



## James "Jim" Benjamin Hutchinson, III

June 19, 1966 - March 16, 2022

James "Jim" Benjamin Hutchinson III, 55, of Newnan, Georgia passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at his home after a valiant battle with cancer. He was born June 19, 1966, in Newnan, Georgia to Jane Hutchinson Arnold and the late Jimmy Hutchinson.

Jim was affectionally known as Hutch by his closest friends. He grew up in Senoia and was a 1985 graduate of Newnan High School where he lettered in football and soccer. He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the University of Georgia and graduated from the University of West Georgia. Throughout high school and college, he worked at Hutchinson Hardware in Senoia; he was proud to earn enough money in high school to buy his all-time favorite car- a 1966 Mustang. He continued to work alongside his dad at the hardware store after college graduation and worked there for almost thirty years. After the family business sold, he began his career with Iron Planet which became Ritchie Brothers.

Hutch can best be described as "all in"- fully committed to family, friends, and a good competition. He was a guy's guy who was a dominant clay shooter and a keen hunter. Although he loved a good shoot, Hutch really loved the social aspect of hunting even more. He developed lifelong friendships with fellow hunters and with the incredible women some of these men married; these men and women were like brothers and sisters to him. He also enjoyed dirt

track racing, snowboarding and poker. Fellow poker players have shared that he was a patient poker player who lulled you into a mistake every time. Although Hutch had many passions, his greatest joy was his son, Jay, who he adored; he shared his heartfelt pride of the accomplishments and stages of Jay's life to anyone who would listen. He absolutely loved spending quality time with Jay and was honored to share his passion for hunting.

The Celebration of Life service will be Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 2 o'clock at Senoia United Methodist Church with Dr. Harry Barrow and Dr. Jim Ellison officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday evening between 6-8pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan. Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Coweta Samaritan Clinic or Senoia United Methodist Church.

Survivors include mom, Jane Hutchinson Arnold and husband Ralph of Senoia, GA; son, James "Jay" Benjamin Hutchinson IV and his mother Melissa Deas of Kansas City, KS; sister Beth Hutchinson Tripp (Woody) of Newnan, GA; niece Mary-Margaret "Maggie" Lewis Drake (Solomon) and great-niece Poppy Joy Drake of Suffolk, VA; nephews James "Hutch" Hutchinson Tripp and Andrew "Willis" Tripp of Newnan, GA. He is preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Hutchinson, grandparents J.B. and Kathleen Hutchinson and Howard and Gold Wilkinson.

Even though Hutch had been dealt a bad hand with cancer, he never complained. His positive attitude, bright grin and quick wit remained with him until the end. The family is grateful to his dearest friends who supported him after his cancer diagnosis. Special thanks to his lifelong friend and incredible hospice nurse, Kim Odom Stephens, of Brightmoor Hospice. Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580



# Cemetery Details

## **Senoia City Cemetery**

Stallings Road  
Senoia, GA

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

**MAR 18.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## **Memorial Service**

**MAR 19.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Senoia United Methodist Church  
229 Bridge Street  
Senoia, GA 30276

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Benjamin Hutchinson, III*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - March 22, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *Such a great tribute to a really good guy. I know there must be a hardware store in heaven waiting on your arrival. Much love to your family*

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**Rita Hatchett Adcock** - April 08, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *Jane, we were so sorry to hear of your dear son's death. We didn't even know he was sick and we literally found out about the service 20 minutes before it was to start. We usually saw him at the Turin tractor pull and enjoyed visiting with him so much. Our prayers are with you. May God wrap His loving arms around you and give you the peace that only He can give.*

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**Jim & Kerron Lindquist** - March 24, 2022 at 10:27 AM

MA

“ I am so sorry to hear Jim passed, my heart goes out to the family. May God wrap his arms around the family and help them during this time. Rest in Peace my Friend.



Michael W Aldredge - March 21, 2022 at 08:36 AM

JL

“ SORRY TO HEAR THIS.I JUST SAW IT SAT.NIGHT,PRAYERS TO JIMS FAMILY N FRIENDS..HE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY..



JACKIE LONG - March 20, 2022 at 01:33 AM

SB

“ Ms. Jane, Beth and family our Deepest Sympathy in the passing of your Sweet Jim. May you find comfort in you wonderful memories. May you feel God's Love and Comfort at this difficult time  
Love  
John & Sherrel



Sherrel Bidne - March 19, 2022 at 05:31 PM

RM

“ Thoughts and prayers for all of Jim's family!  
He was a wonderful and sweet guy. 🙏❤️



Robin Barron Mann - March 18, 2022 at 09:09 PM

HA

“ *Harvey and Betty Armstrong purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James "Jim" Benjamin Hutchinson, III.*



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**Harvey and Betty Armstrong** - March 18, 2022 at 04:10 PM

SH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief, he will be greatly missed by so many.*  
*Susan Horner-Bevill*

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**Susan Horner-Bevill** - March 18, 2022 at 02:13 PM

DK

“ *I'm so sad to hear about Jim's passing. For all the years that my late husband, David Bishop, and I traded at Mr. Jimmy's hardware store, I enjoyed watching this young man grow up. He had such a light about him, friendly and always cutting up with all the customers. My heart goes out to you Mrs. Jane. Praying for y'all.*  
*Debbie Bishop Kittles*

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**Debbie Bishop Kittles** - March 18, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Benjamin Hutchinson, III.*



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March 18, 2022 at 09:53 AM

WS

“ Jim was a great person -- gone far too soon. Lynn and I and Mom are all praying for all the family and particularly for Jane, who has been our true friend for so, so many years.

Winston Skinner  
Newnan

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Winston Skinner - March 18, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Benjamin Hutchinson, III.



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March 18, 2022 at 08:47 AM

BB

“ Our sincerest condolences to Jim's family. May you find peace and comfort during your loss.

- Bob and Jenni Blackburn

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Bob Blackburn - March 18, 2022 at 08:37 AM

GA

“ The first time I met Jim was at a social event one night.at a local warehouse where a large group and a band gathered for a birthday party. He came up to me and introduced himself and we became friends on the spot. He was a good friend and a fun fella to be around. I am truly sorry to learn of his passing. May God welcome him in heaven with open arms. Peace be with his family. My sincere condolences.

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Guy Alexander - March 18, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Linda Kee purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of James "Jim" Benjamin Hutchinson, III.*



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**Linda Kee** - March 17, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Beth, A brother is someone who shares your childhood memories and lifelong dreams. I hope and pray you find some comfort in those memories. I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers. Much Love, Michelle*

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**Michelle Brown** - March 17, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ *Beth, Sassy and family, I am so sorry for your loss! I did not have a chance to meet Jim but from all the precious comments about him I sure wish I had! Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*My deepest sympathy,*  
*Judi Swafford*

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**Judith Swafford** - March 17, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Beth and Sassy, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Praying for God's peace in your hearts* ❤️

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**Becky Bright** - March 17, 2022 at 02:53 PM

FF

“ Our prayers are with all the family during this most difficult time.  
*Frank and Melody Farmer*

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**Frank M Farmer and Melody R Farmer** - March 17, 2022 at 02:08 PM

RW

“ Mrs. Jane and Beth,  
*I was so sorry to hear of Jim's illness and passing. I always remember him being such a nice, friendly guy in school. The Hutchinson family has always been near and dear to our family's heart as Mr. Jimmy went to school with my Daddy, Don Jones. Love and Prayers to you and your family during this time.*  
*Ruth Jones Warren*

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**Ruth Warren** - March 17, 2022 at 01:49 PM

BW

“ *I am so deeply shocked and saddened to hear about Jim. I worked with Jim at IronPlanet for many years and his positive nature and sense of humor were always in full display. You could always count on him for a funny story of some kind. I've never met such a people person! He could strike up a conversation with anyone. He will be deeply missed.*  
*My sincere condolences to all of Jim's family.*

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**Bonnie Waldron** - March 17, 2022 at 11:14 AM

MP

“ *Miss Jane and family we are so sorry to hear about Jim. He was a young boy when we moved to Senoia and we watch him grow into a fine man. Our prayers are with your family and we know God has his hand on each one. Render and Mildred Pitts*

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**mildred pitts** - March 17, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Benjamin Hutchinson, III.*



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March 17, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *For many years, Jim has been an important member of our team here at IronPlanet, and now Ritchie Bros. He always lightened up things in the office with his sense of humor and humble manner. We will miss him greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this difficult time.*

*Randy Berry*

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**Randy Berry** - March 17, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ *Jann & Dennis purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Benjamin Hutchinson, III.*



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**Jann & Dennis** - March 16, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Benjamin Hutchinson, III.*



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March 16, 2022 at 07:07 PM

BS

“ My fond memory of Jim Hutchinson was receiving his first stuffed Georgia bulldog at Mrs. Kathleen's home at Christmas and his contagious laugh and remarks to each person entering Hutchinson Hardware store. Jim was a people person and my friend. I will miss him. My prayers and love go out to Jane and Family.

*Ben Smith*

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**Ben Smith** - March 16, 2022 at 05:57 PM

BS

“ Jim spent a great deal of time at our house during high school. He and Steve would go to morning football workouts and then he would come to our house to shower and change for school. He was always happy...he was like family...I am smiling and so sad at the same time.

*Bob and Georgia Shapiro*

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**Bob Shapiro** - March 16, 2022 at 05:41 PM

JR

“ Love and prayers to each of you. Jim was a wonderful friend to so many, from the time he was a young boy, to the fine man he was.

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**Judy Rivers** - March 16, 2022 at 04:09 PM

RA

“ Roxane Alexander lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Benjamin Hutchinson, III



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**Roxane Alexander** - March 16, 2022 at 02:07 PM

GW

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Jim’s passing. Losing one’s child is one of the worst pains one can endure. My thoughts will be with you and his family. May he Rest In Peace.



Geraldine Welch - March 16, 2022 at 02:07 PM

RA

“ My condolences to the family. Remember him working with his dad & mom in the hardware store in Senoia when I was younger, always friendly.

Roxane Alexander - March 16, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ I had many great memories working with Jim over the years at IronPlanet. We always told new hires that our Office was like a big family. If that is the case, Jim was that fun uncle that made everyone laugh. Glad he was able to see the Braves & UGA get one more championship. You will be missed by all, Jimbo.

Matt Blackburn - March 16, 2022 at 12:59 PM

JW

“ Miss Jane and Family, I’m so sorry to hear of the loss of Jim. We met in kindergarten years and years ago. I know he’ll be missed by all who knew him. Sending prayers for peace your way.

Jennifer Welch - March 16, 2022 at 12:51 PM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time.  
Love Susan and Ronnie Whatley

Susan R Whatley - March 16, 2022 at 12:43 PM