



James M. Abrahamsen

October 3, 1938 - October 18, 2025

James M. Abrahamsen, 87, of Burlington, North Carolina, passed away October 18, 2025. James was born October 3, 1938 in Cloquet, Minnesota, to the late Arthur T. and Signy R. Abrahamsen. James graduated from Alborn High School in Minnesota. He earned his bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Minnesota, and worked for Honeywell, Western Electric, and AT&T Federal Systems. Some of his work included: Internal Environmental Control System Design Team for the Apollo 11 spacecraft, Senior Telephone Test Set Engineer and SR71 Blackbird Communications System Team.

Jim was a member of the Western Electric Pistol Club, an elder at Trinity Lutheran Church in Indianapolis, IN, and a founding member of Antioch Community Church in Graham, NC. His hobbies included traveling, photography, and gardening, but he mostly enjoyed spending time with his family and volunteering at church and in his community.

Jim is survived by his wife, Pat (married 2005-2025); his daughters, Teresa (Doug), Susan (Jeff), and Elizabeth (Joe); his stepdaughter, Krista (Sam), eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his wife, Gloria (married 1960-1988); his siblings, Marlene and Willard; and his stepson, Wes.

Visitation will be Monday, November 3, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 8540 East 16th Street, Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Burlington YMCA Children's Program Fund, 1346 South Main Street, Burlington, NC 27215.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
8540 East 16th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James M. Abrahamsen.*



October 31, 2025 at 06:59 AM



“ *The Blosser Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James M. Abrahamsen.*

The Blosser Family - October 31, 2025 at 06:59 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James M. Abrahamsen.*



October 30, 2025 at 07:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James M. Abrahamsen.*



October 29, 2025 at 03:33 PM