



Douglas Frederick Hughes



Douglas Frederick Hughes, 73, Lower Sackville, passed away peacefully January 9, 2011, at the Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro, with his family by his side. Born November 26, 1937 in Bowmanville ON, he was the son of the late Harry and Josephine Hughes. Doug was a member of the Royal Canadian Navy from 1954 until he retired in 1991. He joined as an Armourer Mate and later re-mustered to Clearance Diver. As a diver he served on HMCS Granby, the Experimental Diving Unit (DCIEM) CFB Toronto, HMCS Cormorant and the Fleet Diving Unit Atlantic (FDU A) from where he retired as a Chief Petty Officer 1st class. Doug was an active member and past president of the Canadian Naval Divers Association.

Along with his parents, Doug was predeceased by his loving wife Violet Ann and his sister-in-law Elaine Hughes

Surviving are: Brothers Dennis (Jean) Oshawa, ON, Bryan, Bowmanville, ON, Brent (Sandy), Birmingham, Alabama, John (Louise), Ponty Pool, ON; Sisters: Pauleen (Brian), Oshawa, ON and Eileen, Oshawa, ON; Sons: Doug (Michelle), Bedford; Chris (Lindsay), Georgetown, ON; Brian (Anne), Lower Sackville. Daughters: Debbie (Wally), Truro and Angela (Mark), Halifax. Doug loved his 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

A reception will follow today's service in FDU(A) Granby Lounge.

"When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me I'll be right there in your heart."

From Doug..."See you on the bottom!"



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE DOUGLAS (DOUG) FREDERICK HUGHES



14 JANUARY 2011
SHEARWATER CHAPEL

***Celebrants – Padre John Hounsell-Drover
Music – Ms Judi Beagan***

Musical Prelude – *Judi Beagan*

Welcome - *Padre John Hounsell-Drover*

Greeting To The Community - *Padre John Hounsell-Drover*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray...

Hymn – “*Amazing grace*”

Psalm 121 (*Together*)

**I lift up my eyes unto the hills; from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.**

**He will not let your foot be moved and he who watches over you will
not fall asleep. Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither
slumber nor sleep;**

**The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade and your
right hand, so that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon
by night.**

**The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you
safe. The Lord shall watch over your going out, and your coming in,
from this time forth forever more.**

Scripture Sentences - *Padre John Hounsell-Drover*

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die. And everyone who has life, and is committed to me in faith, shall not die for ever. *John 11.25–26*

I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8.38–39*

Psalm 23 – *Nicole Shute (granddaughter)*

Eulogy – *Chris Hughes (son)*

Reflection

Hymn – “*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*”

Prayers – *Padre John Hounsell-Drover*

Naval Prayer (*Together*)

O Eternal Lord God, who alone spreads out of the heavens, and rules the raging of the sea; who has compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end; be pleased to receive into your almighty and most gracious protection the persons of us your servants and the fleet in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy; that we may be a safeguard unto our most gracious sovereign lady, Queen Elizabeth and her dominions, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our commonwealth may in peace and quietness serve you our God; and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labours, and with a thankful remembrance of your mercies to praise and glorify your holy name. AMEN

The Dismissal - *Padre John Hounsell-Drover*

Celebrant Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Amen.**

Musical Postlude – *Judi Beagan*