



## Gordon James Hammett

January 4, 1948 - March 20, 2024

North Augusta, SC – The Mass of Christian Burial for Gordon James Hammett, 76, who entered into rest March 20, 2024, will be celebrated Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Father Antonydas Gaspar celebrant. Placement in the Church Columbarium to follow. The family will receive friends at a reception in the Annex Auditorium following the committal.

Mr. Hammett was born January 4, 1948, in Augusta, GA to the late Gordon and Louise Hammett. He loved art, especially drawing. Mr. Hammett was the saxophone player in the band "Joey and the Sensations" and enjoyed music, especially the Beach Boys. He loved riding motorcycles and was known for his quick wit and sense of humor. Mr. Hammett was an avid Georgia Bulldogs and Georgia Southern Football and Atlanta Braves Fan. Once grandchildren became a part of his life, he became known as "Pooh-Pa" to everyone.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Nancy Hammett; daughter, Melissa Futrell (Michael); son, Brian Hammett (Lovely); stepdaughter, Kristin Altenburg (Scott); grandchildren, Jaden, Carter and Anna; sisters, Betty Doolittle Crews, Helen Price (Charlie) and Ann Lamar; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)



# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church Columbarium

854 Old Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
139 Way of Peace  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ I'm sorry to hear of James passing my sincere condolences to his family. James was awesome. He was truly a one of a kind friend. I really enjoyed working with him and having him as a friend. He will be missed. He was really the epitome of cool. Great sense of humor and wit. Truly a wonderful person whom I feel it was my honor knowing him as a friend. He will be missed. His family will be in my prayers.

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**Julie Fawbush** - March 25, 2024 at 08:21 AM

BF

“ James and I would always have something to talk about during each part of the year. Whether it was Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's or just a regular day. This time of the year we'd be talking about how it was time to put up the hummingbird feeders and the bee catchers. He'd always text me a picture of his first hummingbirds and bees. After that he'd text me with a running total of the bees he'd caught. James was such a joy to be around and he always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell. He could tell you a story and make you believe it was true until he finally had to laugh because he gotten you! James was always doing things for other people me included. He was truly one of a kind. I for one was glad he considered me a friend and I will miss him dearly!

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**Beverly Freeman** - March 24, 2024 at 04:40 PM

JR

“ Johnny & Rhonda sent a virtual gift in memory of Gordon James Hammett



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**Johnny & Rhonda** - March 23, 2024 at 08:31 PM

JR

*James was an awesome friend!! He was one of the smartest friends of all my friends. He could always make you laugh! And when he spoke he spoke with a certainty. Dam James God always takes the good ones first. We're going to miss you!!*

Johnny & Rhonda - March 23, 2024 at 08:40 PM

JC

“ Jeff and Joan Clough planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon James Hammett.

Jeff and Joan Clough - March 22, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gordon James Hammett.



March 22, 2024 at 11:26 AM

TS

“ Theresa Swancy lit a candle in memory of Gordon James Hammett



Theresa Swancy - March 21, 2024 at 03:01 PM

TS

*James was a very special kind of person, the kind that I feel so blessed to be able to call one of my very dearest friends. James was always there and so willing to help a person anyway that he could. He was so kind, thoughtful, caring and also hilarious (I just had to that) He will be greatly missed and always loved by those that were fortunate enough to have had him in their life. I know I will always cherish my time knowing him and the memories I have.*

Theresa Swancy - March 21, 2024 at 03:47 PM

MJ

*May God continues to be with the family during this very difficult time and bring comfort to you as you endure your loss.*

M. Jones - March 21, 2024 at 04:15 PM

VM

“ *Violet McCulloch lit a candle in memory of Gordon James Hammett*



Violet McCulloch - March 21, 2024 at 01:16 PM

VM

*James will truly be missed. He was always there to try and cheer me up when I was feeling down. He would tell some funny jokes. He and his family are our family and we love him dearly. May you rest in peace James.*

Violet McCulloch - March 21, 2024 at 01:23 PM

SC

*James and Nancy moved into our neighborhood (CTS). What time I shared with him was always a pleasure. I made a stop by his house not long ago and was surprised that he wasn't well. RIP my Friend.  
Ron Carter,*

Shelby Jean Carter - March 22, 2024 at 05:01 PM