



## Charles "Fred" Frederick Gartenbush

February 22, 1942 - January 22, 2018

Charles "Fred" Frederick Gartenbush, 75, of Summerville, husband of Sandra Starr Gartenbush, passed away Monday, January 22, 2018 at his residence.

Friends and family are invited to attend his visitation, Thursday, January 25, 2018 from 12 o'clock until hour of service at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Funeral service will begin at 2 o'clock.

Fred was born on February 22, 1942 in Canton, OH, son of the late Gerhard Gartenbush and Patricia Cochrane Gartenbush. Fred retired from the Navy after 20 years of service. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing, hunting, and playing golf. He was a member of the Shriners and Masons.

Survivors including his wife Sandra of 56 years: three daughters: Deborah Lynn Gartenbush (Jon) of Summerville, Dawn Noel Conley (Ron) of Hanahan, and Laura Ann Wood (Jeff) of Summerville; three grandchildren: Ronnie Kinner (Kendra), Amber Conley, and Taylor Wood; two great grandchildren: Dylan & Jordan; one brother: David Gartenbush (Debbie) of Jacksonville, FL; three nephews: David Gartenbush (Jem), Joshua Gartenbush (Lisa) and Dustin Gartenbush (Deanna). Fred was predeceased by two brothers: Clifford Gartenbush and Gay Gartenbush.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Paralyzed Veterans of America,

801 Eighteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20006-3517.

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

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Fred" Frederick Gartenbush



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - January 23, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ Charles "Fred" Frederick Gartenbush

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in our prayers.

*Cindy Eubanks Stabile*  
*Angela Eubanks Denson*

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**cindy stabile** - January 29, 2018 at 08:14 AM

PF

“Debbie, I'm so sorry to see that your dad has passed away. I will be praying for your family. As I stroll through the obits for the Alumni Memorial page I quickly noticed the last name. I saw the picture next. What a blessing! Your dad's picture shows that he was a happy, fun loving guy. When my dad passed away, we had to use a three-piece suit picture which, I didn't love. This type of picture would have suited him much better. Remember all the great times you've shared. Its been 13 years since my dad went to heaven but not a day goes by without me thinking of one of his silly stories or faces that he always made. God Bless you and your family during this difficult time. Phyllis Hoffman Floyd

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**Phyllis Hoffman Floyd** - January 26, 2018 at 07:10 AM



“Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles "Fred" Frederick Gartenbush.



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January 24, 2018 at 05:54 PM

KC

“I have known Fred and Sandy for the last 42 year of my life living next door to them. I have never met anyone like Fred. He was the kindest, sweetest, funniest man I have ever met and both Fred and Sandy treated my family as their own. I will miss him with all my heart as will Lance, Justin and Ryan. Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire Gartenbush family. We will always be here for you! With our greatest sympathy,  
Kim, Lance, Justin and Ryan

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**Kim Cochran** - January 23, 2018 at 01:48 PM

RG

“ I first met Fred 6 years ago, we were moving in across the street and Heather had to work so I was having to unload furniture by myself. I was doing OK until it came time to take in the couch, it wasn't your ordinary couch, it was Heather's grandmothers and it was big and heavy ! Well next thing I know there's Fred introducing himself and offering to help, once we got it in he tells me he isn't suppose to lift anything heavy ! I later learned I must have timed it right, in between his morning fishing and afternoon golf, but I quickly learned that was the type of man Fred was, always willing to help. After Fred's accident I had the privilege of taking Fred to his old fishing spot and watch the boats come in and out, then stop by some of his favorite cigar shops several times. But my fondness memory and one I will always cherish is the day we went fishing. Wow, what a day ! Of course Fred caught all the fish, he was the more experienced fisherman and he really rubbed it in, telling everyone he caught them all, but that was just Fred being Fred !

*Love ya buddy  
Randy*

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randy greene - January 23, 2018 at 04:44 AM