

**Helen Barnsgrove Hughes**  
**March 4, 1911 – December 12, 2013**  
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**HELEN HUGHES**

Helen Hughes, 102, of Defiance, passed away on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at the Twin Rivers Care and Rehabilitation Center, Defiance.

Helen was born on March 4, 1911 to Richard and Margaret (Hardin) Barnsgrove in Sutton, WV. On March 12, 1941 she married Evertt Hughes and he passed away on May 21, 1951.

She retired after 25 years as Secretary to the Parole Board at Alderson Federal Reformatory for Women. Helen loved watching football & basketball, crocheting, doing needle point, playing cards and traveling. She also enjoyed spending time with her family.

Helen is survived by her son, Richard (Barbara) Hughes of Defiance, grandchildren, Greg Parsons of Defiance, Craig Parsons of Defiance, Mike Hughes of Defiance, 13 great grandchildren, 6 great great grandchildren, and a sister, Virginia Coulter of St. Louis, MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Evertt Hughes,

daughter, Helen Hughes, grandson, Ricky Parsons, Siblings, Betty Price, Ann Lytle, Drusilla Donovan, Kathrine Gunnoe, Margaret Barnsgrove, Richard Barnsgrove.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 11:00 a.m. at the Schaffer Funeral Home, Defiance, with Rev. Donald L. Luhring, officiating. Family received friends two hours prior to the service starting at 9:00 a.m.

Memorials are suggested to the St. John Lutheran Church.

Online condolences can be given at [www.Schafferfh.com](http://www.Schafferfh.com).