



James Allen Tillotson, Jr.

July 13, 1932 - November 5, 2015

James Tillotson, age 83, Henderson, passed away Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 3:55 PM, at the Lucy Smith King Care Center under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice in Henderson, KY.

He was a retired Colonel who served 28 years in the U.S. Air Force. A Command Pilot, graduate of the USAF Air War College and veteran of the Vietnamese conflict with 251 combat missions. Upon his retirement, Colonel Tillotson was Commander of the U.S. Air Force Aerospace Guidance and Metrology Center. During his career he received numerous awards including; The Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with eleven Oak Leaf Clusters, AF Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, with two devices and Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with one Palm. James was a member and past president of the Henderson Rotary Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James A. Tillotson and Katherine M. Tillotson, and his two daughters, Sheryl I Palmer and Teri A. Tillotson.

Survivors include:

Wife of 61 years: Nyla Colleen (Myers) Tillotson Henderson, KY

There will be no funeral services. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Henderson Rotary Club for the Polio Plus Program, P.O. Box 77, Henderson, KY 42420 or St. Anthony's Hospice 2410 S. Green St. Henderson, KY 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration®

Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Tribute Wall



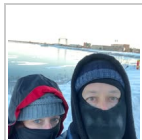
“ *James Allen Tillotson, Jr.*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *It was indeed a pleasure to know Jim over the last 26 years. I served several years with him in the Henderson Rotary Club. He was dedicated to that cause and several of it fundraising activities. His generosity was unknown to many, but will and have made life better for many around the world.*

Robby Mills - November 12, 2015 at 01:26 PM



“ *I feel very grateful to have known Jim for a few years. He was an American hero, in my opinion. I always respected the way he treated Nyla and the relationship they had. Rest in peace Jim.*

Briscoe Edwards

Briscoe Edwards - November 09, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ *Janice Feagans purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of James Allen Tillotson, Jr..*



Janice Feagans - November 07, 2015 at 09:39 AM

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“ *I will miss my friend Jim. Thoughts and prayers go out to Nyla and the family.*



Herb McKee - November 07, 2015 at 06:22 AM

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“ *Jim was a great servant to our community thru his service to the Airport Board. Personally, he provided leadership qualities , kindness and love for his community. I will miss seeing him at the Board meetings and the many stories he had to tell. Buzzy Newman*

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