



Jack Lee Tomlinson

March 12, 1940 - March 7, 2026

Jack Lee Tomlinson, 85, of Anderson, passed away on March 7, 2026, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born on March 12, 1940, in Anderson, Indiana, to his parents, Margaret and James Tomlinson.

Jack graduated from Summitville High School, in 1959, where he proudly served as the school mascot.

He retired from General Motors after 32 years of faithful service. After retirement, he spent time traveling the country. His love of the road led him to drive charter buses for 13 years and eventually owning and operating his own airport shuttle business. In addition to Jack's career, throughout his life he wore many job titles, including: firefighter at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, private detective, tour bus driver for a well-known gospel group, X-ray orderly at St. John's Hospital, Omar Bakery deliveryman and security guard at Anderson University.

In his early years, Jack was a skydiver. Throughout his life, he served as a gospel singer, youth basketball coach and referee, church youth counselor, and Boy Scout leader. He enjoyed golfing and fishing and was a longtime season ticket holder for Anderson High School. Jack loved traveling and visited 49 states and seven countries across four continents, including several

church mission trips with South Meridian Church of God. He also achieved his lifelong dream of earning his private pilot's license.

Jack is survived by his loving wife and best-friend, of almost 66 years, Margaret (Ashley) Tomlinson; three children, Lisa Tomlinson, David Tomlinson and Linda (Daniel) Hopton; grandson, Johnathan (Hope) Drennon; three great-grandchildren, Nadia, Patrick and Rose; brother, Bill (Judy) Tomlinson; two sisters-in-law, Liz Macklin and Helen Murar; brothers-in-law, Ray Ashley, David (Diane) Ashley, Roger (Joanne) Ashley and Sherman Stanley and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Margaret Stanley.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 13, 2026, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at South Meridian Church of God, 2402 Meridian Street Anderson, Indiana, 46016.

Services will follow visitation at 1:00 pm at the church with Pastor Dale Landis officiating.

Burial will take place in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to South Meridian Church of God in Anderson.

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Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

South Meridian Church of God
2402 Meridian Street
Anderson, IN 46016

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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2402 Meridian Street
Anderson, IN 46016

Tribute Wall



“ 13 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - March 12 at 02:10 PM



“ 74 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - March 12 at 10:15 AM



“ *Ronnie Reed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Lee Tomlinson.*

Ronnie Reed - March 12 at 08:15 AM

RR

“ Ronnie Reed purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jack Lee Tomlinson.



Ronnie Reed - March 12 at 08:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Lee Tomlinson.



March 11 at 07:38 PM

MF

“ Mark Safford and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Lee Tomlinson.

Mark Safford and Family - March 11 at 05:59 PM

MF

“ Mark Safford and Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jack Lee Tomlinson.



Mark Safford and Family - March 11 at 05:59 PM

AJ

“ AMERICAN PRIDE / Mike- Jim- Jamie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Lee Tomlinson.

AMERICAN PRIDE / Mike- Jim- Jamie - March 11 at 09:00 AM

AJ

“ AMERICAN PRIDE / Mike- Jim- Jamie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jack Lee Tomlinson.



AMERICAN PRIDE / Mike- Jim- Jamie - March 11 at 09:00 AM

JM

“ John and Sonja Murry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Lee Tomlinson.

John and Sonja Murry - March 09 at 09:53 PM

JM

“ John and Sonja Murry purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jack Lee Tomlinson.



John and Sonja Murry - March 09 at 09:53 PM

JF

“ Jack was one of a kind; special friend and Christian brother. Will see him again in glory.

Jeff Floyd - March 09 at 09:25 PM

MH

“ Jack was a beloved youth counselor at South Meridian Church of God. We send our love and prayers to Margaret and the family. Mo and Nancy Hodge

Mo Hodge - March 09 at 08:42 PM

GE

“ Gene Embry purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphillum for the family of Jack Lee Tomlinson.



Gene Embry - March 09 at 08:20 PM

LS

“ Jack always knew grandma Tomlinson would always call him Jackie Lee. So of course the rest of the cousins had to call him that. Jack was one of the nicest man. I will miss him. Love to all the family.



Loretta Swigler - March 09 at 07:38 PM

GJ

“ Jack was on the nicest guys I've ever known. He always cared more about other people than himself Jack. I'll see you at the house, brother.

Greg Justice - March 09 at 07:06 PM