



Hugh Frost

June 6, 1934 - June 3, 2013

Hugh Lathan Frost passed away June 3, 2013. He was born June 6, 1934 in Griswold, IA to Hilton Leander and Gladys (Book) Frost.

Hugh grew up in Des Moines, IA; Green Bay, WI and Kansas City, MO where he graduated from North Kansas City High School. He then attended Kansas City University before joining the Air Force. After the Air Force, he earned his Electrical Engineering degree at Finlay Engineering College in Kansas City, MO.

Hugh worked at American Airlines in Tulsa, OK for 30 years. He began as a design engineer of test equipment and retired as a Director. He and his family then moved to Topeka, where he worked at Kansas Electric Power Cooperative (KEPCo) for several years.

He was a member of the first United Methodist Church and Wesley Weds Sunday School Class. He was a proud supporter of the Topeka Symphony, Washburn University and the University of Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Jacqueline (Frost) Readinger and Patricia (Frost) Kendall.

He is survived by his wife Sharon of 57 years; his son, Brian (Kathy); two

grandchildren, Troy and Leah Frost; a brother, Stan (Diana) Frost of Portland, OR; brothers-in-law, Charles Readinger, Nixa, MO and John Kendall, Bakersfield, CA; and several close nieces and nephews.

Hugh requested a private service with his beloved immediate family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hugh Frost*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Sharon and Family,
No words are adequate enough to express our sadness and grief at the loss of Hugh. But please know that our heartfelt sympathy is with you and the family.*

The Lenfestey Family - June 12, 2013 at 03:02 PM



“ *I will always remember Hugh Frost as a disciplined, dedicated man to his family, Church, scouts and company. Hugh got me my job at American Airlines for which I am very grateful. Hugh was a good friend. May God bless Sharon and Brian in their time of grief.
Howard Hensley*

Howard Hensley - June 10, 2013 at 10:36 AM

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“*Hugh will always be remembered by me as a great engineer and friend. We both worked in the Test Equipment Engineering group, under Manager Stan Ruhmann during my first 5-8 years with American Airlines.*

I will always remember Hugh's method of protesting the amount of one of his pay raises, granted by Stan, by bringing his lunch to work in a tin one-gallon bucket with a wire handle for 3-4 weeks.

I have a copy of a later 1974 pictorial organization chart that shows Hugh as manager of the Mobile Ramp Equipment Engineering group, which included Pat Dowd, Dean Hodson, Oz Redding, "Mo" Morava, Chuck Parker, Jim Siddons and Dave Weir.

Other members of the Ground Equipment Engineering Dep't at that time were:

Fern McCoy, Joe Sherkat, Virgil Locks, Jean Fox, Don Gillmore, Mark Hulings, Ralph Joslin, Ken Miller, Dale Myers, John Clark, Jim Hammer, Don Daniel, Harold Harmon, Jim Heath, Bela Collins, Tony Alloway, Les Andrew, Howard Hensley, Max Kurowski and Joe Masnica!

My and my wife Linda's condolences to Hugh's family. He was one of the "keepers" in a band of great rascals!!

Jerry Wilson - June 09, 2013 at 09:09 AM

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“*Dear Sharon, Don and I are asking God to cover you with His almighty grace and comfort at this time. Don so fondly remembers your, and his, growing up days in the Foxwood area. We had much respect for Hugh, and will miss him at our reunions.*

Don & Betty Soper - June 09, 2013 at 09:03 AM

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“ Dear Sharon and Family, Hugh's classmates of the North Kansas City High School Class of 1952 send our deepest sympathy on Hugh's passing. We are so glad you both were able to attend several of the last class reunions. Hugh, in his quiet manner, was very respected in our class, as are you. Blessings, Betty Soper, Class Alumni Chair

NKCHS CLASS '52 - June 09, 2013 at 08:59 AM

JM

“ Brian and Kathy, my family and I are thinking of you. Our sincere condolences. If we can help in any way let us know.

Jim McEntire - June 07, 2013 at 08:47 AM