

JAMES “GEORGIA BOY” CURTIS



**HALL OF FAMER, PROUD HAWK, AND LIFELONG
SUPPORTER**



James “Georgia Boy” Curtis is a proud 1962 graduate of Maryland State College/University of Maryland Eastern Shore, where he made his mark as a standout student-athlete and later as a committed supporter of his alma mater. A respected member of the UMES football team during one of its most competitive eras, Curtis distinguished himself with talent, leadership, and determination that would later earn him induction into the UMES Athletics Hall of Fame for Football.

Known affectionately by classmates and teammates as “Georgia Boy” for his southern roots, Curtis carried his strong sense of pride and loyalty to the university far beyond the playing field. After graduating, he remained deeply connected to UMES, giving back through both his time and financial support to ensure future generations of students would benefit from the same opportunities that shaped his own life.

As a dedicated donor, James Curtis has consistently supported scholarships, athletic programs, and alumni initiatives, helping to bridge the gap for underserved students and strengthen the legacy of UMES. His contributions have been instrumental in advancing the university’s mission and celebrating its history.

Today, Curtis continues to represent the enduring Hawk Pride: proud, generous, and committed to lifting others through education, mentorship, and philanthropy.