



## Mr. James Howard Tidwell

February 29, 1944 - April 22, 2025

James Howard Tidwell, 81, of Cocoa, Florida passed away April 22, 2025. He was really 20 years old due to being a leap year baby. James was born in Weslaco, Texas on February 29, 1944. He graduated from Crystal City High School. He served in the Air Force and went to Brevard Community College where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering. He worked at the Kennedy Space Center where he received many awards for his accomplishments and where he retired from after many wonderful years working with wonderful people. James loved his job and the people he worked with.

James is survived by his wife Florence, his sons Alton Simmons and Michael Simmons, daughters Linda Simmons, Stacey Phoebus and Victoria Burlingame, his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild, his four brothers, one sister and many nieces and nephews.

When Florence laid eyes on James she thought he had the most beautiful blue and kind eyes. He will be sorely missed by his family, who loved him dearly. James had an amazing and funny sense of humor.

Our family wishes to thank all the neighbors and friends who have reached out to us in this time. Please keep the family in your prayers.