



JASON SAMUEL HOCKETT

July 16, 1980 - September 13, 2022

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Jason Samuel Hockett, affectionately known as Jay, 42, of War, WV, went to be with our Lord on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at Pikeville Medical Center in Pikeville, Kentucky. Born July 16, 1980, in Tazewell, Virginia, he was the son of the late Jo Ann Handshoe Hockett and Howard Samuel Hockett of War. Jason graduated from Big Creek High School in War, West Virginia in 1999. He went on to study Welding at the Hobart Welding Institute in Ohio. He graduated in February of 2002 with multiple certifications. He continued his education through the Fire Service, that he dedicated almost 30 years of his life to. Not only a Firefighter, but also instructing and teaching about his passion. He received innumerable certifications, and continued his love of helping other people into the EMS service. Jason was a Skilled Tradesman, and a source of limitless information. For anyone blessed to know Jay, he was always a loyal friend. He was the type of man that would give the shirt off his back. Jay had a love for nature, and enjoyed riding his Four Wheeler, Fishing, Swimming, Jet-Ski, and observing the beauty of the wildlife. His true passion in life was for the Fire Service, and sharing that love with all those privileged to work along side him. Jay had never met a stranger, and was willing to help no matter the situation or time of day. Most memorable is the "goofy" side smile that he always wore. Jason was a man, that so many were privileged to know along his journey.

Jay is survived by his Father, Howard Hockett of War WV; Brother Justin Hockett of Bristol VA; Sister and Sister-In-Law Jessica and Jamie Carignan of Bristol VA; Sister and Brother-In-Law Tanya and Steven Wilkey of Detroit MI; and his Brothers and Sisters of the War Fire Department.

Jason is preceded in death by his mother, Jo Ann Hockett; Grandma and Grandpa, Mary and Gold Handshoe; Grandma Marcie Silcox, Grandma and Grandpa Georgie and Keti Hockett; Uncle Shorty; and many other heavenly angels from the Hockett family.

Memorial Services will be held Tuesday September 20th, 2022 11:00 am, at the Big Creek Community Center. He will be laid to his final rest later that day at Grandview Memorial Gardens. Jason will be carried to his final rest by honored pallbearers: Justin Hockett; Doug Shelton; Josh "Sean" Collins; Joshua Asbury; Jared Mitchell; Mike Wallace; and Matthew Dash.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Douglas Mortuary in Welch, WV. The family will be accepting friends at the Community Center on Tuesday beginning at 10:30 AM.

The Douglas Mortuary in Welch is serving the family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.douglasmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

38659 Governor GC Peery Hwy
Bluefield, VA 24605

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Big Creek Community Center
War, WV

Funeral Services

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Big Creek Community Center
War, WV

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Jason was a great guy. He was my brother in law, and a friend. Before Jay moved back to West Virginia from Tennessee we spent the last two summers he was here camping, swimming, cooking out, and having a great time. When he and my sister divorced me and Jay remained good friends, I came to War the last two summers and we went swimming, riding around, he will be missed by many, I will be one of them. My friend you left us too soon, but I pray you are resting now.

Gregory simerly - September 20, 2022 at 06:45 PM

LG

“ There's way to many memories with Jay. He was our Best Man at our wedding, a listener when there was a problem, and if you needed something fixed he could fix it or "rig it until it could be". The worst news came to us on the 12th that he was down and was needing to be moved. Then the worst of the worst came in that Jay didn't make it. There's no words can be said of what a great human being he was. So many stories, acts of kindness for strangers, and above and beyond for Family and Friends. No one knows the whole left except for everyone that loved him. Howard, Jessica, Tonya, Justin and War Fire Department a sorry for your loss is not even close for this loss I know. But one thing is for sure Jo met him that day to take him home. I love you all. If you need anything please message or call.

Larry & Toni Greenway - September 18, 2022 at 03:07 PM

AS

“ I wouldn't even know where to start. One of my first memories in life is with Jay, we were playing at our Granny's & Grandpa's house in War up in the cove. He was the best. The world was more beautiful because Jason was in it. He will always be our first responder & I mean that in more ways than one. He will be missed greatly. He knew me and could no matter what say things in such a way not only bringing light to situations but help make ya understand. I hope heaven was ready for you " poophead". Forever grateful 🙏

Amanda Silcox - September 18, 2022 at 10:10 AM

MC

“ Jay was such a wonderful man. Always willing to help, would literally give you the shirt off his back. Would always make a point to check in on me & I'll always remember that. He had the most beautiful smile I had ever saw. Jay will be greatly missed. ❤️ 😊



michelle cox - September 17, 2022 at 09:10 PM

TW

“ Jay always had the best confidence! He could make any situation seem lighter. He was always ready with a joke, or some way to make you smile.



Tanya Wilkey - September 17, 2022 at 09:26 AM

KE

“ Bubba you was the sweetest person I ever meet you will be missed fly high brother you will always be in my heart

karen elalem - September 16, 2022 at 06:39 PM

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“ *James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of JASON SAMUEL HOCKETT*



James & Ruby Harmon - September 16, 2022 at 01:05 PM