



UTSI honors AEDC Fellow Dr. Bob Young

The University of Tennessee Space Institute (UTSI) held a special service and reception May 23 to honor the late Dr. Robert Young and officially

name the large circle in front of the main academic building, the Robert L. Young Circle. Dr. Young was UTSI's first deputy director and professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering and later became the first associate dean and director of the academic program. After retiring, Dr. Young continued as an active member of the UTSI Support Council. He was selected as an AEDC Fellow in 1994. Shown seated, behind the new memorial naming the circle, is his wife, Sara Young with UTSI Chief Operating Officer Dr. Donald Daniel. Standing, (left to right) are Dr. Young's four children, Scot Robertson of Estill Springs, Cindy Young, Scott Alan Young of Tullahoma and Ronald Young of Franklin, along with Dr. Ken Harwell, former UTSI Dean and Professor. Kneeling in front are Dr. Young's grandchildren Dillon and Dryden Young. (Photo by Shanna Relford)