

Reece Hughes, 80

March 23, 1925 - July 16, 2005

BELLA VISTA, AR — Reece E. Hughes was born March 23, 1925, in Primghar, the son of Clark Hughes and Electa (Hardin) Hughes. He had lived in Bella Vista, AR, for 14 years, coming from Henning, MN. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bella Vista, AR. He had a successful career as a high school basketball coach in Sutherland before joining IMT Insurance Company of Des Moines. He and his wife lived in Harlan for 26 years. While living in Harlan, he was a district marketing representative for Western Iowa for IMT and Elizabeth taught school. He died July 16, 2005 at the Concordia Care Center in Bella Vista, AR, at age 80 years.

Reece is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Hughes of Bella Vista, AR; one son, John Hughes of Clitherall, MN; two daughters, Jan McIntosh (Tom) of Green River, WY; and Mary Cherrier (Bill) of Colorado Springs, CO; five grandchildren, Phil, Paul, Sarah, Christy and Nick; two great-grandchildren, Ali and Samuel Reece; two brothers, Royce Hughes (Beverly) of Spirit Lake and Robert Hughes (Dorothy) of Terrell, TX; three sisters, Audrey Goodrich of Columbia, MO; Ardyce Jago (Jim) of Waterloo; and Alycia Carlsborg (Les) of Ames.

A memorial service was held July 19, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista, AR, with Reverend David Fleming and Reverend Wayne Bartruff officiating. The Bella Vista Funeral Home & Crematory in charge of arrangements.