



## James A. Schmidt Obituary

August 26, 1935 - May 9, 2006

James A. Schmidt, 70, of Jacksonville, FL, died suddenly on Tuesday, May 9, 2006. His funeral service will be FRIDAY 12:30 PM at Andersonville National Cemetery. The Rev. Robert Beckham will officiate. A native of Americus, GA, Mr. Schmidt grew up on the family farm, Hillcrest Dairy in Sumter County. Growing up, he and his family attended the First Baptist Church of Americus. Mr. Schmidt graduated from Americus High School in 1953, and he was a football letterman. An Eagle Scout, Mr. Schmidt was active with the Boy Scouts his entire life. He was a graduate of Georgia Tech, and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. Mr. Schmidt was a veteran of the US Army. He was employed for 23 years with GE, and he also was a licensed real estate agent for over 30 years. Mr. Schmidt was a resident of Jacksonville, FL for over 20 years, and was a avid sailor, earning his yachting license. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, and attended Beach United Methodist Church. Survivors include his daughter: Sharon Hart and her husband Jason, Smyrna, GA; 2 step daughters: Christa Anderson, Atlanta, Dee Anderson O'Connor and her husband Mike, Savannah; 3 grandchildren: Benjamin Hart, Robert Hart, and Virginia Hart, all of Smyrna; 2 sisters, including his twin: Jean Schmidt Bowen and her husband Dr. John M., Athens, GA, Mary Ann Schmidt Williams and her husband John C., Pearson, GA; a brother-in-law: Luther F. Wood, Albany; 1 niece and 7 nephews. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Friday prior to the service from 10-11:30 AM. There will be a memorial service for Mr. James A. Schmidt in Atlanta on

Sunday, May 14, 2006 at H. M. Patterson & Son, Spring Hill at 4 PM. The family will receive friends at H. M. Patterson & Son from 3-4 PM. Those desiring may send memorials to the Boy Scouts for Camp Osborne, do Chehaw Council Boy Scouts of America, 1519 Mitchell Ave., Albany, GA 31705.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Schmidt Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Jim will be missed; just seems like we were talking a few years ago?  
My sympathy to the family and friends and fellow Sig Ep fraternity brothers.  
David Pickett*

**David Pickett** - May 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will greatly miss one of my most favorite Sig Eps ever. I admired Jim & enjoyed my Tech/Sig Ep times w/ him playing football, partying, and just enjoying his brotherhood.  
w/ deepest sorrow and condolences.  
bob hudson, '65*

**bob Hudson** - May 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ I feel a great loss of a good friend who stood by me during my hardest times. We crossed paths in many ways as I am from Savannah knowing his family, shared office space in Jacksonville, FL, joint-ventured real estate and new home construction projects, laughed, cried and shared so much. Thank you my fellow Eagle Scout for your loyal friendship. Jim was a true Christian. No doubt he resides with Our Father in heaven.

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**W. Paul Myrick** - May 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ jim was a dear friend of mine. we always talked real estate and later , our medical condition as we each approached seventy . we will miss jim and his laughter.

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**sam folds** - May 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Jimmy was two years ahead of me at Americus High School. The last time I saw him was about 15 or 20 years ago at Americus First United Methodist Church. He was the same sweet, friendly person that he was in high school. I know you, the family will miss him terribly. My thoughts & prayers are with you. May God's love through family & friends lift you always.

*Sincerely, Becky Arnold Ray*

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**Becky Arnold Ray** - May 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Jean, I am Leon Tye, class of 1955 at Americus High. My wife ,Barbara Ann (Still-class of 1957) and I were so very sorry to hear of Jimmy's death.

You may be assured you and all your family have our deepest sympathy.

Leon

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**Leon Tye** - May 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ I certainly have many great memories going back almost 70 years. Jim and his family were and are great friends. The early years were filled with fun. The later years have given pleasure seeing how lives develop. My love is with Jim's family.

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**William L. "Hap" Tietjen** - May 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My condolences to Jimmy's family. As a classmate of Jimmy and Jean for so many years, I have such fond memories of our growing up. We were a class of close friends, always doing things as a group. Jimmy will be missed by so many.

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**Lavonia Hamilton Hobgood** - May 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jimmy's death. We both remember him as a great high school friend.

Please accept our sympathy.

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**J.D. & Jean Athon Stripling** - May 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We are still in shock and feeling a bit numb. I wanted to take a moment to say thank you to all the kind folks who have been so helpful in the last two days. Daddy was good to the bone and would have only wanted to be remembered fondly and perhaps with a laugh or two. Thanks again.

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**Sharon E. Hart** - May 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM