



## Capt. James Claude Rodgers, Jr. USN (Ret.)

April 20, 1937 - September 14, 2019

Capt. James “Jim” Claude Rodgers, Jr. USN (Ret.), 82, of Goose Creek, husband of Betty Jean “BJ” Rodgers, passed away on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at NHC Nursing Facility.

A gathering of friends and family will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2019 from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held on Friday, September 20, 2019 at 4 o'clock at Cathedral of Praise, 3790 Ashley Phosphate Road, N. Charleston, SC 29418.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made SC Special Olympics, 5469 Parkers Ferry Rd., Adams Run, SC 29426.

Jim was born on April 20, 1937 in Daytona Beach, FL, son of the late James Claude, Sr. and Judith Rodgers Powers. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Mercer University in Macon, GA. He retired as a Captain in the US Navy. His last command was Commanding Officer of the Charleston Naval Station. He enjoyed playing tennis, hunting and fishing.

Survivors in addition to his wife BJ are: six daughters: Kristina Rodgers Cishek (Rodger) of James Island, Nancy Sumersett Rodgers of Summerville, Dianne Rodgers Peters (Gordon) of Summerville, Christen Rodgers Wilsgaard (Thomas) of Norway, Ann Marie Rodgers of Goose Creek, and Megan J.

Rodgers of Charleston; grandson: Arlen Sumersett; brother: John Rodgers (Sheila) of Young Harris, Georgia; and sister-in-law: Sonja Rodgers of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. In addition to his parents he is predeceased by brother: Charles Rodgers; and son-in-law: Robbie Sumersett.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends & Family

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Service

SEP **20**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Cathedral of Praise  
3790 Ashley Phosphate Rd.  
North Charleston, SC 29418

# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Capt. James Claude Rodgers, Jr. USN (Ret.)



James A Dyal Funeral Home - September 17, 2019 at 01:42 PM

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God has accepted a very special man into his keeping....a man who loved his God, his Country and his family. I first met him as he was looking for his wife's desk to place a rose on it before she arrived at work at Carolina One Real Estate. This was a habit he would keep for many months. He would just drop by when he knew she was not there and leave her a single long stem rose. He loved her so very much. His family was so very important to him. He and my husband had a lot in common and at one dinner at my home when Ron was not able to come to the formal table I had set Jim took his plate and joined Ron at his desk in the office since Ron had just experienced an insulin reaction. He acted as if nothing had happened and they talked and laughed while BJ and I sat at the formal table alone. What a man. He cared about everyone. God be with you BJ and the girls. You are forever loved. Faye Pool

Faye Pool - September 19, 2019 at 01:49 PM

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Well done. Captain

Fred- 1st Cousin - June 22, 2020 at 12:54 PM

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It was a distinct honor...being your First Cousin! Rest Well...

Fred- 1st Cousin - June 22, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ *Capt. James Claude Rodgers, Jr. USN (Ret.)*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Condolences Snacker was purchased for the family of Capt. James Claude Rodgers, Jr. USN (Ret.).*



September 19, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Capt. James Claude Rodgers, Jr. USN (Ret.).*



September 18, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Capt. James Claude Rodgers, Jr. USN (Ret.).*



September 16, 2019 at 08:48 PM