



Mr. James Olin Hammonds Jr.

May 6, 1959 - June 2, 2025

Mr. James Olin Hammonds, Jr., of Waco, Georgia, passed away on June 2, 2025. He was 66.

Mr. Hammonds was born on May 6, 1959 in Sylacauga, Alabama to the late James Olin, Sr. and Sylvia Hammonds. Mr. Hammonds worked as a diesel mechanic of many years and was known in the area as a local wrestling standout. Taking the ring as Olin James, he entertained many through the years with his friend, Barry "Bull" Buchanan. He loved riding his motorcycle and was a member of the Bad Element Motorcycle club where he was known as "Dozer." But most of all, he loved his family and was always playfully ribbing them and making them laugh. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his pride and joy.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Hammonds was preceded in death by his son, Corey Hammonds; his brother, Keith Hammonds; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, James and Evelyn Benefield; and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ray and Brenda Driver.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel Hammonds; his daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Jeremy Smith; his son, Chris Hammonds; his grandchildren, Ashley Smith, Alex and Kassedri Kindrick, Austin and Jessica Kindrick, Amber Smith, and Madison and Hunter Schell; his great-grandchildren, Japer and Caroline Schell; his brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Becky Hammonds; and also his Bad Element family.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at the

Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Bro. Danny Smith will officiate and eulogies will be offered by Mr. Hammond's friends. Pallbearers will be Barry Buchanan, Scott Rains, Baily Hammonds, Marty Jarrell, Robert Wenkel, and David Brewer. Interment will follow at Kansas Baptist Church Cemetery. Prior to the service on Thursday, the family will receive friends at the funeral home from 12:00 p.m. till the funeral hour.

Cemetery Details

Kansas Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 100 North
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Susan Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Olin Hammonds Jr.



Susan Williamson - June 06, 2025 at 11:22 PM

JH

“ Jennifer I'm so sorry. You guys are in my prayers ♡ Now he's up there with Corey and I know they've missed each other. Love you pretty lady. I have no way to contact you but you are in my thoughts always.

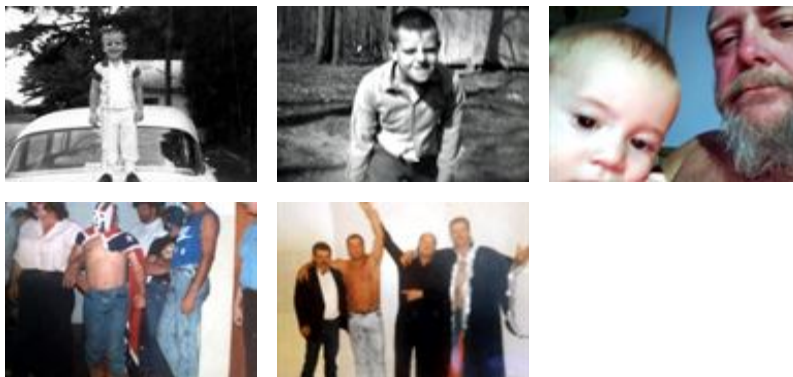


Love Jessie

Jessie Holder - June 05, 2025 at 08:43 PM



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Rainwater Funeral Home - June 05, 2025 at 07:18 AM

LL

“ Sorry for your loss
Though a lot of James.
I worked with him at Transportation
Prayers for the family



Linda League - June 04, 2025 at 10:07 PM

PH

“ Patty Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James Olin Hammonds Jr.



Patty Hardy - June 04, 2025 at 08:52 PM

SM

“ Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James Olin Hammonds Jr.



Sherrie Musick - June 04, 2025 at 10:50 AM

TC

“ Tina Croft lit a candle in memory of Mr. James
Olin Hammonds Jr.



Tina Croft - June 04, 2025 at 06:21 AM

DH

“ *Donna Hammonds lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Olin Hammonds Jr.*



Donna Hammonds - June 03, 2025 at 05:32 PM

BR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my Prayers..*



Betty Jo Rann - June 03, 2025 at 01:05 PM

JS

Thank you I love you

Jennifer Smith - June 03, 2025 at 03:29 PM