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onships. The club is extremely appreciative of the support of the handlers who traveled significant distances to attend the trial.

## DOROTHY HUGHES HAS DIED

**DOROTHY JEAN (HAINES) HUGHES**, age 68, of Grampian, Pa., passed away on Monday, January 21, at her home surrounded by close family and friends.

Dorothy was born on August 28, 1950, to the late Beryl and Lillian (Klingensmith) Haines in DuBois, Pa. She married David B. Hughes of Clearfield, Pa., on July 28, 1979. He survives.

Dorothy graduated from DuBois High School and then attended Thiel College obtaining a degree in sociology. Soon after, she began her teaching career at the DuBois Area School District. For most of her career, Dorothy taught first grade at the C. G. Johnson Elementary School in Reynoldsville, Pa. She also worked for a few years at the Sykesville Elementary School. She maintained an active membership with Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society for women educators. Dorothy retired after thirty-seven years of teaching in 2008.

She loved to spend time at home. Dorothy especially enjoyed time with her family and her dogs. She liked being outside working with her flowers in the garden and in her yard. Her special hobbies were sewing and quilting. She was a member of the Curwensville Presbyterian Church.

Dorothy was a huge supporter of the bird dog community. Her support was felt not only in the local DuBois area but

There was a strong Nevada contingent including Jarry Walton, Reno pro Lori Steinsouer, Matt Smith and Mike Wilkin. Southern California was also well represented. Ed Mayhew, Bill

across the state of Pennsylvania and the country. She loved nothing more than to walk a brace and see her house dogs compete. She was a driving force at Hughesview Kennels. Spending much of her summers off working with their dogs, Dave and the kids while there. If anything needed done, she was the first to be called upon.

The Bird Dog Hall of Fame was graced with her presence when Dave was inducted (2015) and all who met her there noted her addictive smile. She will be remembered as a kind and gentle friend and generous proponent of bird dogs, field trials and the people dedicated to the sport.

In addition to her husband Dave, Dorothy is survived by two children, Mark Hughes of Grampian, Pa.; and Anne (Corey) Smith of Rockton, Pa; and one sister, Linda (Haines) Bridwell of Arkansas. She was preceded in death by one brother, William B. Haines.

Cards and letters can be sent to: Dave Hughes Family, 5042 Greenville Pike, Grampian, Pa 16838. The Hughes Family has requested in lieu of flowers to make donations to: The Hahne Regional Cancer Center, Penn Highlands Dubois Dept of Development, Attn: Donna Haney, 100 Hospital Avenue, Dubois, Pa 15801. Checks payable to: Hahne Regional Cancer Center. Note that it must read "In Memory of Dorothy Hughes".

JOE CAMMISA  
Butler, Pa.



Dave Hughes Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (2015). Front row, from left: Coleen Murray, Shirley Johnson, Suzie Cammisa, Sue McPherson, Dorothy Hughes, Anne Hughes Smith (kneeling), Joe Cammisa, Roger Hughes, Al Fazenbaker, Greg Yutzey and Cathy Yutzey. Behind: Gerry Mercatoris, Corey Smith, Jane Mercatoris, George Johnson, Mark Hughes, LLoyd Murray (behind Mark Hughes), Dave Hughes, Rob Matson and Jeff Crum.