

Rotarian
James E. (Jim) Tyler, Jr.

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Birthdate: October 6, 1928
Spouse: Greta (Tillinghast)



Activities in Ripley:

Epworth United Methodist Church, choir and Mountain Men
President of Jackson County Airport Authority

Activities in Rotary of Ripley:

Adopt-a-Family, Car Parking on the Fourth,
Canoe Raffle at Outdoor Show, Local Rotary Directory

Honors in Rotary:

Rotarian of the Year 1999-2000

Paul Harris Fellow

Family members in Ripley:

Michael and Rachel Tillinghast

Other places I have lived:

Jacksonville, Gainesville and Miami, FL and
Atlanta and Dalton, GA; Tulsa, OK; Memphis, TN

Employment story:

U.S. Army, American Airlines; Texas Foundries; Case & Co; Aladdin Mills, Coca-Cola; Eastern Airlines; Aerodex;; Federal Express

Extra curricular story:

Four kids: Jim, Jr (Ozark, AL); Tanya (Las Vegas); Mickie (Oswego, IL) Brian (Providence, RI)
Former flight instructor, photographer, civilian master-rifleman, and cyclist
BIE (U of Florida); MBA (Tulsa, OK), ATP (American Flyers)
Wave Memorial Award 1977 for solo Glider wave flight to 28,000 feet.
Full-time motorhomer 1994-1998 visited all contiguous US states, Alaska, and Canadian provinces
Built FLW style home in Woodruff Acres, 1998-2000

At least one unique, outstanding, unusual incident, or memorable stage in your past life:

Able to operate an Alaskan style Eskimo YO-YO
Qualified/FAA Certified Seaplane/Bush pilot/instructor