



James Wesley Weldon Jr.

November 20, 2016

James (Jim) Wesley Weldon, Jr. passed away on November 20, 2016 at Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas.

He leaves behind his wife, Maxine (Poplin) Weldon and children; Mary Katherine (Weldon) Mitchum, Jim Weldon, Danny Weldon and six grandchildren; four great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and many close friends.

Jim was born April 28, 1934 in Tampa, Florida, the son of James and Mary Katherine "Kate" (Whetstone) Weldon. He spent his formative years in Tampa before attending Tennessee Military Institute for high school. Upon graduation he attended Georgia Tech University where he studied Electrical Engineering while pursuing Army ROTC. Upon completion of his studies he went on to serve his country as an officer in the United States Army.

After honorable discharge, he joined NASA. Jim was a brilliant engineer and he made significant contributions to the success of the Mercury, Apollo and Shuttle programs. His NASA career was also personally meaningful as he made many lifelong friends. He retired in 1997 after 35 successful years at NASA.

He was a loving husband and father. Jim laughed loudly and so often that you felt carried away by his joy when you shared his company. A lifelong technical guru, He had a passion for computing and engineering, always "tinkering" on personal projects. As an only child he developed a lifelong love and affection for dogs. His Lilly will miss him. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, Maxine and

together they cruised the world.

In lieu of flowers, the family request a donation to Alzheimer's Foundation
5120 Woodway Dr., Suite 6000, Houston, TX 77056.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Wesley Weldon Jr.*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Gerald Reuter lit a candle in memory of James Wesley Weldon Jr.*



Gerald Reuter - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Candy Maddox lit a candle in memory of James Wesley Weldon Jr.*



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