



## James Anthony Hiser-Hanback

September 26, 1989 - January 7, 2021

James(Jimmy) Anthony Hiser-Hanback was born in Fort Belvoir, Virginia to Tony William Hanback and Michelle Payne on September 26, 1989. He passed away in Orlando, Florida on January 7, 2021. He is survived by his husband Scott Matthew Hiser-Hanback, his mother Michelle, his father Tony and stepmother Kimmie, sister and brother Katie and Bryce Berger, and step-siblings Kasi and Joe Jackson, grandfather Tony Hanback, grandmother Phyllis Warner, as well as many other loving family and friends. Jimmy is also survived by his grandparents Don and Cathy Payne, who held a special place in his heart and he loved more than anyone.

Jimmy studied art at Shepherd University in Shepherdstown, West Virginia, where he focused on painting and sculpting. He dreamed of being able to sell his art full time. His creative mind was always thinking about what other projects he would make next. He enjoyed painting, and working on crafts like gourd birdhouses, sea shell wind chimes, and many other homemade items to add to his numerous collections.

Having a huge heart, Jimmy loved to help others, and this extended to his love of animals. Getting his start on the farm and raising animals for 4-H, Jimmy loved to be surrounded by various critters. Over the years, his pets included chickens, ducks, tarantulas, scorpions, snakes, birds, fish, cats, and dogs. He leaves behind his snake Draco, cats Fiona, Apollo and Percy, and

dogs Rue and his little buddy Spock.

Jimmy, a member of the Slytherin house, loved all things Harry Potter. Moving to Orlando to work at Universal's Wizarding World was a dream come true. He was very proud of the large Harry Potter collection he amassed over the years, which includes an astonishing 42 wands. Jimmy was an avid Star Trek fan, which was evident by the ComBadge tattoo he had placed on his chest, as well as the name he gave his beloved dog.

Being outdoors and doing things in nature was a major part of Jimmy's lifestyle. He loved to garden and watching things grow. Though he loved going to the beach, his heart belonged on a tube in the creek or in a raft on the river, where many friends and family had the pleasure of joining him on those adventures over the years.

Jimmy leaves behind a legacy of having a beautiful soul, a huge heart, a creative mind, a quirky personality, and a love of adventure. His memory will shine on in the hearts of every life he touched.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *It's been a year now since you departed this life for another. I think about you every day. I'll always love you boo bear.* ”

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**Scott** - January 07, 2022 at 10:36 AM

KR

“ *We will miss you, Jimmy. I'm so glad we were able to give YumYum, Daisy, and all of your other feathered friends their forever home. We will take good care of them for you.* ”



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**Kathryn Rowley** - January 15, 2021 at 11:24 PM

 Tyler  
Owen

“ *Jimmy I was so saddened to hear about your passing, but am so thankful to have known you through high school and beyond! I will always remember your creativity, your humor, and your ability to always be yourself. Rest In Peace* ”

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**Tyler Owen** - January 12, 2021 at 10:29 PM

SS

“ *Shawne Steele lit a candle in memory of James Anthony Hiser-Hanback* ”



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**shawne steele** - January 12, 2021 at 11:18 AM

  
Kimmie  
Hanback

“ *I love you Jimmy and miss you so much!* ”



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**Kimmie Hanback** - January 11, 2021 at 03:44 PM

PG

“ *Phyllis Warner. GRANDMOTHER lit a candle in memory of James Anthony Hiser-Hanback* ”



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**Phyllis warner. GRANDMOTHER** - January 11, 2021 at 03:00 PM

PG

“ *Jimmy I will miss seeing your beautiful bird houses. I thank of the times when you were at our home us watching all Disney videos. How you gave me your copy of the last Harry Potter movie. I love you with all my heart grandma and grandpa Warner.* ”

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**Phyllis warner. GRANDMOTHER** - January 11, 2021 at 02:59 PM

SH

“ *Still thinking of you. I almost sent you a text to ask you something last night.* ”



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**Scott Hiser-Hanback** - January 11, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Anthony Hiser-Hanback.*



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January 11, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Jimmy, I wish there was a poo-pourri candle i could light for you. You would get the biggest laugh out of that.*

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**Danette Mcvay** - January 11, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Danette Mcvay lit a candle in memory of James Anthony Hiser-Hanback*



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**Danette Mcvay** - January 11, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Ana lit a candle in memory of James Anthony Hiser-Hanback*

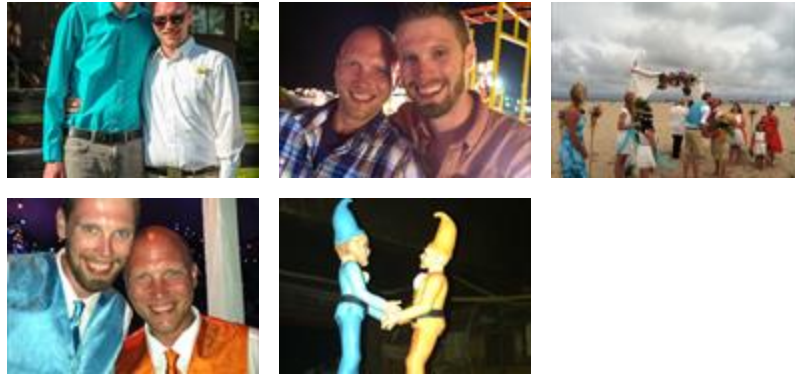


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**Ana** - January 11, 2021 at 01:27 AM

KS

“ *The first time I met Jimmy he gave me the biggest hug and I knew we would get along just fine. I was lucky to have known him, to have experienced his warmth, kindness, and loving smile.* ”



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**Karen Shipley** - January 10, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ *Danielle Hullinger lit a candle in memory of James Anthony Hiser-Hanback* ”



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**Danielle Hullinger** - January 10, 2021 at 10:14 PM

KH

“ I loved hanging out with you. You were always so kind and generous to me, just giving me things around the house, things to go adventures, feeding me, anything!

There are so many memories I hold dear but one of my favorite days ever, not just now, but ever - was the day you, Scott, and I hiked Weverton and then went white water rafting. I had pure, genuine fun from start to finish that day. I was slowly getting into hiking that summer and that day sparked something in me. In many ways, I have you to thank for how I am now with all my adventures. Of course all of the tubing trips are engrained in my memory, but particularly the first one that I kayaked with some of your work friends...the trip BEFORE the disastrous trip lol. One of my other favorite memories (this actually just popped up in my memories), was the random Saturday night you, Scott, and I all somehow got out of the Bavarian at like 4pm. So we went back to the house and played games and made dinner and just hung out. I also remember a movie night where we kept rewinding a part where a woman was screaming because it made the birds scream LOL. I could go on and on.

It's really not often you get a family member that becomes your friend, someone you choose to hang out with, and prefer to hang out with. I miss those days so much and the hurt I feel knowing those days are gone for good will never go away.

I love you, Jimmy.

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**Kristin Hiser** - January 10, 2021 at 08:08 PM

SW

“ I remember you helping me cut down my Christmas trees and helping decorate them with me. I remember one time you drove in a snow storm to go to the craft store for Christmas decorations. I have fond memories of you and Troy when you visited us in Myrtle Beach and the pies I made for you every day. You had an artistic soul and kind heart and will be missed. May God grant you eternal peace.

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**Sharon Williams** - January 10, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Anthony Hiser-Hanback.



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January 10, 2021 at 05:08 PM

VG

“ Vickie Gerbasich lit a candle in memory of James Anthony Hiser-Hanback



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**Vickie Gerbasich** - January 10, 2021 at 03:11 PM

DM

“ Jimmy, my son-in-law, we shared so many good times together. Numerous vacations to the beach, family game nights and outings. My fondest memory of you is our tubing trips on the river. I will treasure the purple paddle you made me. You brought two cats into my life and we shared a love of pets. I love you and our memories will live on in my heart forever. May you find the peace you were searching for.



Danette Mcvay - January 10, 2021 at 01:08 PM

Mary  
Nicole

“ Gone from our sight but never from the hearts of all that knew him. Jimmy was a one of a kind gentle soul who put such enthusiasm and love in all he did.

*I will always remember his beaming smile on his wedding day.*

Mary Nicole - January 10, 2021 at 12:27 PM

DP

“ We have lost a grandchild this week. He was the first one and held a special place in our hearts. He was such a caring person. I remember when he was little he would pick wildflowers and bring them in to me. We will miss you so much. His last words to me were, I love you.

Don and Cathy Payne Grand parents. - January 10, 2021 at 12:12 PM

SH

“ Rest In Peace Jimmy, you will always be in my heart. I will love you forever.



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Scott Hiser-Hanback - January 09, 2021 at 10:09 PM