



## Charles "Charlie" J. Vincent

February 18, 1938 - November 15, 2018

Charles "Charlie" Vincent, 80, of Summerville, widower of Sarah Eccleston Vincent, passed away unexpectedly Thursday November 15, 2018. Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation Tuesday November 20, 2018 at St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church. 11001 Dorchester Road, Summerville, from 6-8 PM. A funeral mass will be held at St. Theresa's on Wednesday November 21, 2018 at 9 AM. Charlie, son of Albert and Olive (Maple) Vincent, was born on February 18, 1938 in Burlington, VT. As a young man he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. In May of 1966, God placed Sarah Eccleston Dunkerley, a beautiful widowed mother of six, in his path. At the time, Charlie was a single father of one. Charlie and Sarah married and soon had another child. Together, they proudly and lovingly raised their eight children. Sarah was the love of his life. They were married for 50 years, separated only briefly upon Sarah's death, but now reunited in heaven. Charlie retired from the Navy after 20 years, earning the rank of Master Chief. During his naval career, he served on numerous nuclear submarines and eventually as a Navy electronics instructor. After the Navy, he had a second career in the nuclear power field where he was employed by VA Power in Virginia and Seabrook Power in New Hampshire. Charlie and Sarah retired in Summerville, SC. Charlie was a member of St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church in Summerville and the Knights of Columbus. He was a devoted husband, father, "Grampy" and "Great-Grampy." He loved his family and cherished his friends. He was a man of great character and had a heart of

gold. Charlie was a master story teller, a smooth talker, and a great dancer. He had a quick wit and an infectious laugh. His favorite mantra was "life is good." We will miss his humor, kindness and unconditional love. Predeceased by: His wife of 50 years, Sarah Eccleston Dunkerley Vincent; Sons, David M. Dunkerley, Peter J. Dunkerley (Secia); Parents, Albert and Olive (Maple) Vincent; Brothers, Donald and Wayne Vincent; Sister, Mary Wierzbicki; Grandson, Brandon Dunkerley. Survived by: Children, Michael T. Dunkerley (Janie) of Summerville SC, Susan Dunkerley Evans (Bruce) of Locust Grove VA, Tracy Vincent Spivey (David) of Caroline VA, Kathryn Dunkerley Lawrence (Michael) of Conroe TX, Christopher A. Dunkerley (Theresa, deceased) of Stratham NH, and Ann Vincent Lozeau (Jody) of Newmarket NH; Brothers, Alan and Daniel Vincent; Sister, Barbara McConville; Grandchildren, Michael, Christopher, Ryan, Benjamin, Jordan, Tyler, Marc, and Jacob Dunkerley, Becky Hilton, Sarah, Bobby, Anthony and Sam Evans, Michelle Hall, Matthew Thompson, Kristine Lawrence Faldik, Kelly Lawrence, David Lozeau; Great-Grandchildren, Elijah and Carson Dunkerley, Charlie, Cooper and Elliott Evans, Aiden, Kyler, Reagan, Greyson, Xander and Lincoln Hall, Ella Thompson and Jacob Johnson; Multitude of nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church, 11001 Dorchester Rd. Summerville, SC 29485 or a charity of your choice. 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 S. MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE 2948 (843) 873-4040

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church

## Service

NOV **21**. 9:00 AM.

St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Charlie" J. Vincent*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *your family has my sympathies and prayers*

**Steve Parent** - November 22, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your sad loss. Uncle Charlie was the salt of the earth. He was instantly liked and loved by all who knew him. He is much admired for his dedication in serving his country. His delightful sense of humor was legendary. If there was a mighty party to be had, it wouldn't have been a party without Uncle Charlie and Aunt Sally. He loved Aunt Sally and their devotion to each other was nothing short of remarkable. There was always plenty of love to go around. Together they raised a big, caring, affectionate, closely knit family. In turn, they enjoyed many more years of being grumpy and Grammy. One of the best things was their commitment to "being there" for you, even extended family. They thought nothing of getting in the car, hitting the road (no matter how far the drive) to "get there" in order to "be there" for you. They were much beloved and will be sorely missed. Hopefully, because of their wonderful example in this life, they are somehow still "being there" for us. - Elliott, Ann, Stephanie & Luke, and Dayna*

**Ann (Gorsline) Smith** - November 20, 2018 at 09:43 PM



*Thank you Ann for this beautiful tribute to dad (and mom) Always with us! We love you*

**Susan Evans** - November 21, 2018 at 05:40 PM

 John Blomeke

“ *Many fond memories of times with Charlie while at St. Michael's in Exeter and the Knights of Columbus Dinners. An infectious smile and awesome sense of humor. May he Rest is Peace with Sally.*

*John Blomeke*

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**John Blomeke** - November 20, 2018 at 05:35 AM

TB

“ *Charlie took me under his wing from the very first day that I reported to the USS George Bancroft back in 1972 We became not just shipmates ... we were friends. In Charleston, I was frequently over his house messing around with the eight kids. Even now, I still have their wallet-sized class photos in my desk drawer here. And even after he moved around both during his Navy days and afterward, I managed to visit him and the family in North Chicago, IL, Spotsylvania, VA and New Market, NH. We never lost touch. I'm gonna miss him very much.*

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**Tom Bacon** - November 19, 2018 at 10:20 PM

RJ

“ *Charlie and his wife Sally were good friends of our family, in addition to being one of my supervisors at Seabrook Station. I am truly blessed to have known Charlie. I was very fortunate to have breakfast with Charlie this past summer during his visit to New Hampshire. We shared laughs, memories and stories. Charlie was my sponsor for membership with the Knights of Columbus. Charlie, Ed Oddo and I made our 4th Degree together in Gorham NH. May he rest in peace.*

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**Robert Jones** - November 19, 2018 at 08:11 PM

ML

“ Uncle Charlie... the man who won over my parents when he married my mother's 'little sister', the man who's smile lit up a room, the man who had a run-in with a certain pressure cooker, treating us to Maine Lobster, the man who started the Conga Line through the wedding venue of Kathryn & Michael's wedding, the man who was a joyful member of our family... go with God Uncle Charlie,.. and hug your wife when you arrive.  
All love,  
Mary & Howard



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**Mary Larkin** - November 19, 2018 at 06:20 PM

SE

*Thank you Mary. We know if anyone could have won over your mom and dad it was our dad. Such joyous memories. We love you*

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**Susan Evans** - November 21, 2018 at 05:43 PM

GK

“ Charlie and I go back to North Anna Power Station in Virginia back in the 70s. Later in the 80's we both found ourselves working at Seabrook. Charlie was always a pleasure to work with. I will miss him.

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**Greg Kann** - November 19, 2018 at 06:13 PM

RC

“ Charlie was my boss when I was in quality control at seabrook and he was the most genuine and greatest guy you could meet....I forgot about his 20 year service in the us navy and submarines where he attained the highest enlisted rank of master chief. My deepest condolences to his friends and family and may he rest in peace on eternal patrol!

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**richard connolly** - November 19, 2018 at 05:48 PM

EE

“ *Ernie Evans lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" J. Vincent*



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**Ernie Evans** - November 19, 2018 at 05:03 PM

DE

“ *Dianna Evans lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" J. Vincent*



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**Dianna Evans** - November 19, 2018 at 04:01 PM

RL

“ *Dear Vincent Family: So sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. I shared many experiences with him during the startup and operation at Seabrook Station. He was a pleasure to work with. He will be missed.*

*Bob Litman*

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**Robert Litman** - November 19, 2018 at 03:29 PM

JG

“ *So sorry to see this Charlie. We had lots of fun together starting up Seabrook. You always were helpful, respectful, full of energy and a pleasure to be with. I am honored to have met, worked with you and enjoy your company.*

*Rest in peace my friend.*

*Joe Grillo*

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**Joe Grillo** - November 19, 2018 at 02:33 PM

JE

Joe Ellis

*A guy you could always count on to do things the right A man I was proud to call a friend.*

Joe Ellis - November 19, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" J. Vincent.



November 19, 2018 at 11:19 AM

TC

“ The Wierzbicki's and all their children. purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Charles "Charlie" J. Vincent.



The Wierzbicki's and all their children. - November 18, 2018 at 08:05 PM

JB

“ Charlie, although I hadn't known you long, I can proudly say I knew you. That was my privilege and I always looked forward to visiting you when I came to SC. Your wonderful gift of hospitality and making me feel like family will be something I will always treasure. Your children have not fallen far from the tree and though I don't get to see them often, they are all in my thoughts as they gather this week to celebrate your life. God bless you all! Jerry Boudreau aka Secia's dad.

jerry boudreau - November 18, 2018 at 05:40 PM