



Mr. Thomas D. Hutchinson

December 13, 1928 - March 15, 2020

Please note that this is a revised obituary.

A graveside service for Mr. Thomas D. Hutchinson, 91, of Anniston, will be at 11 am on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens in Jacksonville with Father John G. McDonald officiating.

Mr. Hutchinson passed away on March 15, 2020.

Mr. Hutchinson was raised in Newcastle Upon Tyne, England. Seeking adventure, he moved to North America in his 20's. After a short time in Canada, he settled in the United States where he was a metallurgical engineer for several foundries. After retiring from Shelco Foundries in Jacksonville, AL, he continued his metallurgical work as a consultant. Mr. Hutchinson had a very creative mind and his continuous scientific research and development led to several patents. His hobbies included reading, writing, painting, and sculpting. He loved music and creating his own compositions on the piano. He enjoyed playing cribbage and being with his many children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. Mr. Hutchinson will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. His English sense of humor and charm will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Hutchinson is preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Elizabeth Lorenz Hutchinson, his parents, Raymond and Mary Hutchinson, a brother, James "Jim" Hutchinson, and a sister, Lady Margaret Craig.

He is survived by four daughters, Rachel Rogers and her husband, Steve, of Jacksonville, Valerie Whitworth and her husband, Gerald, of Carrollton, GA, Vivian Hutchinson of Nashville, TN, and Jennifer Johnson of Anniston; four sons, Paul Hutchinson of Anniston, Christopher Hutchinson and his wife, LuLu, of Fullerton, CA, Douglas Hutchinson of Fayetteville, GA, and Patrick Hutchinson and his wife, Becky, of Nashville; fourteen

grandchildren, Thomas Rogers, Kristy Cofield, Tiffany Stewart, Ronnie Barden, Jr., Philip Rogers, Allison Whitworth, Joseph Hutchinson, Elizabeth Songy, Olivia Bradford, Christopher Hutchinson, Paul Henry, Erin Henry, Margaret Hutchinson, and Joanna Johnson; seventeen great grandchildren; the second love of his life for the last five years, Margarete Middleton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in memory of Mr. Hutchinson to the JSU School of Science, in care of the JSU Foundation, Rock House, 700 Pelham Road North, Jacksonville, AL 36265 (www.jsu.edu/foundation).

Out of respect for the family, if anyone does feel ill or sick, please refrain from attending the visitation. Everyone is invited to offer condolences to the family at www.klbrownmemorychapel.com.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Amedisys Hospice for the loving care given to their father.

Cemetery

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

322 Nisbet Street NW
Jacksonville, AL, 36265

Events

MAR 21 **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens
322 Nisbet Street NW, Jacksonville, AL, US,
36265

Comments



“ Rachel, we are very sorry to hear of your father's passing. You and family are in our prayers and thoughts. Larry & Deb Stewart

Larry Stewart - March 20, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ Valerie
I am sorry to hear about your dad passing. He was a wonderful dad. Ann Gunn House

Ann House - March 19, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to the family of Tom..Both your Mother and Father were dear friends of ours in our years in Anniston and remained close when we came back to Alabama. Tom was a fascinating individual with a brilliant mind. He was very proud of all of you. May he Rest In Peace. He's with your precious Mother now.
God's Blessings to You All,
Jan & Pete Ransom

Janice M. Ransom - March 18, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ To The Family of Thomas D. Hutchinson:
In sympathy and love
The flowers that follows the sun does so even in cloudy days. May God's love strengthen and keep you at this time of sadness
Jackie Lewis

Jackie Lewis - March 18, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ To the Family of Tom,

I am heartbroken to hear of the death of Tom. What a great mind he had. He and your mother were very special people. When Betty and I began carpooling our kids to school Betty became so very important to me as a friend, and as the two Toms had so much in common with each other it made for a great couples friendship. I will never forget some of the crazy experiments the two Toms did out in that garage and in the house when Betty was out of town. Betty was an inspiration to me as a mother and as a spiritual guide. I will always treasure the memories of the four of us playing Cribbage for hours. You are all in my prayers.

Your Friend, Joy



Joy Brimmer - March 18, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ To the Family of Thomas Hutchinson,

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family at this difficult time. I worked with his daughter Valerie at Flowers Baking Co. for many years. She was and still is a dear friend. I know that she has a wonderful loving family whom are very close to one another. I know her father was so very proud and blessed!

Linda Derrick - March 18, 2020 at 08:18 PM