



James William Tindill

May 5, 1938 - January 3, 2025

James "Jim" William Tindill Jr, 86, passed Jan. 3, 2025 in Birmingham, AL. Born May 5, 1938 in Kansas City, MO. Jim graduated from the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering. He worked as a civilian contractor for the Navy developing rocket propellants where he narrowly avoided an explosion of the building he was working in. He transitioned to NASA helping to develop the fuel systems for the LEM (Lunar Excursion Module) and the Saturn 5 rocket. It was in Sandusky, OH, that he met the love of his life, Magdalene Anthony and they married in 1964. Jim and Maggie were married for 55 years. Working for NASA, Vulcan Materials, Rust International, and finally Lockwood Green as a contractor, Jim's work took them to Florida, Texas, Kansas, and eventually in 1981 to settle in Birmingham, AL. Remembered for his love of space, love of reading, and his love for the slide rule, Jim never "retired" from engineering. He instilled a passion for space and science in his children and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Maggie and his brother Richard. He is survived by his brothers John Tindill, and Mike Tindill, his children Elaine and Mike Rohr, Jennifer and Chris Webb, James and Ellen Tindill, Anthony and Carie Tindill, and four grandchildren Audrey and Atticus Webb and Ella and Mary Brenden Tindill. Funeral Service is planned for Saturday January 11 at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home, with visitation starting at 12:00 pm, Service at 1:00 pm. Interment will be Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 2:00 pm at Jefferson Memorial Gardens. Contact Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home 205-

655-3444. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, PO Box 427, Clay, AL 35048 or your charity of choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Jefferson Memorial Gardens
1591 Gadsden Hwy
Birmingham, AL 35235

Tribute Wall



“ 252 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - January 11, 2025 at 10:41 AM

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“ *Femme Fatale Body Art* purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of *James William Tindill*.



Femme Fatale Body Art - January 10, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *James William Tindill*.



January 10, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ *Rest in peace uncle Jim. Your quietness, compassion and sincerity is what I'll always remember you for. Your niece, Lisa.*



Lisa Newton - January 09, 2025 at 06:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James William Tindill.

January 09, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James William Tindill.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James William Tindill.

January 09, 2025 at 01:35 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James William Tindill.* ”



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