



Charles A. Erckert, Jr.

June 23, 1948 - May 4, 2016

Charles A. "Skip" Erckert, Jr. of Summerville, SC passed away on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at the age of 67 from cancer and has gone on to be with his Lord and Savior. He was surrounded by many of his family and friends during the final days of his battle.

Friends and family may call at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Monday, May 9, 2016 at 11 o'clock. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

Skip was a loving and devoted son, husband, brother, father, and friend. He is survived by his wife Cheryl (nee Nappo), children Donald (Margery), Bradley, and Charles III (Dorothy), and Carla (Elan), father Charles, Sr. (Pam), siblings Linda, Brian, Gerald, Sheryl, Joan, Jeffrey, and Justin, and 18 grandchildren. He is predeceased by his mother Leola (nee Keeler) siblings Richard and Michael and children Robert, Abigail, and Kate-Lynn.

Born in Buffalo, NY on June 23, 1948, graduating from Hutch-Tech High School Class of 1966, after working for MOOG Corp. in the Aerospace industry for 20 years he moved to Summerville, SC in 1992, to continue his work on government contracts. He worked for defense contractor Engility Corporation at the time of his passing. He was a private pilot that used to own and fly airplanes, had been a long-standing member of Civil Air Patrol from the 1960s to 1990s, was an amateur radio operator (HAM), and had many other hobbies that he enjoyed including two of his favorites, Ballroom dancing

with his wife at the Fred Astaire Dance Studio and the Ballroom Dance Club, both of Charleston, and playing golf. He was a man of strong character and tenacity and this showed in his everyday life at home and work. Skip had a strong sense of family. He raised his own three boys to be outstanding men of God and Cheryl's two children, Rob who became a police officer and a man of integrity and Abigail who grew to be a woman of compassion in the health industry and then farming industry. When Cheryl's sister passed away at an early age he raised her twins from the age of 6 and his grandson Ty from the age of 3 months. Ty is coming into his own man of integrity. Carla has turned out to be a wonderful mother and wife. When Skip started something, he always saw it through to completion. A trait that he instilled in his own children as he used to tell them, "Once you commit to something, I expect you to finish it".

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Charleston, 4975 Lacross Rd #200, North Charleston, SC 29406

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

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

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles A. Erckert, Jr.



James A Dyal Funeral Home - June 04, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ Charles A. Erckert, Jr.

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ This was my grandpa and its been a few years and I still miss him
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Tttttttttans - October 11, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ Cheryl, it's been a long time since NMLR&P. Just saw the notice about your husband. So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in our Lord.

Katrina Weaver - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere sympathy.

Sandra Erckert - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My heart is saddened by the passing of Skip. I pray that the memories that are in your heart will sustain you through the years. Cheryl, God bless you!*

Jim and Sue Sitler - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Charles A. Erckert, Jr.*

Brenda Taylor - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Skip is a great man! He took care of my husband while he was the owner of outman knives and cigars. David thinks of him as a second father. We are both very saddened by the loss of a great man. We will be there Monday to pay our respects and be supportive of the family. Love David and Rachel Hallman*

David and Rachel Hallman - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a good and wonderful man.*

Kay Lilly - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are such an amazing family and my heart goes out to you all.*

Margaret Ann Manning - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM