



Dear Neighbors,

Today we learned the sad news about the passing of our dear friend and neighbor Jim Hoch, age 86. He went to his Savior on October 30, 2024 after a struggle with respiratory failure. Jim was blessed as much as he was loved. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Joan, and his sons and daughters-in-law Brian and Nora, Paul and Heather, and Matt and Michelle, as well as his 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

After marrying his beloved wife Joan and graduating from Kansas University, Jim eventually moved his family to Tallahassee where he would settle in as a local business owner. Jim founded Hoch and Sons, Inc. and began a career that included ownership of Calibre Services and Northwood/Lake Ella Coin Laundry.

As a man of many talents and great work ethic, Jim was involved in several parts of the Tallahassee community such as the Tallahassee Swim Team, coaching his sons through the Tallahassee Recreation Department, volunteering at North Florida Christian School. He served church ministries at the Temple Baptist Church, Northwood Baptist Church, and Thomasville Road Baptist Church. Jim lived in Huntington Estates for the past 24 years at 3607 Westmoreland Dr., volunteered as the homeowner's association Treasurer and, along with Joan, maintained the garden at Fred George entrance to the community.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday November 5, 2024 (Election Day) at 4:00 p.m. at the North Florida Baptist Church, 3000 N. Meridian Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32312.