



James R. Horton Jr.

May 6, 1931 - April 17, 2022

James R. Horton, Jr. passed away at his home in the care of loved ones on April 17th 2022 at the age of 90.

He is survived by his five daughters Rita, Renee, Roxane, Roberta, and Tammy, son in laws Joe and Bryan, grandchildren Lisa, Jenn, Joey, Chuck, Chad, Alexandra, and Zac, great grandchildren Danielle, Adriana, Mason and Kate, and his beloved caretaker Tonya.

Jim was born in Elliott, Mississippi on May 6, 1931 and joined the Army Air Corps in 1947. He retired from the Air Force in 1970 as a Chief Master Sergeant. During his career, he traveled the world working in countries such as Libya, Germany, Italy, and Greenland, among many others, leading the original team to modernize the Air Force with its first IBM computer systems. Upon his retirement, he moved his family to Orlando where he worked in the trucking and automotive industries.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Sue. He was a selfless and loving Christian man that will be dearly missed by many.

The family of James R. Horton, Jr. invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his loving memory.

Services are pending at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ I love Jim and the entire family very much I wish I could have been able to spend more time with Jim farewell my friend I have only had a few but none as great as you til we meet again James stark

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“ Jim was a wise and kind man of reserved depth. He was a gentleman and lover of life, and a man of his time and country. There was a Zen to his being and presence which shone unmistakably: he was not a taker but rather, a true giver and partaker. His wry gentle giving light will be missed. A candle for him is lit.

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