Hughes Balsillie passed away peacefully at the Brock Fahrni Pavilion home in Vancouver, BC, where he had resided for the past few years of his life.

A memorial service was held in Vancouver on March 3, 2004 and his cremation has taken place. His remains will be placed next to his parents and siblings at the Fort Resolution cemetery during the month of August.

Hughes was predeceased by his parents James Allan Rowand Balsillie and Marie (nee Fabien) Balsillie, his brothers John, James, Jim, Ernest, Harry, Fred, Clarence, Harold and sister Beatrice.