



Mr. Jimmie Fred Hutchins

September 6, 1942 - February 18, 2026

Jimmie Fred Hutchins, 83, passed away peacefully at his home in Pilot Point, TX, on February 18, 2026, with his wife Kate and dog Maxx by his side. Jim was born September 6, 1942, in Muskogee, OK., and grew up all over the United States. Jim graduated high school in Wewoka, OK and attended the University of Oklahoma and East Central University.

Jim built a varied and distinguished career in his many businesses. He was a natural salesman who had a rare gift for making everyone he spoke with feel like the most important person in the room. Hutch was a man of many pursuits. He was a private pilot, avid scuba diver, tennis player and a spirited traveler with a great sense of adventure. Jim took great pride in his Cherokee heritage which he traced back to the Trail of Tears.

Jim was a man who lived life with joy, passion, purpose, and had an infectious warmth that touched everyone he met.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, James and Sue Hutchins and the many rescue animals he saved.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Kate Hutchins; daughter, Missi Mason Query of Michigan; grandson, Spencer Query of Michigan; extended family; and much respected close friends.

There will be a celebration of Jim's life at a later date.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ My cousin Jim was quite a unique man. In his presence you could relax and enjoy the laughter he could bring to the moment. He was very non-judgmental. His faith was strong and he had a close relationship with his Lord and Savior in his own way. He & Kate took me in one week-end after my son passed & grief was too much for me to handle. He could always make you smile. He came last Fall to tell us of his disease and that is a visit I will always treasure. Fly high Cuz. Donadagohvi Jimmie, see you soon.

Johnie Lynn Kolesar - February 28 at 06:57 AM

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Sharing your loss with love and compassion.

Greg Strangi - March 01 at 03:24 PM

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“ My wife, Lucy, and I first met Jim (Hutch) and Kate just prior to Covid on a Globus Alpine tour in which we became not only travel companions but friends. Two years later, we traveled together with Jim and Kate on a personal tour of Bavaria, Germany, where we shared many happy memories. Jim and I had many similar traits, and we were for all intent and purposes brothers from another mother. I will miss Jim, but I know that he is in heaven and that we will meet again....

Mark Mehlen - February 27 at 07:35 PM

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“ Jim was quite a character.. always witty and funny. He was such a joy to be around. He was extremely interesting to talk with. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Sincerely,
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Deanie Deal - February 26 at 02:20 PM