



James Theron Tuten

May 15, 1944 - October 11, 2024

James Theron Tuten, age 80, of Tifton, died Friday, October 11, 2024 at Colquitt Regional Medical.

Mr. Tuten was born May 15, 1944 to the late Herman and Inez Iley Tuten. Although he was born in Fort Myers, James spent most of his life in Tallahassee. He was a graduate from Florida State University, earning a bachelor's degree in business and married his sweetheart of 56 years, Mrs. Linda D'Amato Tuten- they created a life together in Tallahassee- raising their two sons and starting his own insurance agency where he worked for over 30 years. James was also in the army for 29 years- serving in the Gulf War and retiring as a Sergeant Major. In 2003- the Tutens left Tallahassee and relocated to Moultrie, Georgia- to fulfill James' dream of restoring an old home- the couple chose an 1893 Victorian Home to bring back to life- naming the estate "The Pecan Hill Inn"- where the couple ran a bed and breakfast for 19 years. Mr. Tuten poured his heart into that house- not only restoring the home himself- but bringing life to the home as well.

James was a man of many interests- antiquing, cooking, handiwork, and woodwork to name a few- but the most important thing to him was his family. He never missed an event for his boys and he enjoyed doing anything with his wife and best friend, Linda. He was a man of family and a man of faith- being active in his church and enjoying the people around him. There was nothing

he could not do and he gave everything he did his best.

Mr. Tuten is survived by his wife- Linda D'Amato Tuten, and son- Scott Theron Tuten.

In addition to his parents- James was preceded in death by son- James Michael Tuten, brother- William Tuten, and his aunt and uncle- Archie and Roberta Adair.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30am on Saturday, May 17th, 2025 at First Methodist Tifton.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 17. 11:30 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
12th Street
Tifton
Tifton, GA 31794