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Space Institute Memorial Honors Dr. Young

The University of Tennessee Space Institute held a special service and reception last Wednesday to honor the late Dr. Robert "Bob" Young of Tullahoma and officially name the large circle in front of the main academic building The Robert L. Young Circle. Kneeling in front are Dr. Young's grandchildren, Dillon and Dryden Young; seated behind the new memorial are his wife, Sara Crawford-Young, with Dr. Donald Daniel, UTSI chief operating officer. Standing, from left, are Dr. Young's four children, Scot Robertson of Estill Springs, Cindy Young and Scott Alan Young of Tullahoma and Ronald Young of Franklin, along with Dr. Ken Harwell, a former UTSI dean and professor. Dr. Young was the institute'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, he continued as an active member of the UTSI Support Council.