



## James Fredrickson McIntyre, DDS

September 21, 1931 - February 10, 2025

James F McIntyre, DDS of Fort Collins, Colorado, formerly of Applewood, passed away Monday, February 10, 2025. He was a dedicated husband, and father, grandfather and great grandfather; a man of integrity, loyalty and principle.

Jim was born September 21, 1931 to Perry McIntyre and Lila Fredrickson McIntyre in Rice Lake, Wisconsin. He attended Juneau High School in Milwaukee where he enjoyed running track, playing basketball, and playing the trumpet in the band. The deep friendships he made in high school lasted throughout his life.

Jim was a dedicated student, and with the encouragement that, “Jimmy would make a great dentist”, he enrolled in the dental school at Marquette University. While living at home, Jim worked hard to get through school, delivering flowers, and cleaning vats at the Miller Brewery.

After Dental school, Jim enlisted in the Air Force which broadened his experiences tremendously and he once again developed some wonderful friendships. Towards the end of his 3 years in Wiesbaden, Germany, Carol Tinder joined him to be married on January 18, 1958. They returned to the States with a newly purchased Convertible VW Beetle.

Jim and Carol put down their roots in Denver and Jim began working at Denver General Hospital as a dental intern while waiting to take the state boards. He established his dental practice in the Republic Building in Downtown Denver. It was in the west Denver suburb of Applewood where they began to raise their two daughters, Sandy and Heidi. They were active members of the United Church of Christ, where Jim often played the guitar. They were early members of Rolling Hills Country Club where they enjoyed golf, great food, music and dancing as they established yet another group of wonderful friends for over 6 and ½ decades.

For the next 33 years, Jim built an amazing practice . He always took weekend and evening calls from patients in need and would meet them at the office to see what he could do to get them through the emergency. His patients loved coming to the office where they would be warmly greeted. During their appointments, they were often treated to one of Dr. Mac's latest joke. His patients came first, with his loyal staff right behind. Jim was an active and awarded member of the American Dental Association. Once again, it was the strong friendships built during this career that defined Jim's life. When Dr. Mac decided to retire, Jim looked for a great young dentist to take over his practice. He trusted his patients into the capable hands of Dr. Tom Oulette.

Along the way, Jim and Carol had a wonderful opportunity to purchase a condo with friends in Aspen, Colorado. This provided many family memories of skiing, Thanksgivings, and friends enjoying time together. As the family grew with sons-in-law and grandchildren, they chose a place in Breckenridge to be their mountain getaway.

Throughout their life, travel was highly valued and a favorite way for them to spend time together. Their travels took them to explore 6 of the 7 Continents of this great world with many return trips to Europe which they loved. They took their daughters and their families to Europe, as well as frequent trips to Hawaii. Here was another chance to build family memories.

In retirement, Jim played lots of golf. He was an Ambassador at the Denver International Airport for 17 years, where he often got to use his fluent German. He enjoyed the time spent with his grandchildren and later in life his precious great grandchildren.

Jim is survived by his wife Carol of 67 years, daughters, Sandy Ernest (Bill), and Heidi Brewster (Greg), grandchildren, Hannah (Spencer) and Colin (Payton), and great grandchildren Fiona, Charlotte, Pierce, Lennon and Lucca. He was preceded in death by his grandson Parker.

A Celebration of Life will be held at The Lodge at Mackenzie Place, Fort Collins, Colorado, Saturday, May 24, 2025 from 12:00 to 3:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Wild Animal Sanctuary in Keensburg Colorado in Jim's name.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY **24**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

The Lodge at Mackenzie Place  
4751 Pleasant Oak Drive  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Dr. Tom let me know just today about Dr. Mac's passing. I am so sorry, yet happy to remember a man who was a skilled and caring dentist as well as a good friend. I was a patient from the time he took over for Dr. Olds in the old Republic Building offices until he retired. My fondest memory of Dr. Mac came when I was about 11 or 12 years old. He came out to the reception area with me after my appointment, and held out his hand for a handshake. I gave him the typical kid's dead fish hand, and he said "No, no! Grab my hand hard and give it a good shake!" My own father couldn't teach me how to shake hands, but Dr. Mac did. My condolences to the family of a genuinely good man.

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**Brian J** - May 20, 2025 at 08:52 PM

NL

“ I just read about Jim's passing on my phone FB today. I am so very sorry that I didn't know this earlier. My sincere condolences to Carol, Sandy and Heidi. I have been looking forward to seeing them and renewing our friendship when a vacancy becomes available in the same community here in Ft. Collins. We all lived in the Applewood area of Denver in days gone by. My thoughts and prayers to you all.

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**Nancy Lawton** - March 10, 2025 at 02:45 PM

SD

“ I met Dr Mac after he retired and became very close to him as his hand therapist. Unfortunately, he was not my dentist but made sure that I went to Dr. Tom Oulette. He personally drove me in a snow storm to my first dental appointment with Dr. Tom. Over the years we became great friends. My husband and I love to dance just like Mac and Carol. Twice we were invited to the Applewood Soriee Christmas Dance. It was so much fun to spend time with them. They were always the youngest couple in the room. These are some pictures from the last Soriee. They are “cutting the rug” to New York New York. I will miss him so much. He was a gift to all of us.



Sarah Doig - March 05, 2025 at 08:32 PM

SI

“ Dr. Mac was the first dentist I had in Colorado after I arrived from another state, in 1970. His office was in the Republic Building, on 16th Street in Downtown Denver. Then, I followed him when he moved to Larimer St., in LoDo. He was the best Dentist I ever had. That was amazing, but, the best part was his "Easy" manner. I was deathly afraid of "needles" (a family trait), and, began to cry when it was time for my injection. He Stopped and said, "Now, Shelby, have I Ever hurt you?". I thought and, of course, the answer was , "No", you haven't, Dr. Mac." and he replied, "Well, then I won't hurt you this time, either". I immediately relaxed and stopped the tears and never was afraid with him ever again. So simple to take a minute from his busy routine, to put me at ease. I will never forget him. My Condolences to his family.

Shelbey Ivie-Adame - March 03, 2025 at 10:11 AM

JT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**john Tinder** - March 02, 2025 at 10:15 PM

JT

“ 2 files added to the album From Joe Ben



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**Joseph Tinder** - March 02, 2025 at 09:16 PM

MH

“ Sorry to hear of Dr. Mac's passing! I was just at the dentist office last month and forgot to ask Dr Ouellette how Dr Mac was doing. I'm 67 years old and have had only 2 dentist in my life! You will be missed! RIP Dr Mac. 🙏

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**Michael Huckaby** - March 02, 2025 at 11:35 AM

BS

“ Dr. Mac will be missed. He was a staple in the dental community. I had the pleasure of having a wonderful business relationship with Jim for years. He was one of my first clients over 40 years ago. He was an honest, compassionate individual. He had a thriving dental practice, and his patients adored him. My thoughts and prayers go to Carol and the rest of his family. He will certainly be missed. Warmly, Barb Sumner (Assistance On Call)

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**BARB SUMNER** - March 02, 2025 at 09:58 AM