



Mike & Joy Hughes

October 4, 2013

Gunsite Academy lost two of their Family members on October 4, 2013. Joy and Mike Hughes, residents of Paulden Arizona and Denver Colorado were killed in a tragic plane accident.

Mike was a Rangemaster at Gunsite since 1991. He was a retired Lieutenant from the Denver Police Department, as well as a retired Major from the US Army Reserves . Mike was preceded in death by his son, Cole. He is survived by his parents, Ron and Carolyn Hughes, brothers Terry and Jay Hughes and sister Cathy Hughes.

Joy McNaughton Hughes was a dear and beloved friend to everyone she met. She was a member of the Prescott Mountain Top Quilters Guild and the Republican Women of Prescott. Joy is survived by her brothers Kent McNaughton and Brian McNaughton and her sister Valerie McNaughton.

Joy and Mike had been married for 12 years in April. They were best friends.

A memorial service will be held at Gunsite Academy on November 4th 2013 at 2:00 pm. The service is open to all friends and family.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Mike many years ago when I first started shooting SOF matches in Las Vegas. With both of us in Law Enforcement, we had a natural bond right from the start. Mike's attitude about work, shooting and life in general was an inspiration to me. He was always a gentleman and placed sportsmanship and respecting others above all else. The world is a better place because Mike was here. Rest in peace my brother.

Bruce Piatt, NJ

Bruce Piatt - October 19, 2013 at 09:51 AM

EL

“ Please accept our condolences to Joy's family. My sister's and I, were raised in North Tonawanda, New York. Our Dad, (Steven Gniazdowski) worked along with Joy's Dad at St. Mary's Mfg., located in NT. I attended the same high school as Joy, her sister and brother Brian. Again we so sorry about your loss, Sincerely, Elaine (Moran) Gniazdowski (Prescott Valley, AZ) Chris (Leicht)(Naperville, Ill.) and, Marie Gniazdowski (East Aurora, NY)

Elaine - October 18, 2013 at 01:44 PM

MP

“ Rest in peace Mike and Joy , from Mike Power a shooting friend in Ireland

mike power - October 18, 2013 at 12:42 PM

DS

“ I'd have been proud to "Ride the River With" you both. You will be missed. Doug Smith

Doug Smith - October 18, 2013 at 09:39 AM