receives full military honors

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEBANON — A Kentucky National Guard soldier killed by a roadside bomb in Iraq was remembered yesterday as a dedicated soldier and family man who wanted to make life better for the Iraqi people.

Jonathan A. Hughes, 21, who went by his middle name, Adam, was buried with full military honors after a funeral at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church near his hometown in south-central Kentucky.

At the time of his death, Hughes had the rank of specialist with a Campbellsville-based unit but was promoted posthumously to sergeant.



Jonathan A. Hughes was killed when his vehicle was hit by a roadside bomb.

Hughes' widow, Sara, held their 9-month-old son, Peyton, as Hughes was eulogized by U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell and a close friend at his funeral.

"I do believe that, if Adam was given a chance to live his life again, he wouldn't change a thing," said Daniel Robinson, who had been Hughes' friend since the sixth grade. "He would still be with Sara

and he still would make the choice to join the Army National Guard."

Hughes graduated from Marion County High School and was 17 when he joined the Guard in 2001. His unit deployed to Iraq in January.

Hughes died March 19 when his Humvee struck a roadside bomb. He was the third Kentucky National Guard soldier killed in Iraq.

Robinson, choking back tears during his eulogy, said: "It's not about whether the war is good or bad, right or wrong. God honors the heart. Adam served his country out of honor for his freedom. He is a hero."

By Michael Casey
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia — Women clutching children ran into Banda Aceh's darkened streets, crying and praying. Some held onto a fence to steady themselves, chanting "Allahu Akbar," or "God is Great." Other people grabbed small bags of clothes and fled their tents and homes for higher ground.

One man rushed instead to the mosque, saying "Where can I go, you can't outrun a tsunami."

A powerful earthquake struck off Indonesia's west coast late yesterday, killing hundreds of people whose homes collapsed on them, and spreading panic across the Indian Ocean that another killer tsunami was on the way. Indonesia's vice president predicted up to 2,000 deaths.

Within hours, fears of a second tsunami catastrophe in just over three months eased as off

Quake e this on

BUT DETECTION
METHODS STILL CAN
PREDICT TSUNAMIS

By Andrew C. Revkin
NEW YORK TIMES NEWS SERVICE

Eleven days ago, a team of earthquake experts published a scientific paper precisely describing how the titanic tsunami-generating earthquake off Sumatra on Dec. 26 raised risks of a fresh off-shore earthquake. The earth-

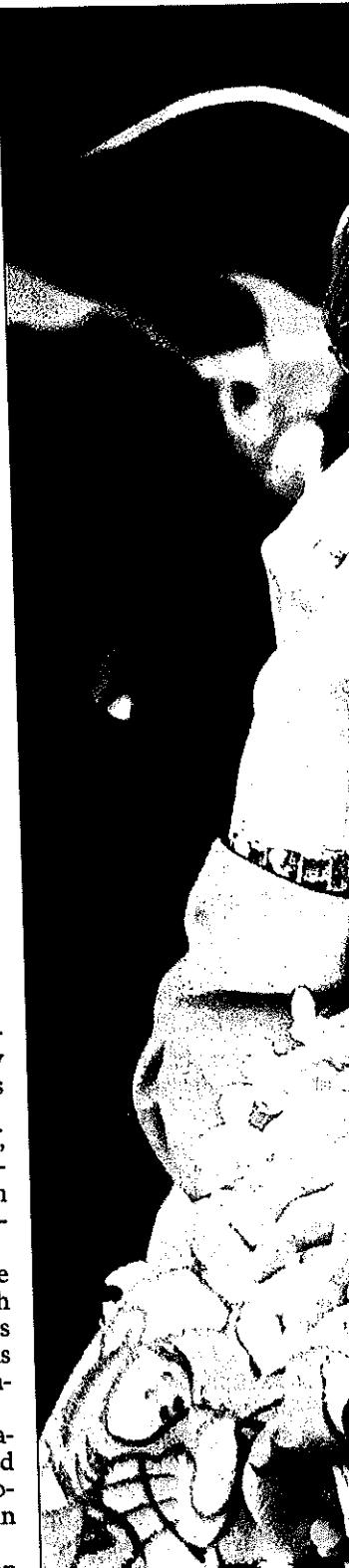
on whether to raise annual undergraduate tuition and fees this fall by about \$650, or 12.5 percent.

Out-of-state undergraduates also would pay more — \$12,798 yesterday, school officials held a

SGT. JONATHAN ADAM HUGHES | 1983-2005



An honor guard carried Sgt. Jonathan Adam Hughes' casket at the Old Calvary Cemetery in Marion County. He was the third Kentucky Army National Guard soldier to die in the war in Iraq.



Guardsman is remembered for 'extraordinary sacrifice'

Bomb in Iraq killed Kentucky soldier

By Michael A. Lindenberger
mlindenberger@courier-journal.com
The Courier-Journal



Hughes was assigned to Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery based in Campbellsville.

CALVARY, Ky. — Sgt. Jonathan Adam Hughes was eulogized yesterday as an American hero whose service in Iraq has made a difference.

"Given a chance to live his life over, Adam wouldn't have changed a thing," said a friend, Daniel Robinson, during a prayer service before Hughes' funeral.

"It's not about whether the war is good or bad, right or wrong. God honors the heart," Robinson said. "Adam served his country out of honor for his free-

dom. He is a hero."

Hughes, 21, a Kentucky Army National Guardsman, was killed March 19 in Iraq when a roadside bomb exploded under his Humvee as his unit escorted a convoy en route to Baghdad International Airport.

He was promoted posthumously to sergeant.

About 300 friends and family members crowded into or stood outside the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in rural Marion County to pay tribute to Hughes.

U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell

told mourners that the "extraordinary sacrifice" made by Hughes and other fallen soldiers hasn't been in vain.

"In the midst of all this grief, let us also remember the accomplishments of these American heroes, one of which you see before us today," McConnell said.

Following the prayer service and funeral in the ornate church still decorated with Easter lilies and yellow ribbons, Hughes was laid to rest with full military honors in a nearby cemetery.

Hughes was assigned to Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery based in Campbellsville. The unit left for Iraq in January.

A 2002 graduate of Marion County High School, Hughes leaves a wife and 9-month-old

See FAREWELL, B2, col. 1

Sara Hughes, widow of Sgt. Jonathan Adam Hughes. He was among nearly 300

ADAM HUGHES 1976-2003



Photos by Stewart Bowman, The Courier-Journal

Sara Hughes, widow of Sgt. Jonathan Adam Hughes, and her father, Charlie Mattingly, who held her son, Peyton, was among nearly 300 family members and friends who attended the Marion County funeral of Sgt. Jonathan Adam Hughes. He was killed March 19 in Iraq by a roadside bomb.

FAREWELL

Guardsman is laid to rest

Continued from B1

son. He was the third Kentucky

Army National Guard soldier to

die in the war in Iraq.

The bomb that killed Hughes
also wounded another soldier,
and the following day insurgents

attacked another convoy under
the protection of Kentucky

Guard soldiers, wounding three
members of the 617th Military

Police Company.

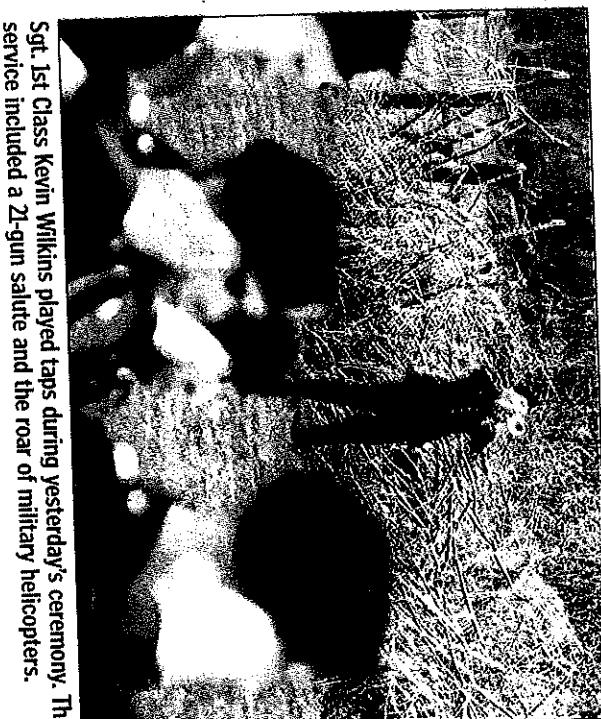
McConnell thanked Hughes' widow, Sara Hughes, for his service, and for his willingness to confront the "evil" that the senator said was responsible for the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

"When we saw the face of evil on 9/11, 2001, we knew that Americans would step forward to confront this evil, and make this a better world," McConnell said.

Elections in Iraq and Afghanistan are proof of that America's commitment to that part of the world has paid dividends, he said.

Robinson said he met Hughes in the sixth grade, and he wept as he described their late-night talks on Hughes' front porch and his friend's taste for fish, frog legs and turkey fried in beer batter.

"We used to do some crazy things," he said, reminding Sara



Sgt. 1st Class Kevin Wilkins played taps during yesterday's ceremony. The service included a 21-gun salute and the roar of military helicopters.

Joiner, said Hughes had been a "good soldier" who always completed a task.

Joiner noted that Hughes stayed true to "his signature on a piece of paper" when his summons to war arrived nearly four years after joining the Guard at age 17 as a junior in high school.

"His sacrifice has lessened the sacrifice of others, and that is what he would have wanted," Joiner said.

Also at yesterday's service were Gov. Ernie Fletcher and his wife, Glenna; state Sen. Dan Keiley of Springfield; and Maj. Gen. Donald C. Storm, Kentucky's adjutant general.

Storm presented Sara Hughes with the flag that had draped her husband's coffin at the close of the burial service, which included a 21-gun salute and the roar of three military helicopters overhead.



Maj. Gen. Donald Storm presented Sara Hughes with the flag that had draped her husband's coffin at the close of the burial service, which included a 21-gun salute and the roar of three military helicopters overhead.

"Adam served his country out of honor for his country," said another friend, Adam Hughes' son, Daniel Robinson, a friend of Sgt. Jonathan Jonathan Adam Hughes.

AROUND KENTUCKY

MEDICAID

Cards will rep



ass Kevin Wilkins played taps during yesterday's ceremony. The cluded a 21-gun salute and the roar of military helicopters.

Joiner, said Hughes had been a "good soldier" who always completed a task.

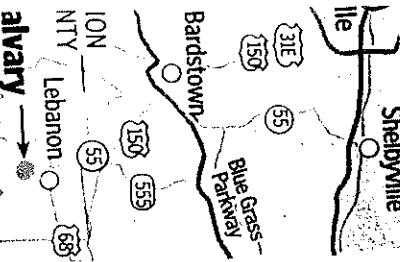
Joiner noted that Hughes stayed true to "his signature on a piece of paper" when his summons to war arrived nearly four years after joining the Guard at age 17 as a junior in high school.

"His sacrifice has lessened the sacrifice of others, and that is what he would have wanted,"

Joiner said.

Also at yesterday's service were Gov. Ernie Fletcher and his wife, Gleanna; state Sen. Dan Kelly of Springfield; and Maj. Gen. Donald C. Storm, Kentucky's adjutant general.

By Steve Durbin, The Courier-Journal
; to leave out some of the
oisterous memories as
ks to the Hugheses' son,
, about his father.



Maj. Gen. Donald Storm presented Sara Hughes with the flag that had draped her husband's coffin. Sgt. Jonathan Adam Hughes was laid to rest yesterday with full military honors.

Photos by Stewart Bowman, The Courier-Journal

"Adam served his country out of honor for his freedom. He is a hero."

DANIEL ROBINSON, a friend of Sgt. Jonathan Adam Hughes

Kentucky

LEBANON
HUGHES,
SGT. JONATHAN ADAM,
21, of Springfield, KY,
died Saturday, March
19, 2005, in Iraq, while
on duty with the US
Army.

He was a 2002 graduate of Marion County High School, where he was a member of JROTC. He joined the Kentucky National Guard in 2001 at the age 17. He was a member of the Bravo Battery 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery based in Campbellsville, KY.

He is survived by his wife, Sara Hughes; a son, Peyton Hughes; mother, Karen Hill; father, John Hughes; grandparents, Nannie and Pet Wethington and Travis and Diane Godbey; and sisters, Nikki Hill and Claire Hughes.

His funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, March 28, 2005, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Calvary, KY, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Sunday, with a prayer service at 7 p.m., at Bosley Funeral Home in Lebanon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a trust fund for his son, Peyton, at any US Bank branch.

Kentuckian killed in Iraq will be buried on Monday

The Courier-Journal

Jonathan A. Hughes, a Kentucky Army National Guard soldier who was killed in Iraq last week, will be buried Monday in his hometown of Lebanon.

The funeral for Hughes, 21, who was promoted posthumously to sergeant, will be held at 11 a.m. at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Lebanon after a 10 a.m. prayer service at the church.

Hughes will be buried after the funeral at Holy Name of Mary Cemetery behind the church.

Visitation for Hughes will be from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. tomorrow at Bosley Funeral Home in Lebanon.

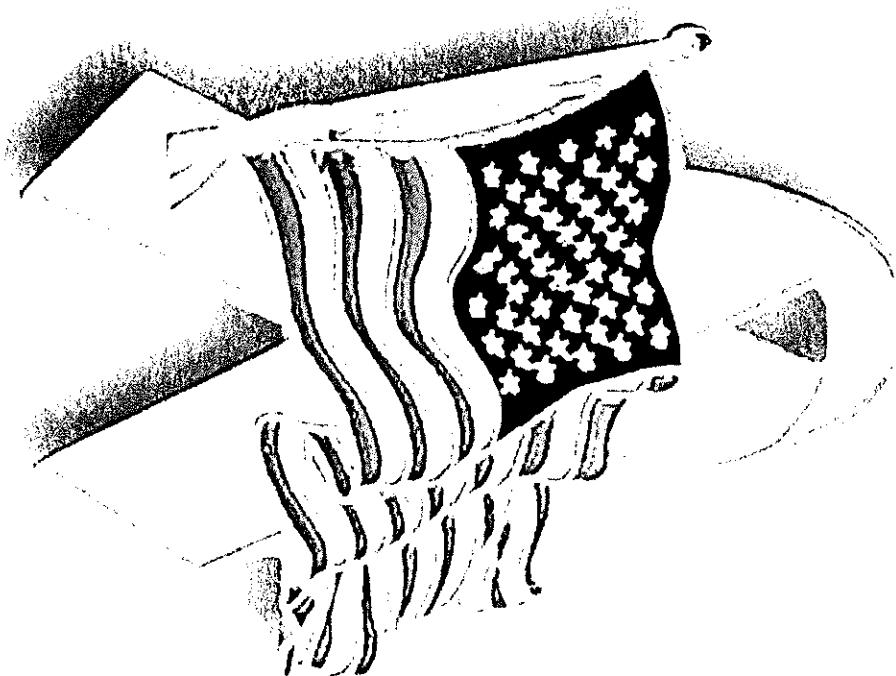
Hughes became the third Kentucky Guard soldier to die in Iraq when a roadside bomb exploded along a convoy route to Baghdad's airport March 19. Another soldier in Hughes' unit, Campbellsville-based Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery, was wounded.

Hughes' widow, Sara Hughes, has asked that anyone wishing to send flowers instead make a donation to a trust fund created for the couple's 9-month-old son, Peyton.

Donations can be sent to US Bank, 106 West Main St., Springfield, KY 40069, or to any branch office of US Bank.

The family would like to thank everyone for the love, support and prayers you have given to all of us. Adam loved people, treasured many memories with his wife Sara, son Peyton, family and friends. We will miss him greatly. Thank you all for being such an important part of our lives and sharing our sorrow for his loss.

Family of SGT Jonathan A. Hughes



We will continue to pray for the Safe Return of the Soldiers of
1/623rd Field Artillery currently Serving and Supporting
Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) in Iraq.



Jonathan Adam Hughes

Order of Service

Jonathan Adam Hughes, age 21, of Lebanon, Kentucky, died on Saturday, March 19, 2005 in Iraq. He was born on May 27, 1983 in Lebanon, Kentucky.

He has served honorably in B Battery, 1/623rd Field Artillery (Kentucky Army National Guard) unit in Campbellsville, Kentucky since May 2001 and was also an employee of Portland Forge of Lebanon.

Survivors include:

Wife: Sara Mattingly Hughes
Son: Peyton Gage Hughes

Parents:

Mother: Karen Lynn Hill (Lebanon, Ky)
Stepfather: Marion Kerrick Hill (Lebanon, Ky)
Father: John Wathen Hughes (Springfield, Ky)
Father-in-Law: Charlie Mattingly (Springfield, Ky)
Mother-in-Law: Lorrie Wheatley Walston (Old Hickory, Tn)

Sisters:

Danielle Nicole Hill (Lebanon, Ky)
Mary Claire Hughes (Springfield, Ky)

Sister-in-Law: Ashley Mattingly

Grandparents:

Nannie and Pat Wethington (Lebanon, Ky)
Travis and Diane Godbey (Hustonville, Ky)

Very Special Friend: Bryan Hughes (Lebanon, Ky)

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Mary Clarice and Joe Hughes.

Pall Bearers: Bryan Hughes, Alex Lear, Daniel Robinson, Rusty Chesser, Aaron Farmer and Daniel Knopp

Honorary Pall Bearers: Adam Knopp, Rodney Godbey, Jeff Shepperson, Timmy Williams, Tony Willett and David Shumate

Video by Bernie Mings (Campbellsville, Ky)

"Some Mother's Son" by Carolyn Dawn Johnson

Opening Prayer and Obituary - Chaplain (COL) Roger Dill

"Amazing Grace" sung by Monica Taylor

"Wind Beneath My Wings" by Bette Midler

Eulogy: Daniel Robinson (Friend)

"God Bless the USA" by Lee Greenwood

Eulogy: Prepared by Bryan Hughes (Cousin and friend) –
Read by CPT Walt Leaumont

Remarks – Honorable Senator McConnell

Closing Prayer – Chaplain (COL) Roger Dill

"Go Rest High" by Vince Gill

Internment:

Holy Name of Mary Cemetery (Calvary/Lebanon, Kentucky)

Military Honors will be rendered by Soldiers of The Kentucky Army National Guard.

Following the Internment Ceremony, all attendees are invited to the bereavement meal at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 2013 Bardstown Road (Hwy. 150), Springfield, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

courier-journal.com

A GANNETT NEWSPAPER

Goodrum found not guilty

Verdict ends trial in WKU murder

By Mark Pitsch
mpitsch@courier-journal.com
The Courier-Journal

OWENSBORO, Ky. — After deliberating for just over three hours, a jury yesterday found Lucas Goodrum not guilty of the 2003 rape, sodomy and murder of Melissa "Katie" Autry.

Goodrum, 23, who had been facing the death penalty, broke into tears and embraced one of his lawyers after Special Judge Thomas O. Castlen read the verdicts.

Members of Autry's family and Goodrum's family also cried.

"I'm happy to be out and be a free man and to be with my family," Goodrum, surrounded by relatives, said at a news conference less than two hours after the verdict was read.

Autry's family was devastated.

"I felt like he was guilty. I still feel like he was guilty, and like I said, God help us all," said Virginia White, Autry's aunt.

Warren County Commonwealth's Attorney Chris Cohron said there would be no further investigation into Autry's murder, and that all the investigating agencies "did the best that they could."

See GOODRUM, A4, col. 1



Kentucky Guard units suffer losses in Iraq



Spc. Jonathan Adam Hughes, 21, of Lebanon, Ky., died when a bomb exploded Saturday while his unit was protecting a convoy heading to Baghdad's airport.

1 dead, 4 wounded in 2 attacks; 26 insurgents killed

By Michael A. Lindenberger
mlindenberger@courier-journal.com
The Courier-Journal

SPRINGFIELD, Ky. — Nearly four years after Jonathan Adam Hughes joined the Kentucky Army National Guard as a 17-year-old, the Guard's top general and his sobbing widow said goodbye to him yesterday.

Spc. Hughes, 21, of Lebanon, was killed and four other Kentucky Guard soldiers were wounded in weekend



U.S. cons
Schi
disp

Sides awa
on woma

By Vickie Chache
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — The hearing was rushed through yesterday afternoon, and the attorneys pleaded with the judge to keep the brain-tube re-inserted until the argument was cool to the argument.

U.S. District Judge Louis L. Wohl did not immediately rule on the two-hour hearing, which was adjourned yesterday.

The hearing, which involved a feeding tube used to keep Schiavo alive, was adjourned for four weeks without a decision.

By Vickie Chac
Associated PressTAMPA, rushed throu
end, the attori
ents pleaded
der the brain
tube re-inser
cool to the arU.S. Distri
did not imm
the two-hour
dication on v
quest.The hearin
feeding tube
said Schiavo,
weeks withouThe court
extraordin
weekend that
Congress and
rush back to
Congress
Schiavo's par

See SCHIAVO, A

Medical cond
Families of pati
state can be fo
ments and refleBush's action:
A bill President
nor may contra

By Sam Upshaw Jr., The Courier-Journal

Sara Hughes, the widow of Kentucky National Guardsman Jonathan Adam Hughes, said their 9-month-old son, Peyton, "will always know that his daddy loved him."

when a bomb exploded Saturday while his unit was protecting a convoy heading to Baghdad's airport.

1 dead, 4 wounded in 2 attacks; 26 insurgents killed

By Michael A. Lindenberger
mlindenberger@courier-journal.com
The Courier-Journal

SPRINGFIELD, Ky. — Nearly four years after Jonathan Adam Hughes joined the Kentucky Army National Guard as a 17-year-old, the Guard's top general and his sobbing widow said goodbye to him yesterday.

Spc. Hughes, 21, of Lebanon, was killed and four other Kentucky Guard soldiers were wounded in weekend attacks on the convoys they were protecting in Iraq.

The U.S. troops killed 26 insurgents in an attack Sunday that left three Kentucky Guardsmen wounded, the largest single insurgent death toll since last fall's battle for Fallujah, the Army said.

"His son is only 9 months old but he will always know that his daddy loved him, and he can be so proud to say that his daddy was an American hero," Hughes' widow, Sara Hughes, said at a news conference.

Maj. Gen. Donald C. Storm, the state Guard's adjutant general, said 1,160 Kentucky National Guard members are in Iraq and 200 more will be

See GUARD, Back page, col. 1

10 dead in Minnesota shootings

8 at school include student gunman

Associated Press

RED LAKE, Minn. — A high school student went on a shooting rampage yesterday, killing his grandparents at their home and then seven people at his school on an Indian reservation.

The gunman himself was later found shot to death, authorities said.

It was the nation's worst school shooting since the 1999 Columbine massacre.

Before the shootings at Red Lake High School, the suspect's grandparents were shot in their home and died later.

Six students including the gunman were killed at the school, along with a teacher and a security guard, FBI spokesman Paul McCabe said at a news conference in Minneapolis.

One student described the gunman grinning and waving at a student at whom his gun was aimed and then pivoting to shoot someone else.

"I looked him in the eye and ran in the room, and that's when

See SHOOTING, A9, col. 1



The Courier-Journal

Election bills as session ne

The Courier-Journal

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Its budget and tax overhaul work mostly done, the General Assembly prepared last night to adjourn the 2005 session — possibly a day early.

But lawmakers worked late into the evening on some unfinished bills that could bring them back for today's final, 30th scheduled day.

Under measures passed yesterday and sent to Gov. Ernie Fletcher, electioneering within



By Sam Upshaw Jr., The Courier-Journal
Lorrie Walston comforted her daughter, Sara Hughes, who held son Peyton at a news conference in Springfield, Ky., announcing the death of Hughes' husband, Kentucky National Guardsman Jonathan Adam Hughes.

GUARD | Kentucky units suffer losses in Iraq

Continued from A1

there within a month.

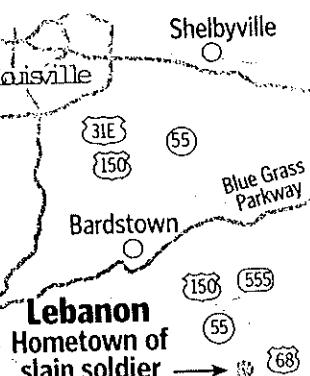
"It's always been dangerous," Storm said in an interview after the news conference announcing the death of Hughes, who joined the Guard in 2001. "But now we've got more men over there than we have had."

Hughes was killed and another soldier was wounded when a homemade bomb exploded Saturday along a route to Baghdad's airport. Hughes is the third Kentucky Guard soldier to be killed in Iraq.

Capt. Lawrence A. Joiner, the commander of Hughes' company, said in a statement that the soldier's family was not grieving alone.

"Word cannot express our love and brotherhood for Jonathan," Joiner said. "His quiet and shy disposition will be dearly missed. He will forever be a part of our lives."

The soldier wounded in Saturday's bombing came from Hughes' unit, Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery based in Campbellsville.



By Steve Durbin, The Courier-Journal

A VIOLENT WEEKEND

Two Kentucky Army National Guard units in Iraq suffered casualties in a pair of weekend incidents:

When: Saturday

Unit: Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery based in Campbellsville.

What happened: Bomb exploded during escort of convoy en route to Baghdad airport.

Casualties: One killed, one wounded.

"It really hurts. We are all a big family and it's very hard on all of our families. We're not sleeping real well right now."

LIBBI COX of Campbellsville, whose husband, Sgt. Keith Cox, is in Jonathan Adam Hughes' Guard unit

half-staff.

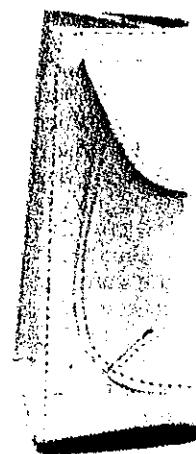
Amanda Whitlock, who taught Hughes in elementary school, said she spoke to his mother, Karen Hill, on Saturday just hours before the family learned of his death.

"She told me how she had got to talk to him about two weeks ago. She said he told her that he had been kind of scared because he had seen a bunch of friends under attack," Whitlock said.

She said Hughes' mother also told her that her son had seen a vehicle immediately in front of him in a convoy get hit with an explosive.

Libbi Cox of Campbellsville, whose husband, Sgt. Keith Cox,

Preston & York
handbag, \$85.
BCBGGirls
pump, \$79.



Isn't She

ing the death of Hughes, who joined the Guard in 2001. "But now we've got more men over there than we have had."

Hughes was killed and another soldier was wounded when a homemade bomb exploded Saturday along a route to Baghdad's airport. Hughes is the third Kentucky Guard soldier to be killed in Iraq.

Capt. Lawrence A. Joiner, the commander of Hughes' company, said in a statement that the soldier's family was not grieving alone.

"Word cannot express our love and brotherhood for Jonathan," Joiner said. "His quiet and shy disposition will be dearly missed. He will forever be a part of our lives."

The soldier wounded in Saturday's bombing came from Hughes' unit, Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery based in Campbellsville. That soldier, who was not identified, is in stable condition at a military hospital in Germany, Storm said.

Hughes was posthumously promoted to sergeant and awarded the Kentucky Distinguished Service Medal, said Capt. David B. Page of the Kentucky Guard.

Sunday attack

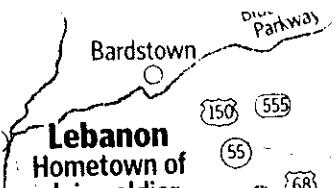
In the attack Sunday, three Kentucky Guard soldiers from the Richmond, Ky.-based 617th Military Police Company were wounded when their convoy was ambushed by 40 to 50 insurgents about 20 miles southeast of Baghdad. The attack was the largest by insurgents against an American force since Iraq's national elections Jan. 30.

The wounded Guard members, whose names were not released, were in stable condition, Storm said. In all, six Americans were wounded in the attack.

The number of insurgents and the daylight attack on a well-guarded convoy were unusual, the Army said.

"I was surprised at the numbers," said Staff Sgt. Timothy Nein, a squad leader for the Guard unit and a native of Henryville, Ind. "We can usually expect seven to 10."

The attackers came out of a grove of trees and a roadside canal firing automatic weapons and rocket-propelled grenades. The soldiers returned fire, killing or wounding all the insur-



By Steve Durbin, The Courier-Journal

A VIOLENT WEEKEND

Two Kentucky Army National Guard units in Iraq suffered casualties in a pair of weekend incidents:

When: Saturday

Unit: Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery based in Campbellsville.

What happened: Bomb exploded during escort of convoy en route to Baghdad airport.

Casualties: One killed, one wounded.

When: Sunday

Unit: 617th Military Police Company based in Richmond, with a Bowling Green detachment.

What happened: Ambushed by insurgents while protecting convoy on main supply route southeast of Baghdad.

Casualties: Three wounded.

gents in the grove and driving away those attacking from the canal. Commanders said seven wounded insurgents and one unwounded attacker were captured.

Military officials said the road where Sunday's attack occurred has seen a surge in violence. They blame a nearby village believed to be an insurgent hideout.

After the battle, U.S. troops recovered six rocket-propelled grenade launchers, 16 rockets, 13 machine guns, 22 assault rifles, more than 2,900 bullets and 40 hand grenades.

'A super kid'

In Lebanon, Hughes' hometown, the news of his death brought shock and sadness.

"Adam was a super kid," said Chuck Hamilton, principal of Marion County High School, where Hughes graduated in 2002. "He was one of those kinds of people where everybody who talked with him or met him immediately had a like for him."

Hamilton said the school's American flag was lowered to

LIBBI COX of Campbellsville, whose husband, Sgt. Keith Cox, is in Jonathan Adam Hughes' Guard unit

half-staff.

Amanda Whitlock, who taught Hughes in elementary school, said she spoke to his mother, Karen Hill, on Saturday just hours before the family learned of his death.

"She told me how she had got to talk to him about two weeks ago. She said he told her that he had been kind of scared because he had seen a bunch of friends under attack," Whitlock said.

She said Hughes' mother also told her that her son had seen a vehicle immediately in front of him in a convoy get hit with an explosive.

Libbi Cox of Campbellsville, whose husband, Sgt. Keith Cox, is with Hughes' company, said her husband has told her of previous encounters with roadside bombs, but most were defused by an ordnance team.

"It really hurts," she said of Hughes' death. "We are all a big family and it's very hard on all of our families. We're not sleeping real well right now."

Libbi Cox said a unit memorial service was scheduled in Iraq tomorrow.

Legislative honor

Yesterday in Frankfort, the Kentucky House adopted a resolution to adjourn in memory and honor of Hughes.

Rep. Jimmy Higdon, R-Lebanon and the sponsor, said he has seen many House tributes to fallen heroes but always felt "removed, thinking it couldn't happen to me or to my district."

"I was wrong," Higdon said. "I realized today that none of us are immune to tragedy."

Storm said that providing protection to supply convoys was a dangerous mission but that and other security jobs are what most of the Kentucky Guard soldiers in Iraq are doing.

"It's a tough mission but we've been given a job to do," he said.

Guard officials said the vehicles used by Hughes' unit were equipped with armor.

Staff writers James Malone and Elisabeth J. Beardsley and The Associated Press contributed to this story.

BCBGGirls mule, \$69

Fossil watch, \$65

Jewelry, \$6

Di

OUR GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES / OVER 100 LOCATIONS

#1 Vinyl Replacement Window Co. 2002 & 2003 Qualified Remodeler Magazine

WHITE ALL WELDED
VINYL REPLACEMENT

ANY SIZE



The Springfield Sun

Wednesday, March 22, 2000

Local guardsman's death mourned

By Chris O'Nan
Springfield Sun

People who knew Jonathan Adam Hughes best recalled his quiet, easy-going disposition, but said he was a reliable, hardworking man who loved the outdoors — fishing and hunting. His greatest commitments were to his family and his country, they said.

Saturday, Hughes, 21, died serving his country in Iraq after a roadside bomb exploded near his vehicle. "He was a great husband to my daughter, Sara," said father-in-law Charlie Mattingly of Springfield. "He was also a great father to Peyton (9-months-old). He was an excellent worker, with exceptional learning

abilities and skills. He loved his outdoor sports; he and I did quite a bit of it together."

Kentucky Army National Guard Maj. Gen. Donald C. Storm called Hughes a "great American patriot"

Monday during a press conference at the National Guard Armory in Springfield.

Hughes, a specialist in rank, is being promoted posthumously to the rank of sergeant. He is also being awarded the Ken-

tucky Distinguished Service Medal for his service to the nation and to the Commonwealth.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher has directed that flags at all state office buildings be lowered to half-staff in

Hughes' honor. Flags will

remain at half-staff throughout the state until sunset the day of Hughes' funeral.

"I would like to extend

my deepest sympathies to

the family of Spec. Hughes.

He paid the ultimate sacri-

fice while serving his coun-

try in Iraq," Fletcher said.

"We have truly lost a

valiant man, one of the

Commonwealth's finest,"

Hughes' wife, Sara, said

he died "a hero to myself,

our son, Peyton; our family,

friends and his fellow sol-

diers."

Storm said the explosive

detonated as Hughes and

other members of the 623rd

Field Artillery were

escorting a convoy of sup-

plies to Bagdad Interna-

Left, Maj. Gen. Donald C. Stor
deceased soldier Adam Hughes.
Hughes is pictured with his wife
their son Peyton Gage Hughes, 9.



From Region to State

State budget
finds more

Springfield Sun

thespringfieldsun.com

75¢

11/5/2005 32 Pages

Guardsmen's death mourned

abilities and skills. He loved his outdoor sports; he and I did quite a bit of it together."

Kentucky Army National Guard Maj. Gen. Donald C. Storm called Hughes a "great American patriot" Monday during a press conference at the National Guard Armory in Springfield.

Hughes, a specialist in rank, is being promoted posthumously to the rank of sergeant. He is also being awarded the Kentucky Distinguished Service Medal for his service to the nation and to the Commonwealth.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher has directed that flags at all state office buildings be lowered to half-staff in Hughes' honor. Flags will

remain at half-staff throughout the state until sunset the day of Hughes' funeral.

"I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to the family of Spec. Hughes. He paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving his country in Iraq," Fletcher said. "We have truly lost a valiant man, one of the Commonwealth's finest."

Hughes' wife, Sara, said he died "a hero to myself, our son, Peyton, our family, friends and his fellow soldiers."

Storm said the explosive device detonated as Hughes and other members of the 623rd Field Artillery were

detonated as Hughes and other members of the 623rd Field Artillery were

escorting a convoy of supplies to Bagdad International Airport. He was buried in a cemetery in Hughes' home town of Hughesville, Ky.

See HUGHES, Page A3



Left, Maj. Gen. Donald C. Storm eulogizes deceased soldier Adam Hughes. Top, right, Hughes is pictured with his wife, Sara, and their son Peyton Gage Hughes, 9 months.

Vice sees tharine



nith, Sandra O'Hare and

office of Springfield attorney Greg Goatley. After two years there she became office manager in the Office of Development at Lindsey Wilson College.

Then, when O'Hare took over her additional duties recently, O'Hare immediately thought of her former student as a perfect candidate for the Development Associate position.

"If there had been a position open when I graduated, I never would have left," Smith said. "I am very excited to be here, and I'm looking forward to being part of the school and its growth."

Another major change at St. Catharine came two months ago when the Vice President of Development, Phil Bloyd, resigned to take another position. Candidates are still being interviewed for that position and, in the meantime, O'Hare and Angela Hoffman, Assistant to the Vice-President of Development, are minding the store.

Hoffman is a native of Paris, Ky., who moved to Springfield in 1994. She was employed by Davis on the Highlands Farm until late last year when she accepted the position at St. Catharine.

"I've wanted to go back and get my degree and St. Catharine will give me the

Hughes

Continued from A1

tional Airport and other locations near Baghdad, Iraq.

Hughes was a member of Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery based out of Campbellsville. Another member of Hughes' unit, who is reportedly from Monticello, Ky., was injured in the attack and taken to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. He is listed there in stable condition. The name of the injured soldier is being withheld.

Two other soldiers, Brian Mattingly and Twymon "Buddy" Ray, both of Springfield, were in the vehicle with Hughes during the attack.

Ray's wife, Paula, said her husband was squad leader for the men.

"He was very upset when he called this morning," Paula Ray said Monday. "He said Adam was a great soldier and would be deeply missed."

The 623rd Field Artillery held a memorial service Monday in Hughes' honor. Sara Hughes said burial arrangements are pending at Bosley Funeral Home in Lebanon. Hughes is being transported to Lebanon from Iraq, which could take up to 10 days.

Hughes' parents are John Hughes of Springfield and Karen Hill of Lebanon. He has two sisters, Nikki Hill, 11, and Clare Hughes, 2.

In lieu of flowers, people can donate to a trust fund set up for Peyton Gage Hughes at U.S. Bank.

Storm pledged to make taking care of military families a No. 1 priority.

"This loss reminds us that we are involved in some serious business," Storm said. "We ask all Americans to remember our soldiers and their loved ones in these stressful times."

could one-day be called upon to serve his country.

"Our son is only 9-months-old, but he will always know that his daddy loved him and will be proud to say that his daddy died an American hero," she said Monday at the Armory. "Adam was loved by so many and will be missed greatly."

In a separate incident on Sunday, three other Kentucky Army National Guard soldiers were injured during an ambush while their unit was protecting a convoy on the main supply route Southeast of Baghdad.

The injured soldiers are from the 617th Military Police Company based in Richmond and Bowling Green. While the soldiers' names have not been released, Storm said their family members have been notified.

He said the three men were transported to the U.S. Army Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany. Storm said transporting the soldiers there hints of a "good degree of stability" for their medical conditions.

"The accomplishments of the soldiers in Iraq are above and beyond heroic," Storm said.

Currently, more than 1,600 Kentucky National Guard soldiers and airmen are mobilized in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle or are participating in peacekeeping operations in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo. More than 6,000 Kentucky guard troops have been mobilized since Sept. 11, 2001.

SUBSCRIBE

The Springfield Sun is your number one source for Washington County news. You can't get coverage like

**HIGDON'S
FOODTOWN**

507 West Main St.,

Lebanon

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

**Super Easter
SAVINGS**

OPEN EASTER SUNDAY
8 A.M.-8 P.M.

BINGO!

WIN UP TO \$500

**RC, 7UP,
Diet Rite**

12-pack
12-oz. cans

Pepsi
24 oz., 6-pk.
2/\$5

\$1.99

LIMIT 4

**Golden's
Bake
Brown n
Serve Rolls**

2/\$1

Stove
Top
Stuffing
99¢

**Grade A
Med.
Eggs**

Pillsbury
Cake
Mix
68¢

2/\$1

Goatley. After there she became manager in the Development at Wilson College.

when O'Hare took additional duties O'Hare immediately of her forwent as a perfect for the Development-Associate position.

had been a pos- when I graduat- ver would have ith said. "I am ed to be here, and ing forward to rt of the school owt."

er major change harine came two go when the Vice of Development, yd, resigned to other position. es are still being ed for that posi- in the meantime, nd Angela Hoff- stant to the Vice- of Development, ing the store.

an is a native of , who moved to d in 1994. She oyed by Davis on lands Farm until year when she the position at St. e.

anted to go back ny degree and St. e will give me the ity to do that," she a very happy to be excited about all things that are g here."

Twymon "Buddy" Ray, both of Springfield, were in the vehicle with Hughes during the attack.

Ray's wife, Paula, said her husband was squad leader for the men.

"He was very upset when he called this morning," Paula Ray said Monday. "He said Adam was a great soldier and would be deeply missed."

The 623rd Field Artillery held a memorial service Monday in Hughes' honor. Sara Hughes said burial arrangements are pending at Bosley Funeral Home in Lebanon. Hughes is being transported to Lebanon from Iraq, which could take up to 10 days.

Hughes' parents are John Hughes of Springfield and Karen Hill of Lebanon. He has two sisters, Nikki Hill, 11, and Clare Hughes, 2.

In lieu of flowers, people can donate to a trust fund set up for Peyton Gage Hughes at U.S. Bank.

Storm pledged to make taking care of military families a No. 1 priority.

"This loss reminds us that we are involved in some serious business," Storm said. "We ask all Americans to remember our soldiers and their loved ones in these stressful times."

Sara Hughes said her husband joined the National Guard in 2001 at age 17, knowing that he

Police Company based in Richmond and Bowling Green. While the soldiers' names have not been released, Storm said their family members have been notified.

He said the three men were transported to the U.S. Army Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany. Storm said transporting the soldiers there hints of a "good degree of stability" for their medical conditions.

"The accomplishments of the soldiers in Iraq are above and beyond heroic," Storm said.

Currently, more than 1,600 Kentucky National Guard soldiers and airmen are mobilized in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle or are participating in peacekeeping operations in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo. More than 6,000 Kentucky guard troops have been mobilized since Sept. 11, 2001.

**RC, 7UP,
Diet Rite**

Pepsi
24 oz., 6-pk.
12-oz. cans **2/5**

\$1.99

LIMIT 4

**Golden
Bake
Brown n
Serve Rolls**

2/\$1

Stove
Top
Stuffing
99¢

SUBSCRIBE

The Springfield Sun is your number one source for Washington County news. You can't get coverage like this anywhere else!

Call 336-3716...
to subscribe today!

**Grade A
Med.
Eggs**

Pillsbury
Cake
Mix
68¢

2/\$1

LIMIT 6

**Luscious
Red
Strawberries**

Cool
Whip
99¢

**BUY 1, GET 1
FREE**

SAVE \$3.99

Springfield
ACE
The helpful place.

"Where The Customer Comes First!"

Proudly Serving You Since 1989

Toll Free - 1-888-336-3010

Phone (859) 336-7340 Fax - (859) 336-0569 E-mail: ace@haycoinc.com

KINGCO

KDLA has been contacted by the Kentucky National Guard asking for help in obtaining information about Kentucky National Guard soldiers who have been killed while on duty. Kentucky is building a new memorial to these National Guard soldiers in Frankfort. The names of those Guardsmen (and 1 Guardswoman) are being engraved on the Memorial with dedication scheduled for Memorial Day 2015. They would like to get as much information as possible about these individuals. You are being contacted as there are 2 soldiers from Marion County who are going to be honored.

The amount of information already collected varies widely from soldier to soldier. For some there is a great deal of information and a photo while for others scant if any information has been found. We are checking with you to see if you might have ideas for how we can find additional information about the soldiers from your county. Maybe you have a local history expert on your staff who can help or maybe there is a local historical society who can be contacted. Maybe someone on your staff knows the family of the soldier. Or maybe your library has a newspaper that will have the soldier's obituary. Any information you can provide will be greatly appreciated. The Kentucky National Guard is planning to put this information in a publication that will be available at no cost on their website at: www.kyngmemorial.com.

The information already collected for the Marion County soldiers is attached.

We are looking for:

1. Any additional biographical information that might be found
2. The soldier's obituary
3. A photograph
4. Any source that might be contacted directly (family, etc)

If you can let us know how any of these questions might be answered, please let me know. So that all the information can be compiled for the dedication, we would like to have any information by Feb. 28, 2015. Of course information can also be added later.

Marion County = 2

Hughes, Jonathan A.

Hughes, Jonathan Adam



Sergeant Jonathan Adam Hughes, 21, of Lebanon, Marion County, Kentucky, was killed on Saturday, 19 March 2005 in Iraq when his armored HMMWV vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device (IED) during an escort patrol for a convoy enroute to Baghdad International Airport. At the time of his death, Hughes was assigned to B Battery 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery, based in Campbellsville, Kentucky. He joined the Guard in May 2001 when he was 17. His unit mobilized for Operation Iraqi Freedom in November 2004 and deployed to Southwest Asia in January 2005.



Marvel, Denver L. (also listed with Crittenden County, Ky)

Marvel, Denver L.

Staff Sergeant Denver L. Marvel was born 10 June 1920, at Crittenden County, Kentucky. He served with Company I, 149th Infantry, Kentucky National Guard. He was inducted into federal service on 17 January 1941.

Marvel was killed in action on Luzon Island, Philippine Islands on 12 May 1945. He is buried in the Mapleview Cemetery, Marion, Kentucky.



6er 25+
MR 15/15

field
season
nears...
See pg. B1



Marion County, Kentucky

www.lebanonenterprise.com

75 cents Vol. 120 No. 3

Heartland
Parkway option
is chosen...
See pg. A2

Hughes is killed while Serving in Iraq

Soldier joined the
Army National
Guard at 17

BY CHRIS O'NAN
LANDMARK NEWS SERVICE

People who knew Jonathan Adam Hughes best recalled his quiet, easy-going disposition but said he was a reliable, hard-working man who loved the outdoors, fishing and hunting. His greatest commitments were to his family and his country.

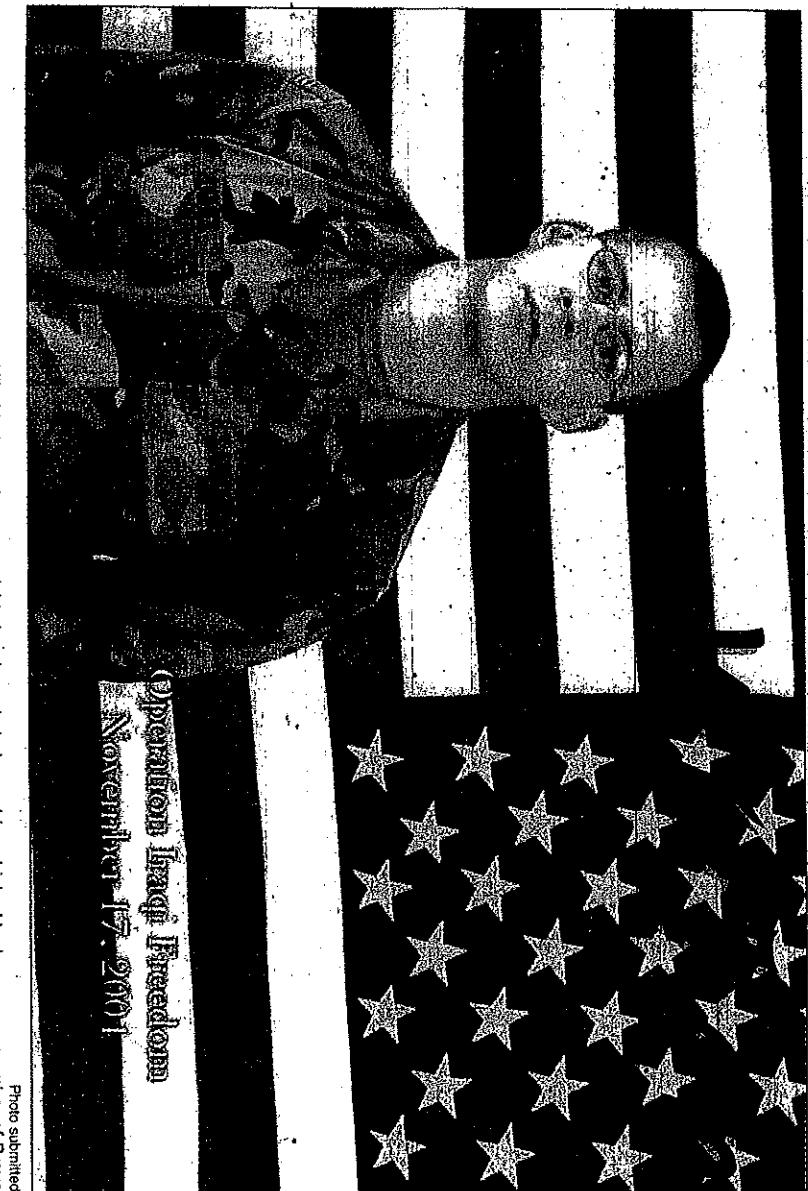
Please see Honor/A19

they said.

Saturday, Hughes, 21, died serving his country in Iraq after a roadside bomb exploded near his vehicle.

"He was a great husband to my daughter, Sara," said father-in-law Charlie Mattingly of Springfield. "He was also a great father to (his son) Peyton (9 months). He was an excellent worker with exceptional learning abilities and skills. He loved his outdoor sports. He and I did quite a bit of it together."

Kentucky Army National



Operation Iraqi Freedom
November 17, 2001

Photo submitted

Jonathan Adam Hughes of Lebanon was killed in Iraq when a roadside bomb exploded near his vehicle. Hughes was a member of Bravo

Battery, 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery based out of Campbellsville.

Redistricting committee approves grandfather clause

there but the Marion County "grandfather clause," which was school district. Board of Education will only be the request of several parents. It will take at least two years

"Grandfathering" shouldn't dent who are grandfathered or present a problem," he said. "It phased in. But after much dis-

Honor

Continued from page A1

Guard Maj. Gen. Donald C. Storm called Hughes a "great American patriot." Monday during a press conference at the National Guard Armory in Springfield, Hughes, a specialist in rank, is being promoted posthumously to the rank of sergeant. He is also being awarded the Kentucky Distinguished Service Medal for his service to the nation and to the Commonwealth.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher directed that flags at all state office buildings be lowered to half staff in Hughes' honor. Flags will remain at half staff throughout the state until sunset the day of Hughes' funeral.

"I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to the family of Specialist Hughes. He paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving his country in Iraq," Fletcher said. "We have truly lost a valiant man, one of the Commonwealth's finest."

Hughes' wife, Sara, said he died "a hero to myself, our son, Peyton, our family, friends and his fellow soldiers."

Storm said the explosive detonated as Hughes and other members of the 623rd Field Artillery were escorting a convoy of supplies to an international airport and other locations near Baghdad, Iraq.

Hughes was a member of Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery based out of Campbellsville. Another

member of his unit, who reportedly from Monticello, was injured in the attack and taken to Landsuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. He is listed in stable condition but his name is being withheld.

Two other soldiers, Brian Mattingly and Twymon "Buddy" Ray, both of Springfield, were in the vehicle with Hughes during the attack.

Ray's wife, Paula, said her husband was squad leader for the men.

"He was very upset when he called this morning," Paula Ray said Monday. "He said Adam was a great soldier and would be deeply missed."

Deeply missed. The 623rd Field Artillery held a memorial service Monday in Hughes' honor. Sara Hughes said burial arrangements are pending at Bosley Funeral Home in Lebanon as Hughes' body is being transported to Lebanon Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany. Storm said transporting the soldiers there hints of a 10 days.

Hughes' parents are John and Karen Hill of Lebanon. He has two sisters - Nikki Hill, 11, and Clare Hughes, 2.

Rather than sending flowers, people can donate to a trust fund set up for Peyton Hughes at U.S. Bank.

Storm pledged to make taking care of military families a No. 1 priority.

"This loss reminds us that we are involved in some serious business," Storm said. "We ask all Americans to remember our soldiers and their loved ones in these stressful times."

Sara Hughes said her hus-

vored no. The motion was approved.

Ann Edele, a parent of

in 2001 at age 17, knowing that he could one day be called upon to serve his country.

"Our son is only 9 months old but he will always know that his daddy loved him and will be proud to say that his daddy died an American hero," she said.

"Adam was loved by so many and will be missed greatly."

In a separate incident Sunday, three other Kentucky Army National Guard soldiers were injured during an ambush while their unit was protecting a convoy on the main supply route Southeast of Baghdad.

The injured soldiers are from the 617th Military Police Company based in Richmond and Bowling Green. While the soldiers' names have not been released, Storm said their family members have been notified.

He said the three men were transported to the U.S. Army Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany. Storm said transporting the soldiers there hints of a "good degree of stability" for their medical conditions.

"The accomplishments of the soldiers in Iraq are above and beyond heroic," Storm said.

Currently, more than 1,600 Kentucky National Guard soldiers and airmen are mobilized in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle or are participating in peacekeeping operations in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo. More than 6,000 Kentucky guard troops have been mobilized since Sept. 11, 2001.

Kentucky House of Representatives resolution passed

Monday in honor of Spc. Jonathan Adam Hughes

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in loving memory and honor of Specialist Jonathan A. Hughes.

WHEREAS, Jonathan A. Hughes was born and raised in Lebanon, Marion County, Kentucky, and he traversed these earthly bounds March 19, 2005, and

WHEREAS, Jonathan A. Hughes was the loving son of John Hughes and Karen Hill; he was the devoted husband of Sara Hughes; he was the proud father of a young son, Peyton Hughes; and he leaves behind many other-loving family members; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Jonathan A. Hughes was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to Southwest Asia in January 2005, and

WHEREAS, the life of Specialist Jonathan A. Hughes ended prematurely when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device in Iraq during an escort patrol for a convoy, and

WHEREAS, Specialist Jonathan A. Hughes valiantly served his country with honor and distinction; he exemplified stellar skills as a soldier, and was posthumously promoted to sergeant, making the ultimate sacrifice to his country, giving his life to ensure America's freedom; and

WHEREAS, the members of Bravo Company considered Specialist Jonathan A. Hughes to be a member of their family and mourn the loss of their brother, and

WHEREAS, Specialist Jonathan A. Hughes was an avid outdoorsman and a devoted father, and he was looking forward to returning home to spend time with his young son Peyton, whom he dearly loved, and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has the highest respect for Specialist Jonathan A. Hughes and is deeply grateful for the sacrifice he made for the freedom of all Americans, and to ensure the freedom of the Iraqi people, and

WHEREAS, the passing of Specialist Jonathan A. Hughes has left a void that cannot be filled, and he is mourned across the length and breadth of the Commonwealth;

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in loving memory of Specialist Jonathan A. Hughes,

Section 1. The House of Representatives does hereby express its profound sense of sorrow upon the passing of Specialist Jonathan A. Hughes and extends to his family and many friends

Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in loving memory of Specialist Jonathan A. Hughes.

Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the wife of Specialist Jonathan A. Hughes, Mrs. Sara Hughes, 780 Highway 289, Lebanon, Kentucky 40033; the mother of Specialist Jonathan A. Hughes, Ms. Karen Hill, and the father of Specialist Jonathan A. Hughes, Mr. John Hughes.

Ask a Professional

Clause

Continued from page A1

Ishannon Elementary School

d
e

Event has a new name, more activities and a mission to grow

Lebanon Enterprise

Wednesday, March 30, 2005

Fallen soldier is home



Photo by CHRIS HAMILTON

Sgt. Adam Hughes was carried to his final resting place by Kentucky National Guardsmen Monday. His father, John Hughes (carrying a program) followed as did Adam Hughes' wife, Sara, who carried their 9-month-old son, Peyton wrapped in a blanket.

BY CHRIS HAMILTON
EDITOR/GENERAL MANAGER

Peace... at last

Sgt. Adam
Hughes
joined the
Army
National



The
Lebanon Enterprise

aron Farmer told reporters that his friend, Sgt. Jonathan Adam Hughes, was bighearted.

"He'd do anything for anybody," Farmer said. "If he didn't know you, he'd still do it for you. If you just asked him, he wouldn't care. And that's what I liked about him."

Hughes was laid to rest in the Holy Name of Mary Cemetery in Calvary Monday. He was killed March 19 when the Humvee he was driving struck a roadside bomb in Iraq. Hughes, 21, was accompanying a convoy headed to Baghdad's international airport when he became the third Kentucky Guardsman to be killed in the war in Iraq.

He was buried with full military honors, including a 21-gun salute, the playing of "Taps" and a fly over by three military helicopters. Kentucky Adjutant Gen. Donald C. Storm presented Hughes' widow, Sara, with the flag that was draped over his coffin as their 9-month-old son, Peyton, lay quietly in her lap.

Hundreds of mourners filled Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church to overflowing as Daniel Robinson eulogized his long-time friend.

"I do believe that if Adam was given a chance to live his life again, he wouldn't change a thing," said Robinson.

At the time of his death, Hughes had the rank of specialist with the Campbellsville-based Bravo Battery 1st Battalion 623rd Field Artillery unit but was promoted posthumously to sergeant. His unit was deployed in January.

A written tribute by Capt. Lawrence Joiner, commander of Bravo com

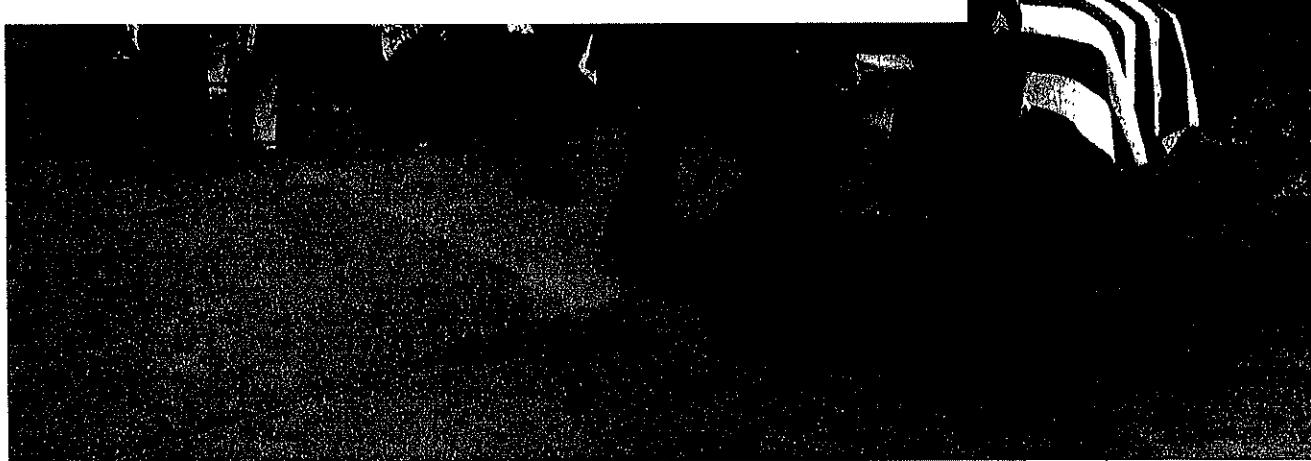


Photo by CHRIS HAMILTON

Sgt. Adam Hughes was carried to his final resting place by Kentucky National Guardsmen Monday. His father, John Hughes (carrying a program) followed, as did Adam Hughes' wife, Sara, who carried their 9-month-old son, Peyton wrapped in a blanket.

BY CHRIS HAMILTON
EDITOR/GENERAL MANAGER

Peace... at last

Sgt. Adam Hughes joined the Army National Guard when he was 17 in 2001. His unit was deployed to Iraq in January.



The unthinkable happened when Adam Hughes, a local Army National Guardsman, was killed in the war in Iraq.

Aaron Farmer told reporters that his friend, Sgt. Jonathan Adam Hughes, was bighearted. "He'd do anything for anybody," Farmer said. "If he didn't know you, he'd still do it for you. If you just asked him, he wouldn't care. And that's what I liked about him."

Hughes was laid to rest in the Holy Name of Mary Cemetery in Calvary Monday. He was killed March 19 when the Humvee he was driving struck a roadside bomb in Iraq. Hughes, 21, was accompanying a convoy headed to Baghdad's international airport when he became the third Kentucky Guardsman to be killed in the war in Iraq.

He was buried with full military honors, including a 21-gun salute, the playing of "Taps" and a fly over by three military helicopters. Kentucky Adjutant Gen. Donald C. Storm presented Hughes' widow, Sara, with the flag that was draped over his coffin as their 9-month-old son, Peyton, lay quietly in her lap.

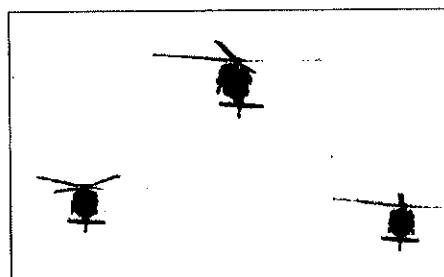
Hundreds of mourners filled Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church to overflowing as Daniel Robinson eulogized his long-time friend.

"I do believe that if Adam was given a chance to live his life again, he wouldn't change a thing," said Robinson.

At the time of his death, Hughes had the rank of specialist with the Campbellsville-based Bravo Battery 1st Battalion 623rd Field Artillery unit but was promoted posthumously to sergeant. His unit was deployed in January.

A written tribute by Capt. Lawrence Joiner, commander of Bravo company, was read during the funeral and Gov. Ernie Fletcher and his wife, Glenna, U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, state Rep. Jimmy Higdon and state Sen. Dan Kelly were among the dignitaries that attended. Chaplain Col. Roger Dill presided over the ceremony.

Please see Hughes/A17



Three military helicopters flew over the cemetery after taps was played and as officers prepared to present the American flag to Adam Hughes' wife.

City of Lebanon gets \$500,000 for Centre Square

Money will be used to renovate arts and culture building

special-called meeting Monday.

The City must contribute a 20 percent match to receive the grant, Crenshaw said.

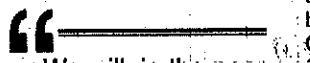
According to Crenshaw, the grant is a portion of approximately \$1.6

million that will also be renovated.

"The whole building will basically be done except the rooms will not be drywalled," Crenshaw said. "It will be a rough fin-

said. "The residents of Marion County are soon going to see a lot of activity up there again. We will,

have the rest of the near future



Centre Square

Hughes

Continued from page A1

Hughes graduated from Marion County High School in 2001 and joined the Guard

when he was 17.

For a complete obituary, see page A4.



Adam Hughes is shown with his wife, Sara, and son, Peyton.

Around central Kentucky...

Washington national title

County...

Fourth time is a charm

for Commanderettes

Only once this season had the Washington County varsity girls' basketball team won three consecutive basketball games.

That was in early February when it beat Taylor County, Bardstown and Green County.

At Marion County High School, J.T. Burton's team again compiled a string of three con-

Taylor County Middle

School cheerleaders came home with a national title after competing in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The 15-member cheer squad

earned the champion title at the CANAM Nationals.

The cheerleaders not only have to win a competition to qualify but they must also accumulate a certain number of points based on a pointsystem.

The girls attend gymnastics class once per week as well as

Architects with

Studio

Kremer, who have been selected

to design the new building, were

on hand with a computer pre-

sentation about the new facility.

former

Hodgenville funeral

home director who confessed in

2003 to bilking customers out of

thousands of dollars.

Brownfield, 59, appeared in

LaRue Circuit Court before

Special Judge James Bondurant

Elder and Jason Elder came into

direct contact with anhydrous

ammonia when they entered the

mobile home at 4039 Bohon

Road. Police report that the offi-

cially and he was walking with the

battering ram.

Brownfield was sentenced to

14 years incarceration after

Three Harrodsburg police

officers were injured as they and

other law enforcement officers

raided the second methampheta-

mine lab here in as many days.

OfficersJosh Devine, Scott

Special Judge James Bondurant

Elder and Jason Elder came into

direct contact with anhydrous

ammonia when they entered the

mobile home at 4039 Bohon

Road. Police report that the offi-

cially released from James B. Haggins

Memorial Hospital and instruct-

ed not to work for two days.

Casey County...

Residents want access

to cemeteries

Residents of the Ellisburg

community want locks removed

from gates blocking two roads

that lead to cemeteries where

loved ones are buried.

Danny Hatley presented a

petition to Casey County Fiscal

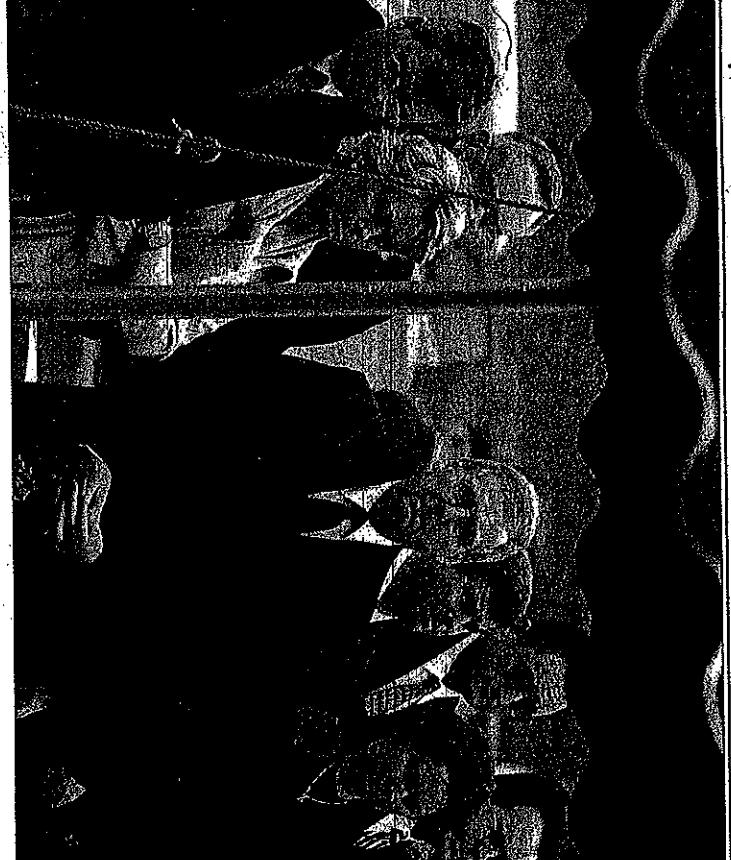


Photo by CHRIS HAMILTON



Photo by CHRIS HAMILTON

THE LEBANON ENTERPRISE, Wednesday, March 30, 2005 - A17

From left, Gov. Ernie Fletcher and his wife, Glenna, U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, state Sen. Dan Kelly, state Rep. Jimmy Higdon and his wife, Jane, attended Sgt. Adam Hughes' funeral Monday. Below, a single rose was left on Hughes' casket after a graveside ceremony.

Wed Dec 31 2014 Marion Co. Public Library

great-grand-
step-grand-
son

was held
incis Xavier
n Raywick
urch ceme-
Graf offici-
grandchil-
ley, Wayne,
d Ronnie
Cambron,
Thomas and

ral Home,
arge of the

great-grand-
son

was held
Augustine
Lebanon,
hurch ceme-
n Chibundi

John Body,
William
nd Charles
delen.
al Home,
harge of the

1
eral service
h 25 at
Funeral
ith burial in
National
Lee Arnold

Billy Ray
Taylor,
en, Michael
y Gribbins
ott.
earers were
ie Gribbins,
and Todd
itt. Funeral
arge of the

Knopp Caldwell; parents, Mark Thomas and Susan Emma Ryan Caldwell; a grandson, Bradley Caldwell; two brothers, Joseph Abbott and Joseph Ernest Caldwell; and a sister, Mary Josephine Abell.

Survivors include: four daughters, Darnell Abell of Louisville, Diane Kidwell of Springfield, Nadine Nolley of Lebanon and Annette Smith of

A funeral mass was held March 23 at Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Jeffrey P. Leger officiated.

Pallbearers were Grayson Abell, David, Jeff and Brian Kidwell, Travis Caldwell and Byron Smith.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

Sgt. Jonathan Adam Hughes, 21

Sgt. Jonathan Adam Hughes, 21, Commercial Ave., Springfield, died March 19, 2005, while serving his country in Iraq.

Born May 27, 1983, in Lebanon, Hughes was a 2002 graduate of Marion County High School. He joined the Kentucky National Guard in 2001 and was a member of 623rd B. Btry FA in Campbellsville.

He was preceded in death by: his grandparents, Mary Clarice and Joe Hughes.

Survivors include: his wife, Sara Mattingly Hughes; a son, Peyton Gage Hughes of Springfield; mother, Karen Hill of Lebanon; father, John Hughes of Springfield; grandparents Nannie and Pat Wethington of Lebanon and Travis and Diane Godbey of Hustonville; and two sisters,



HUGHES

Nikki Hill of Lebanon and Claire Hughes of Springfield.

Funeral services were held March 28 at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Calvary with burial in the church cemetery. Chaplain Roger Dill officiated.

Active pallbearers were Bryan Hughes, Daniel Robinson, Alex Lear, Aaron Farmer, Rusty Chesser and Daniel Knopp.

Honorary pallbearers were Adam Knopp, Rodney Godbey, Timmy Williams, Tony Willett, Jeff Shepperson and David Shumate.

The Kentucky Army National Guard rendered military Honors.

Memorial donations can be made to a trust fund for his son at any U.S. Bank.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of arrangements.

James Spencer Brady, 90

James Spencer Brady, 90, Lebanon, died March 19, 2005, at his residence.

Born July 20, 1914, in Marion County, Brady was a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Louis Benedict and Maggie Ellen Settles Brady; a son, Tommy Brady; a granddaughter Karen Michelle

B.J. Brady of Louisville and Donnie Brady of Shepherdsville; three brothers, Stanley and O'Shea Brady, both of Lebanon, and Foster Brady of Hodgenville; three sisters, Margaret Thompson of Lebanon, Maxine Lee of Louisville and Aletha Perry of Rhode Island; 30 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

tomorrow, March 31, at the Marion County Extension Office. For more information call (270) 692-2421.

Homemaker meeting

The deadline to register for the Lincoln Trail Area Homemaker meeting in Hard County April 7 is tomorrow, March 31. To register, call the Marion County Extension Office, (270) 692-2421.

Planning reunion

There will be a meeting at Henning's Thursday, March 3 at 7 p.m. to discuss class reunion plans for the MCH Class of 1980.

Upcoming

Gribbins benefit

A benefit dance and auction will be held for Patty Gribbins Saturday, April 2, from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. at Fifth Wheel Lounge. For more information call (270) 865-4507 or (270) 337-4907.

Turkey supper

There will be a turkey supper at the Bradfordsville Civic Center Saturday, April 2, from 4:30-8 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Learning Center Bradfordsville.

Mattingly benefit

A benefit dance and auction will be held Saturday, April 2, at the Lebanon Knights of Columbus Hall from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. for Jamie Jo Pittman Mattingly. The auction will begin at 8 p.m.

Diabetes support



Opinion

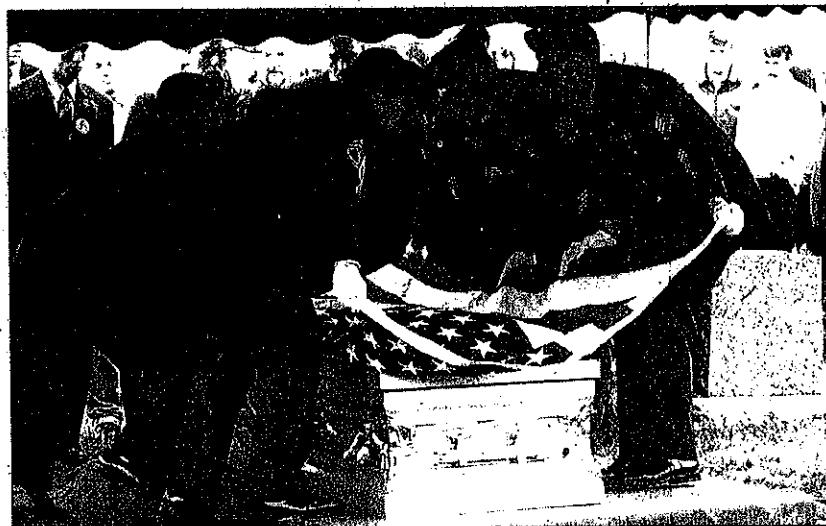


Photo by CHRIS HAMILTON

EDITORIAL

Knowing when to say when is a considerable skill

War strode boldly up the front steps of Marion County recently and pounded loudly on the door.

It came to claim the life of young Adam Hughes and to scar his wife, Sara, and son, Peyton, as well as many other family members and friends.

War did what it does with aplomb. Before the last crack of the 21-gun salute had finished echoing through the knobs of Calvary, war was on its merry way to claim another young life and to maim others from other counties, states and countries.

Marion County has the stomach for war. It has a rich history of proud military service and it reveres its men and women that enlist.

Marion County is patriotic but does not sacrifice its people capriciously.

The primary reason the U.S. went to war with Iraq, according to Pres. George W. Bush, was because that country and its ruler, Saddam Hussein, had weapons of

mass destruction.

But nobody could find any or prove that any ever existed.

Hussein was captured and removed from power but Bush said Iraq had biological weapons and "dozens of weapons-of-mass-destruction-related program activities."

In May 2004, he said major military operations were over and the focus was now on the search for tons of chemical weapons that allegedly existed.

The war has become water cooler talk for most Americans now but not for the fathers and mothers, husbands and wives and brothers and sisters of the soldiers that are carrying out orders daily. Those families spend their days trying to heal from losses that are getting more and more difficult to explain.

The ever-changing reasons to continue the war are diverse but connected, from turning back insurgents to giving the Iraqis a chance to build a government and

a strong militia of their own, none of which seems to be happening with the urgency that most would think mounting deaths would encourage.

The cost of the most valiant effort, even one that shows signs of progress, can eventually reach unjustifiable proportions.

As of Saturday, more than 1,500 members of the U.S. military have been killed since the war began in March 2003.

Regardless of the progress made in Iraq on any front, there has to be a number of U.S. deaths that is considered too many? U.S. leaders, particularly Bush, will have to set that quota.

Still, it begs a question. When is the ability to know when to say when more important than the ability to shoot straight or prove a point?

As more U.S. men and women are killed, it's becoming easier to answer.

Your Opinion

Living Wills are so important

Our collective hearts ache for the family of Terry Schiavo in their time of mourning at her death and the anguish endured over the last 15 years. Surely, most of us realize that "there, but for the grace of God, go I."

If there has been any good come out of this situation, it is that

The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights is the state government agency that enforces fair housing and other laws that prohibit discrimination. For more information about fair housing please call (800) 292-5566.

Angela Nance, Commissioner
Lebanon Human Rights Commission
Lebanon

A22 - THE LEBANON ENTERPRISE, Wednesday, April 27, 2005

Fund-raisers will benefit Sgt. Adam Hughes' son

To contribute, call
(270) 692-3155

The Marion County Area Technology Center is conducting various fund-raisers for Peyton Gage Hughes, the son of Sgt. Adam Hughes, who was killed in the war in Iraq recently.

Saturday, a cookout will be held at Higdon's Foodtown from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The meal will include steak, hamburger, chips, cookie and drink and all proceeds will go to the Hughes family.

Foodtown is co-sponsoring the event.

The Tech Center is also producing a custom built AMD 64 gaming computer (\$1,500 value) to be raffled at \$5 per ticket.

Two treated lumber picnic tables, a hay spear and hitch pins will also be raffled. Lebanon Lumber, B&S Welding and the Center's machine tool class donated materials and labor for the items.

Anybody that would like to contribute money to this cause should call the Center at (270) 692-3155.

Jimmy & Theresa Thomas
Invite You To
TJ's Lounge
St. Mary, KY

OPEN
WEDNESDAY
THROUGH
SATURDAY

Wed., Fri. & Sat., April 27, 29 & 30

Stingray

Wed., May 4...Cheyenne

Wednesday - Ladies Get In FREE

Biggest steaks in town
Restaurant reservation appreciated

Car
Service
available

(270) 692-1774

**REDUCED
\$5,000!**

**110
GRAY
STREET**

This beautiful brick home located in a great neighborhood is priced to sell! You will love living in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home which also features a large eat-in kitchen w/breakfast bar, dining room, living room and utility room. **PLUS** a full walk-out basement (partially finished w/large family room and lots of storage!) Extras include a carport w/double concrete driveway and detached 2-car garage, covered back porch w/ hot tub, unique landscaping w/water garden, extra large double lot and much more! Call Jerry Spalding at 692-9486 for all the details.

PRICE REDUCED
Only
\$77,900!

NOW AN EVEN GREATER VALUE!

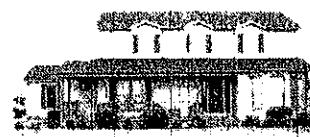
9010 DANVILLE HIGHWAY
This very neat and well maintained home built in 2001 offers everything you need to get started plus a whole lot more! This excellent floor plan features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bathrooms, a spacious eat-in kitchen which leads to a large living room and utility room. Outside you will enjoy a great view of the countryside, a covered front porch and beautiful landscaped landscaping which even includes a fish pond! All this **PLUS** the like new kitchen appliances (dishwasher & built-in microwave oven) are included in this great value! Call Charles Jr. today before this deal gets away.

PRICE REDUCED

**REDUCED TO ONLY
\$32,000!**

30 BRADY LANE

Located in the heart of the St. Mary area is this outstanding home featuring 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, eat-in kitchen and living room. **VERY AFFORDABLY PRICED!** Call Susan Yocom at 692-2760 for all the details.



2090 HIGHWAY 84

If you are looking for a great home with plenty of acreage this is the place for you! This

CH
HA
BO

T
I
S
S
E
O
H
S
B
E
T

The Lebanon Enterprise

www.lebanonenterprise.com

Honoring those who serve

Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 5:00 am (Updated: May 1, 5:01 am)



State Sen. Jimmy Higdon

We are each called upon to serve others in our lives. For some, this duty to the greater good means military service. Young men and women from across the Commonwealth step up to meet this challenge again and again, knowing well the risks. Yet, they still take that sacred vow to protect us from enemies foreign and domestic.

The planned Kentucky National Guard Memorial will give all of us a lasting reminder of the men and women in uniform who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom. Since 1912, thousands of Kentuckians have served in the Kentucky National Guard and Reserves. They have been called upon to defend liberty abroad and provide disaster-relief at home. Their families have also sacrificed. This service sometimes comes at a terrible cost. One way to honor and remember our fallen soldiers is through memorials that pay tribute to their service, bravery and sacrifice.

The memorial will be built at the entrance to the Boone National Guard Center in Frankfort. It will be a sacred space for families, friends and comrades to reflect and pay tribute to all who have perished in the line of duty. Additionally, it will be a classroom for generations of students to learn about service to the state and nation, as well as the cost of freedom. To date 145 soldiers and airmen have been preliminarily confirmed for inclusion on the memorial. An additional 305 names still require significant research and may be eventually included.

The soldiers from Marion County who are confirmed for inclusion are: Sergeant Jonathan "Adam" Hughes; Sergeant Hugh L. Miley; and Lieutenant Colonel James Robert Thompson. The sacrifices these men made touched their friends, family, and children. Our entire community, the Commonwealth and the nation is indebted to them for their service. Through the generosity of citizens, corporations and foundations, our soldiers who paid a price beyond all measure will be remembered now and forever.

Remember, your input is invaluable, so please call me in Frankfort toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or my home at (270) 692-6945 if you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

The Lebanon Enterprise

www.lebanonenterprise.com

Local Memorial Day events honor freedom's defenders

By Jimmy Higdon

Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 7:00 pm

Memorial Day gatherings in Marion County have kept alive a tradition that began in 1868 when the holiday - originally known as "Decoration Day" - was first observed. We came together as communities, towns and families to place flowers and flags on the graves of those who gave their last full measure of devotion to our country. But we know our words and actions cannot match the power of the sacrifices made by so many. We honor them. We praise them. We remember them.

Memorial Day is a special holiday because it gives us a chance to pause and sincerely honor the sacrifices of all those who died in service to our nation.

For a long time, Memorial Day seemed at risk of being seen by too many as just another day off work - a reason to have a picnic or a barbecue or to begin a summer vacation.

But the Marion County Memorial Day service I participated in this week was a reminder that many people in our area are keeping alive the memories of all those who sacrificed their lives in defense of freedom. We honored all our country's defenders, including those that come from our area, such as Adam Hughes, who just a few short years ago made the supreme sacrifice for his country while serving in Iraq.

We often hear that freedom has a price and that each generation pays its due. Memorial Day is our day each year to say "thank you" to Adam Hughes and to those who for generations have footed the bill, to those who have paid so dearly, with their lives, and to their families and friends, whose lives are forever changed and to whom we owe an enormous debt.

Memorial Day is also a time to show our younger generation the brave example set by those who fought for the freedoms we enjoy. I was particularly pleased that our local Memorial Day celebration was attended by the Boy Scouts, the Marion County High School band, the Marion County Jr. ROTC, and other young people in the audience. I must say I was particularly pleased to see my grandsons, David and Dawson, among the youth who took the time to participate in Memorial Day observances.

All the individuals and families honoring loved ones on Memorial Day are setting an example of how to keep the memories of our nation's heroes alive, how to honor their sacrifice, how to tell their stories, and how to cherish their memories.

I want to note that our local Memorial Day service was made even more special due to the profound reverence and respect provided by our Marion County Honor Guard. They show future generations the importance of committing yourself to service to your country. Years ago, the men in the honor guard served their country and put their most valuable resource - their lives - at risk. Today, they continue to share their most valuable resources - their time. When they provide military rights at funerals several hundred times a year they show future generations that service to our country is special. They help future generations understand that the act of committing yourself to your country and defending the freedom of others is among the most noble of endeavors.

Memorial Day has a very special meaning to me. Five years ago - on Memorial Day Sunday - my Dad, Cecil Higdon, passed away. It was appropriate for my Dad to pass away on Memorial Day weekend because he was a true American patriot - just like many others. He served his country. He loved his community. He loved his family. He is buried in the Lebanon National Cemetery.

As we remember the defenders of our country each Memorial Day, I hope we all remember that the greatest tribute we can offer to those who have died is to wave the banner of freedom proudly on Memorial Day and every day.

May we never forget those who died. May we never fail to live up to their standards.

May we never falter in our fight for freedom at home and abroad.

And may we keep our brave young men and women of the armed forces who serve our country around the world in our thoughts as we remain grateful and pray to keep them from harm's way.

The Lebanon Enterprise

www.lebanonenterprise.com

Adam Hughes Memorial Highway has been dedicated

By The Staff

Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 7:00 pm

The Lebanon bypass extension was dedicated Tuesday morning, June 15. As part of the dedication of the extension, that portion of Hwy. 2154 has been named the Adam Hughes Memorial Highway.



Stephen Lega

Sgt. Adam Hughes family was on hand for the dedication of Adam Hughes Memorial Highway Tuesday morning, June 15. John Hughes (father), Clare Hughes (sister), Karen Hill (mother) and Nikki Hill (sister) unveiled the sign.

Sgt. Hughes died while serving in Iraq when a roadside bomb exploded near his vehicle.

Look for more about the dedication in the June 23 print edition.

The Lebanon Enterprise

www.lebanonenterprise.com

Honor and dedication

Bypass extension named for fallen soldier

By Stephen Lega

Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at 7:00 pm

Five years ago, Johnathan Adam Hughes was killed by a roadside bomb while serving in Iraq. Last week, a new road was dedicated in Marion County to preserve his memory.



Stephen Lega

Family and friends of the late Sgt. Adam Hughes, local and state officials, veterans and others were on-hand for the dedication of the Adam Hughes Memorial Highway (an extension of the Marion County Veterans Memorial Highway) last week.

Family and friends, state and local officials, veterans and dozens of others were on hand for the dedication of the Adam Hughes Memorial Highway June 15.

Hughes was serving with the Kentucky Army National Guard's Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery, which is based in Campbellsville, at the time of his death. He was 21 years old.

The highway named in his honor is an extension of the Lebanon bypass, which is officially the Marion County Veterans Memorial Highway.

Marion County Judge/Executive John G. Mattingly taught Hughes when he was a student at Marion County High School. Mattingly said he remembered Hughes as a quiet, conscientious young man.

State Rep. Terry Mills said he hopes that the extension will lead to greater economic progress in the community, but also that the road will remind others why that progress is possible.

"I hope that everybody who uses this road will take a moment to be grateful for Adam and soldiers like him who gave their lives," he said.

State Sen. Jimmy Higdon noted many of the people who made the extension possible, including former Congressman Ron Lewis and former State Sen. Dan Kelly (who is now a circuit court judge). Higdon also said that this was the first project in Kentucky funded with federal stimulus money.

Higdon added that it was an honor to dedicate the road "to a special young man who gave his life in service to his country."

Lebanon City Administrator John O. Thomas offered condolences to the Hughes family on behalf of the city.

"It's always a nice thing when people remember those who served," he said.

The final speaker, Patty Dunaway, said the state has no higher honor than recognizing those who have served. Dunaway is the chief engineer for District Four of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

The Marion County Veterans Honor Guard fired a three-round volley and played "Taps" to honor Hughes before his parents and sisters unveiled the sign.

"It's incredible," said Karen Hill, Hughes' mother.

While it can't replace their loss, Hill said the memorial highway named in his honor helps with their pain.

"It's amazing," his sister Nikki Hill said.

Sgt. Robert Gibson recruited Hughes to join the Army National Guard. He remembered Hughes as someone who always pushed himself to excel at whatever he was asked to do. He added that the highway dedication means a lot to soldiers who served with Hughes.

"He made the ultimate sacrifice," Gibson said. "The community remembering him for that, it says a lot for the community as a whole."

632 HUGHES, HAYS: Would like information concerning parents, place of birth, etc. concerning Henry H. Hughes, b 9-29-1820, d 2-5-1862, and his wife, Mary Jane (probably Hays), b 7-27-1827, d 4-7-1870. They came to McLean Co., Illinois ca 1854, probably from Jessamine County since their oldest child, Elizabeth Ann Hughes Woodard, (my grandmother), was born there in 1850. There is some indication that Mary Jane's parents were George and Casander Hays, whose dates of birth and death were 9-9-1802 - 1-19-1886 and 12-30-1808 - 8-2-1898, respectively. Henry H. Hughes and wife Mary Jane both died and are buried in McLean Co., Illinois, near Lexington, but I do not know where George Hays and wife Casander lived or might be buried. Miss Elizabeth Ann Masters, 205 Kreitzer Avenue, Bloomington, Illinois, 61701.

633 SILVERTOOH: George W. Silvertooth, born 1815 in Tennessee, married Mary Ann McFadden in Clinton, Ky., in 1840. He was at various times county attorney of Hickman Co., Ky., senator and representative from Hickman Co., Ky. Ran for Lt. Governor, was defeated, but received a good vote. He was accidentally killed by train near Clinton in 1875. I need proof that his parents were Jacob and Barbara Yankee Silvertooth who married in Mercer Co., Ky. in 1808 and moved in 1812 to Lincoln Co., Tenn. I have proved that Maria Silvertooth Brasfield of Greene Co., Ala., wife of Tilman Brasfield, was sister of George W. Silvertooth. I would like to find proof in Alabama of her parents.

Mrs. Ira B. McCullen, Sr. Amory, Mississippi, 38821.

634 HARDEN, ELEXIOUS: His will probated Adair Co., Ky. 1812, devises to 3 youngest children, John F.; Anna and Lydia. Children by 1st wife \$1.00 each. Joseph, Alexander, Henry, Nicholas, etc. According to census records, John F. Harden was born in Tenn. 1797 and married Bridget T. Vanhook, Jan 19, 1819. She was daugh. of Lawrence Vanhook of Russell Co., Va. Their issue: Lavinia married Michael Jone - 1842; Angelina married Geo. Weatherford - 1846; Samuel W. married Paulina Weatherford - 1846; John Alexander married Sarah Fisher; David married Angelina Lainhart; Caroline married John B. Monroe; Mary married Thomas Read and Bridget married Richard Benningfield - 1867. Who were the wives of Elexious Harden? Signing Oath of Allegiance in Bedford Co., Va. in 1777 was Electious Harden, Henry Co., Va. Taxpayers, 1782-1787, Elections Hardain? Any information will be appreciated.

Talbott R. Allen, 3027 Preston Hgwy., Louisville, Kentucky, 40217.

635 HAMMER, JORDAN, DOUGLAS(S), MORRISON; WANDREI, PIEDFORT, SUMNER: Would like information on the following: Elisha Hammer, who married ca 1819, in either Connecticut or Tennessee, possibly Montgomery Co., Tenn. whose wife was Nellie Jordan. He may have lived in Massachusetts also. Information also on Larken Douglas(s), born Virginia, moved to Allen Co., Ky., was living there in the 1860 census, sons were Harden and Larken, Jr. Also Catherine and William Morrison, both born Cumberland Co., Pa., both born ca 1800/5. Also August and Sophie Wandrei (Wandrie, Wandrey), both born ca 1835/36 in Butzkow, Germany, lived Detroit, Mich. Also the name Piedfort anywhere, especially the descendants of Edward Piedfort, b. Florida, 1861. Also Mathias Sumner and wife Malinda Miller, both born Muhlenburg Co., Ky. ca 1829/30.

Mrs. Foster B. Hammers, 651 South Scott Street, Madisonville, Kentucky, 42431.

HUGHES, George Edward, 1882-1958, was born in a log house on the banks of the Rolling Fork, near St. Joseph, Raywick, Route #1, in the house occupied by the Billy Peters family at the time it was destroyed by fire in the 1970's. Born December 15, 1882, he was the oldest child of John Albert, Sr., 1858-1926, & Mary Jenny V. (BOARMAN) HUGHES, 1862-1916. His grandparents were: George Washington HUGHES, 1822-1889, who was orphaned at the age of 11 when his parents, Andrew and Elizabeth (CISSELL) HUGHES died in the terrible Asiatic Cholera Epidemic of 1833, and Elizabeth E. (RUSSELL) HUGHES, 1832-1915, and Edward Henry, 1836-1918, and Priscilla (BULLOCK) BOARMAN, c1838-1913. John Albert is buried in St. Louis Cemetery on Barrett Ave. in Louisville, KY. Jenny V., his mother, and his four grandparents are interred in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Raywick, Marion Co., KY. John Albert was the fourth child of George W. and Elizabeth (RUSSELL) HUGHES. John Albert's siblings were: 1) Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" THOMPSON, 1852-1933; 2) Elias Michael "Mike", 1854-1917; 3) Robert Napoleon "Polin", 1856-1904; 5) Willia F., 1856-185x; 6) Martha Alice, 1861-1868; 7) Anna Belle BOARMAN, 1863-1907; 8) Sarah, 1865-186x; 9) George, 1868-1868; 10) George Florian "Floren", 1869-1943; 11) S. Alice WOODS, c.1869-19xx; 12) William Ernest "Ernest", 1871-1940; and 13) David Russell, 1875-1877. John Albert's maternal grandparents were: Elias, Sr., 1792-1872, a veteran of the War of 1812, and Elizabeth (CLARK) RUSSELL, 1798-1879, who mother's MD Lees descended from the famous LEE ancestors of VA.

Mary Jenny V. is the second oldest of the children of Edward Henry BOARMAN, 1836-1918, who was the superintendent of the Marion County Poor House at Raywick, and Priscilla (BULLOCK) BOARMAN, c.1838-1913. Her siblings were: 1) Anna Belle SPALDING, 1858-1897; 3) Francis Napoleon "Polin", c.1861-xxxx; 4) George W., 1863-1939; 5) James Alfred "Fred", 1865-1935; 6) Felix Lavielle "Lav", 1867-1940; 7) Nancy E. HARDESTY, c.1870-xxxx; 8) John Oswald "Ozzie", c1872-1904; 9) Mary Agnes HUGHES, c.1875-1900; 10) Joseph Lee, 1876-xxxx; 11) Susan E., 1879-xxxx; 12) Leonard Eugene "Eugene", 1880-1900; and Samuel Ernest, 1881-xxxx. Most of her brothers and sisters changed their surname from BOARMAN to BOWMAN. Her grandparents were: Felix, 1808-1881, and Nancy (CLEMENTS) BOARMAN, 1808-1874, and Samuel, c1805-18xx., and Nancy (MATTINGLY) BULLOCK, c1805-18xx. Through Nancy (CLEMENTS) BOARMAN he descends from John HANSON, president of the United States under the Articles of Confederation. The Boarmans were from Charles County, MD.

HUGHES, George Edward "Ed", 1882-1958 (*continued*)

Johnny and Jenny (BOARMAN) HUGHES, who were married Valentine's Day, 1882 at St. Francis Xavier Church, Raywick, had these children besides my grandfather 1) George Edward "Ed", 1882-1958: 2) Anna Bernice CISSELL, 1885-1945, who married Ed's wife's brother; 3) Joseph Elmer, 1887-1960; 4) Joseph Oscar, 1888-1955; 5) Patrick William "Willie", 1890-1960; 6) John Albert, Jr., 1891-1972; 7) Mary Beatrice WHEELER, 1893-1926; 8) Mary Blanche ZELLMER, 1895-1973; 9) Mary Flora CLARK, 1897-1948; 10) Mary Ada GOESMAN, 1899-1979; and Mary Willie WICKE, 1901-1980. Johnny and Jenny were living on a farm on the Edelen Mills Road in the Horsehoe Bend Community of Raywick, KY when she died of cancer May 2, 1916 and then Johnny moved to Broadway in Louisville where he died August 13, 1926.

George Edward HUGHES married Mary Belle CISSELL, who was born June 22, 1884 to Francis Marion, 1846-1892 and Mary E. "Molly" (DANT) CISSELL, 1849-1941, on September 14, 1904 in a double wedding ceremony with his first cousin Mary Agnes SPALDING, 1884-1970, and Joseph Bernard "Bern" Cissell, 1882-1940, her brother, at St. Francis Xavier Church, Raywick, Marion County, KY. Ed was a carpenter and farmer who loved to work in his garden. Mary Belle was a devoted mother and grandmother who kept an interest in the youth, loved to tend her roses and play gin rummy. This couple lived most of their life in the Raywick area, the last 33 at the corner of KY Highways 84 and 527, the instersection of the Scotts Ridge and Howardstown Roads, with short residences on Garland Avenue in Louisville, where my mother was born, and in New Hope, Nelson County, KY. They were parents of eight children: 1) Mary Jeanette THOMPSON, January 18, 1906-January 29, 1965, (*my mother, see more about her and her nine children and other descendants in the entry in this book, titled: Joseph Lloyd "Joe L.", 1864-1944*); 2) Mary Mildred, June 5, 1908-September 26, 1971, married May 31, 1927 to Robert Abell Mills, 1899-1873, and they had these 11 children: Bobby, Billy, Della Mae CLARK, Harold, Carolyn SLINKER, Lula Belle BUCKMAN, Larry, 1904-1970, Ronnie 194x-194x; Ronnie, Freddie and Susan THOMPSON; 3) Louis Edward, January 6-1910-August 16, 1982, married Lillian Celeste COSTELLO, 1913-1998, on July 16, 1929 and raised 13 children; Dorothy WILLIAMS, Don, Margaret Ruth RALEY LaFOLLETTE, Mike, Kenneth, Mack, Roger, Richard, Jerry, Steve, Judy MORRIS, Tommy, and Debbie WHEATLEY; 4) John Albert, (December 22, 1911-April 7, 1959) who lived most of his adult life in Louisville, had a son, Norman; 5) Joseph Leonard, September 22, 1914-February 12, 1992, married Catherine Madeline MILLS, 1921-1997, on December 23, 1944 and had three sons: Joseph E., Thomas W. and Anthony C.; 6) Mary Lola; April 9, 1918-lives in Louisville, married Charles Philip Dant 1918-xxxx, on November 15, 1940 and they have two sons, Dennis and Patrick;

HUGHES, George Edward "Ed", 1882-1958 (continued}

7) Catherine Lorene, August 15, 1921-November 30, 1994, married Otho Aloysius "Al" BUCKMAN, 1920-199x, on January 14, 1942 and they had seven children (two sets of twins born in eleven months): Charles, David, Carl, Carole GREENE, Maye LANGDON, Faye SHANNON, and Nancy FREEMAN; and 8) George Paul "Paul", November 17, 1923-May 2, 1997, married Susan Jeanette WALKER, 1930-xxxx, on November 16, 1948 and they had a son Darrell, and several infants who died because of an RH-negative blood factor. George Edward died at his home June 25, 1958 of euremic poisoning and his wife, Mary Belle died May 20, 1957 after a four year struggle with cancer. They are buried side by side, next to their son John Albert at St. francis Xavier Cemetery, Raywick, KY. *--submitted by Gerald Thompson*