



James Scott Vandiver

February 3, 1957 - September 26, 2024

VANDIVER – James Scott Vandiver, age 67 of Lawrenceville, Georgia, passed away on Thursday, September 26, 2024. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 5, 2024, in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville. Interment will follow at Crest Lawn Memorial Park, 2000 Marietta Boulevard, NW, Atlanta. The family will receive friends from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM prior to the service. Scott was a member of the Gwinnett County Republican Party and the Lawrenceville Citizens Police Academy. He was also a Past Master with the Atlanta Peachtree Masonic Lodge #59, F.&A.M. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arlond Bruce Vandiver, Jr. and Martha (Scott) Vandiver. Scott is survived by his daughter and fiancé, Chloe Vandiver & Zach Elliott; and daughter, Claire Vandiver. Scott was a dearly loved father, faithful friend, and esteemed member of the community. He will be missed by all. Arrangements will be completed 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

Cemetery Details

Crest Lawn Memorial Park

2000 Marietta Blvd.
Atlanta, GA 30318

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Funeral Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Scott Vandiver*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - October 03, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - October 03, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Scott Vandiver.*



October 03, 2024 at 04:06 PM

PJ

“ PCS Pump and Process - New Jersey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Scott Vandiver.

PCS Pump and Process - New Jersey - October 03, 2024 at 04:06 PM

EA

“ Scott and I went to high school together. He always made sure everyone was included in whatever was going on at that time. Great Guy!



Elizabeth Arnold - October 01, 2024 at 11:32 PM

BF

“ Busby Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Scott Vandiver.



Busby Family - October 01, 2024 at 10:50 PM

BF

“ Busby Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Scott Vandiver.

Busby Family - October 01, 2024 at 10:50 PM

KE

“ I met Scott through Mission, he was my “go to” guy, helping me, educating me, working with me through the learning process. After many phone calls and emails we became friends even though I never met him in person. Scott was an amazing person and I am absolutely devastated at his loss. I want to offer my condolences to his family, friends and coworkers. Scott, you will be missed.



Kerri - October 01, 2024 at 12:08 PM

“ Scott and I grew up together as friends, thru our teenage years. We used to play music together sometimes at my house, sometimes at Scott's. He and I were practicing some music in his bedroom, which was at the top of the stairs, of their two-story house. Scott had left the room, and I heard an old man coming up the stairs, struggling to breath. He started saying: "I've gotta crap!" At least, that's what it sounded like, to me. The old man turned out to be Scott's grandpa, who was actually saying: "I've got a cramp!" Scott came back up the stairs, and helped him. We ALL Laughed, and Laughed about the mis-understanding!

I have MANY memories spent with Scott. He got his driver's license, before I got mine. His Dad Bruce bought him his first car, which was a 1967 Chevelle, so he drove us everywhere! He drove, when we visited the Atlanta Stadium in 1973 to see the rock group Led Zeppelin! It was Scott, myself, and a girl named Donna Moore, who lived in Tennessee. It was a date, between Donna and I, with Scott as our chauffeur.

Another time I remember, Scott and I had paid the fee, and rented a boat to fish on Lake Shamrock. We had paddled out, to the center of the lake to begin fishing, when we noticed up in the sky there were clouds blowing in from opposite directions, and "Crashing Into Each Other" above us! I said to Scott: "I am not sure what's going on, with those clouds acting that way. But, I don't think we need to be in the middle of this lake, when It finally decides to do what ever it's gonna do!"

Scott agreed, and we started frantically paddling back across the lake to the dock. We quickly tied the boat up to the dock, and got in Scott's car. As we headed back home, we could see a TORNADO on the horizon! It had a black cloud of debris, flying around it's base! The next day, we drove thru Jonesboro, to survey the damage caused by the Tornado. I remember seeing a pine tree, that was about 3 feet in diameter at the base, that had been twisted off, about 20 feet off the ground! That part of the tree, was GONE. It wasn't lying anywhere near the stump it left behind!

Yet another memory, we were having "band practice" at Scott's, and his parents were having a cook-out, on their patio out back. The

back door of their house, featured a double-sliding glass door way. The glass was so clean, that it was invisible to our friend, Ralph Winstead. Who walked THRU the glass door, shattering it to a million pieces! He wasn't hurt, the doors were made of safety glass, which crumbles into crumbs, instead of broken shards of glass. That event was at least 52 years ago.

Michael Hobgood - September 30, 2024 at 11:15 PM

BD

We went to school together and played football together for years. He was a big kid, so the coaches wanted Scott to be the biggest, baddest player on the field. He tried, but his gentle nature seemed to take over. Overall our team never was great, but we made life long friends. We've already lost too many, and Scott was one of the best. God's Peace to all his loved ones.

Bruce Dellinger - October 02, 2024 at 08:45 AM

JC

“ *Scott was a High School Friend. We took Scuba Diving together! God Bless Scott and his family.*

Joe Cobb - September 30, 2024 at 09:00 PM

GL

“ *Scott Vandiver, you were a caring, wonderful, CAN DO person. Having known Scott for years, I don't every remembering him saying, I can't do that! He was a joy to volunteer and work with on any project or GOP campaign. He was a vital part of the Gwinnett Republican Party, whether he had a title or not he got his assigned task done and was gracious while doing whatever job he was assigned. He usually volunteered before being asked. He would have been a thoughtful state Representative and we can still vote for his position, House District 102 with the election of Kathy Ramsey Staham to serve in his stead I was and am proud to call you my friend, dear Scott. You will be missed by many.*

Your friend, Gloria DiMaggio Tow

GloriaTow - September 30, 2024 at 06:06 PM