



Hugh Staley

August 8, 1951 - January 26, 2013

STALEY, HUGH CAMPBELL Age 61, of Albuquerque, NM, died unexpectedly Saturday, January 26, 2013 while on a winter outing in his beloved mountains. Hugh was born in Humacao, Puerto Rico, on August 8, 1951, and grew up in Providence and Saunderstown, RI. His parents were Margaret Campbell Staley and Andrew Staley. Hugh is survived by his wife of 27 years, Nancy Staley; four brothers, Andrew (Dito), Tim, Peter and David; step-mother, Norma Smayda Staley; many cousins, nieces, a nephew, aunts and an uncle; and many treasured sisters and brothers in Christ. Hugh graduated from Drew University May 1974 with a BA in Physics. He moved to Los Alamos in 1979 where he worked at Los Alamos Laboratory for almost 20 years in various groups, predominately as a software engineer. He was a teacher at heart, and taught computer classes on the side at UNM-Los Alamos for many years. He and his wife also taught Sunday school to the children and youth of their church. In 1998 they moved to Mid Coast Maine for 4 ½ years. After leaving the Lab, Hugh taught computer programming courses through Learning Tree International until 2002, when he and his wife moved to Tunisia for 2 ½ years. He taught English at a Tunisian University for two years. He also taught English through a private company in Sousse for one summer. After returning to New Mexico in 2005 and taking a brief retirement, he joined the computer tech support team at HP, Rio Rancho, where he worked up until his death. He still utilized his teaching skills by volunteering his time at Hope Christian School teaching robotics programming to young boys and girls. Hugh had a

huge heart for people, and served them however he could. In the 1980s he served several years as a volunteer bus driver and two years as president for the Los Alamos Bus system. He was chairman of the Los Alamos chapter of the Salvation Army for several years before moving to Maine. He deeply cared for the Tunisian people he met, and hoped to return someday to visit friends and colleagues. He loved the Lord Jesus, and everything in his life was done for the love and glory of God. Hugh touched many lives and will be deeply missed. A memorial service for Hugh will be held on Thursday, February 14, 2013, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Mars Hill Church, 4700 San Mateo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. Per Hugh's wishes, his ashes will be scattered on his land. His spirit is now with Jesus, a thing he looked forward to his whole Christian life. Memorial contributions may be made to Joy Junction, PO Box 26568, Albuquerque, NM 87125. (This charity supports the homeless in Albuquerque.) Please visit our online guest book for Hugh Campbell Staley at www.FrenchFunerals.com. FRENCH9300 Golf Course Rd NW505-897-0300

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Nancy: My deepest condolences for your loss. I will always be grateful to have had a buddy like Hugh across all the miles and forty years. He made a wonderful impact on so many lives! We were all so fortunate to have known him.

Janet Butler Blair - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Tim and family; My sincere condolences to you and your family. No eyes have seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him, 1 Corinthians 2:9

Judith Smith - February 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ As we think of Hugh and that he is in heaven with His Lord, he is so blessed. We, who remain, carry the memories we made with Hugh & Nancy through the years they were in ME. God made us family & we loved each other so much. Reaching out to others with his smile & friendliness was like the sun brightening the sky. Hugh's heart was meant for serving the Lord and Nancy was hand chosen by God to help him with that. Nancy, we still keep a picture of you & Hugh on our refrigerator because we love you so much! Hugs & Kisses, Pat & Don

Pat & Don Schaeffer - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear, Nancy, Dito, Tim, Peter, David and all the others who loved Hugh, I am saddened to learn of his passing. When I learned he was gone, my first thought was of his smiling, earnest face and cheerful optimism. He is remembered for unwavering kindness and gentleness of spirit. He is in good company. My deepest sympathy, Melissa Rake Sullivan

Melissa Rake Sullivan - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ My first thought of Hugh is Generosity with a smile.

gerry and ginny taylor - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Nancy and Staley Family, Hugh seemed like such a caring, loving man. I had lost touch with him in the last ten or so years as we live in Vermont, a long way from New Mexico. My memories of Hugh stem from the early days when "The Campbell Girls" would get together with "The Staley Boys" for various holiday meals either in Providence or down at Granny's house in Narragansett. He also came to visit us here in Vermont first alone and then when Nancy came into the picture, she'd come too. Hugh had a great smile and laugh and a gentle spirit. I know my parents had a special place in their heart for Hugh, especially since my father and Hugh shared the same name. Hugh will be greatly missed. I cannot imagine what you are all going through as you process his loss. You are all in our hearts and prayers. One comforting thought is that someday we will all be together again without the physical distances to separate us. I am sorry I cannot be at Hugh's memorial service. Please know that I am with you all in Spirit. Much love, Polly (and family)

Polly Moore - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“*Hugh was a good friend and a brother in Christ. His knowledge of computers and how to program was impressive to say the least. He help me (Bill) many times when I got stuck. Hugh will be missed. But I know for certain that one day in the future, we will enjoy a grand reunion in Heaven.. God Bless you Nancy. We are praying for you. Bill & Lois*

Bill & Lois McGarity - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GG

“*See you in heaven!*

Gerri Garcia - February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“*Hugh and I had a great time teaching Computer Science at UNM-LA. Hugh had great passion for teaching. He had so many new ideas for his classes that sometimes I had to slow him down. I will always have fond memories of Hugh.*

Granville Chorn - February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“*My condolences on the sudden loss. Hugh was kind and easy to talk with. He leave a big hole at work, and I know an even bigger hole with his family. He is resting in heaven now.*

Tony Lopez - February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We wish we had been able to say thank you to Hugh at least one more time. His compassion and love for missions here and abroad touched our heart more than he will ever know. Sharing your grief and praying that the Lord will lift up those he leaves behind and give you peace that passes understanding. Rejoicing that we will see him again with our Prince of peace and Lord of lords!

The Fernie family - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear of your unexpected loss of Hugh last Saturday. I remember you and Hugh from when you were here at Berean Baptist Church (I was the secretary then and still am). Please know that I am thinking of you and praying for the Lord's comfort for you to enfold you at this very sorrowful time. Your sister in Christ, Lynda

Lynda Stilkey - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Nancy: Thank you for letting those of us at First Baptist Church Portland Maine know about Hugh's passing. I remember you both well. I was on the Missions Commission when you came to tell us of your calling to Tunsia and rejoiced that you had the opportunity to take the gospel to that country. May God's comfort sustain and keep you through these days of grief. What a comfort to know that our Lord keeps His promises for those who love Him. In Jesus, Meredith Kerr

Meredith Kerr - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“*Hugh was a great friend, coworker, and in some ways mentor. He always spoke with his actions. He was the kindest of souls and always gave with all of his being. We'll miss him dearly. Our prayers are with his family and friends.*”

Paul & Angela Cantrell - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“*Hugh was a great guy to work with. He was always a warm and friendly guy. He made working at HP a better place.*”

Ryan Blaha - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“*I will miss the talks that we had every morning and I have always though Hugh was a great man and wonderful friend. I feel special i got to be a part Of his life and he will be greatly missed but his memory will always be in our heart. Hugh and his family are in our thoughts and prayers.Chet*”

Chet Jenkins and Family - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“*I also worked with Hugh at HP right from the start. He was a ray of sunshine on a dark day. He was always happy and excited about life. He loved to improve things like a processes at work or just make someone's day better. I remember enjoying many conversations about life and especially about Tunisia as I have family from there. I will miss Hugh very much but glad he is with Christ.*”

Katia Meister - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Brother Hugh you will be missed. I'll miss most our brief conversations and exchanged church jokes and stories. You were a light and a blessing to those around you. You represented our Lord well. Thanks for those raspberry drinks. Miss the yellow shades and smile already. "...Well done good and faithful servant." Matt 25:21

Andres & Wendy Lopez - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am still at a loss with out seeing Hugh standing at his desk every day. His great attitude all the time was really a bright spot on our team here at HP. He was greatly loved and will be missed greatly too. My prayers and love to his family and all his friends.

Kenneth Crabb - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Kristian Schmidt - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM