



## James Max Hocutt

June 15, 1961 - March 3, 2026

HOCUTT – James Max Hocutt, age 64 of Lawrenceville, GA passed away on Tuesday March 3, 2026. James graduated from Tuscaloosa County High School in 1979 before joining the United States Navy where he served on the USS Independence. He was a computer programmer, master machinist, and a member of Prospect United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville. James was preceded in death by his mother Lois (Etheredge) Hocutt. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Susan (Redding) Hocutt; daughter, Sharon Hocutt; son, Michael Hocutt; sister, Cassandra Hocutt; and father, Max O. Hocutt. No services are scheduled currently. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962.3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of being a friend of Jimmy and his family! He was such a loving and generous person who cared for everyone he met. I am saddened by his passing. It leaves a hole in my heart but I will always remember the joy he brought to me and every one around him. I worked with him for almost 13 years and he was an absolute genius. He helped me design a website that the company felt was not necessarily but was a requirement of the DOL! He realised the importance and was willing to put in extra time to get this done! I will always love him. I know he's setting with the angels and if I'm lucky I'll see him again.

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**Karen DawsonDavis** - March 19 at 02:59 PM

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*RE: In memory of James Hocutt*

*To the friends and family of James Hocutt,*

*Jimmy was, and will always be, a cherished friend. I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Yet even as we mourn this tremendous loss, I cannot help but reflect on the profoundly positive influence he had and the legacy he leaves behind in people fortunate enough to have known him.*

*My first memory of Jimmy dates back to 2007 visiting a Boy Scout meeting for the first time with my oldest son, where Jimmy was serving as Scoutmaster. Jimmy was larger than life, an exceptional motivator, quick with a laugh, yet firm and no-nonsense. He set high expectations for the scouts, emphasizing personal growth, strong character, and good behavior, and he communicated those expectations with clarity and purpose. Alongside his longtime friend Jim Swindler, Jimmy had founded the troop in 1999, bringing the Scouting program to the Lawrenceville, Georgia area. We immediately knew we had found a troop we could call home, and my son wanted to join that very night.*

*Jimmy not only helped establish the troop, but also faithfully served as Scoutmaster of Troop 576 for more than a decade. There is simply not enough time to chronicle the countless adventures in camping, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, climbing, summer camps, and so much more made possible through Jimmy's love of the outdoors, his passion for teaching, and his unwavering dedication to the youth of our community. Through Scouting, Jimmy taught far more than outdoor skills, he taught what it means to be a good citizen, a person of character, strong in faith, and how to be a productive member of society. He lived the Scout Oath, Law, and Motto every day, setting an enduring example for all the young people he served.*

*Jimmy was a great guide, mentor, and friend to all who knew him. Generous to a fault, fiercely loyal, and quick to lend a hand, he eagerly shared knowledge and wisdom to a generation of youth. With his passing, we have lost a true friend who will be deeply missed, yet his legacy lives on in the countless lives he touched. Today, Troop 576, chartered at Prospect United Methodist Church, remains healthy and vibrant, continuing the good work he began. Since its founding in 1999, the troop has produced 48 Eagle Scouts and anticipates its 50th later this year. Even more difficult to quantify are the hundreds, if not thousands, of young people and families who have been positively influenced by Jimmy and his legacy. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Jimmy and others like him who blazed the trails and laid the groundwork upon which we now walk.*

*On a personal level, Jimmy was a remarkable mentor and a dear friend. His wisdom, love of the outdoors, and deep faith, expressed through his daily actions, have had a lasting and meaningful impact on my life and on the lives of my four sons, all of whom are Eagle Scouts from Troop 576.*

*On behalf of the friends and families of Troop 576, we have all been richly blessed by Jimmy's generous investment in us and by the powerful example he set. While our condolences can never fully express the depth of our feelings, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We offer our sincere gratitude for Jimmy's friendship, fellowship, and his positive influence which lives on in us and continues to inspire future generations.*

*Most Sincerely,  
Richard Blomgren  
Scoutmaster (Ret.) – Troop 576*

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**Richard Blomgren** - March 16 at 04:54 PM

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“ You were such a great friend in high school and I respected your hard work taking care of Susi and the kids and the way you fought this cancer. I'll never forget you, brother in law.

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**Darrell Redding** - March 05 at 12:32 PM