

Charles E. "Charlie" Hughes, 64, passed away at his Suffolk home on May 23, 2013. A native of Norfolk, Va., Charlie was a graduate of Norview High School (1967) and Calhoun School of Engineering in Maryland. He had a long, successful career in the marine industry, and was a retired chief engineer with the Merchant Marines, and most recently retired as a senior marine surveyor with the American Bureau of Shipping. Charlie was a member of Blackwater Baptist Church and Churchland Masonic Lodge # 276.

Charlie is survived by his wife of 40 years, Marie Spaugh Hughes; daughter, Donna Hughes Weingand (Darryl); and son, Charles Edward Hughes Jr.; mother, Lena Virginia Hughes; brother, Irving E. Hughes Jr. (Nancy); and four beautiful grandchildren: Noah (15), Meredith (11), Gillian (9) Weingand; and Cayden Hughes (9). He is predeceased by his father, Irving E. Hughes.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Pastor Steve Bingham. Burial will be in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens with Masonic Rites. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Sunday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. and suggest memorial contributors to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.