



Dennis Wayne Bright Sr.

December 4, 1943 - October 15, 2023

Dennis Wayne Bright Sr. of Summerville, South Carolina, passed away Sunday evening at his home, October 15, 2023. Dennis was born in Pawnee, Nebraska on December 4, 1943. He was the son of Charles Myron and Dorothy Blanche Stevicks. In 1961, Dennis enlisted in the Navy at 18 and served at the Bay of Pigs prior to his service in Vietnam as a corpsman. After serving his country, he retired from Ford Motor Company after 33 years as a commercial fleet sales manager. After his retirement, he was a full time sidekick to his "favorite son," Dennis.

Our fondest memories will remain a constant reminder in our family the true meaning of relationships. Dennis never met a stranger on the street. He was always there when you needed help. He quite often mowed his yard and several of his neighbors just because he had his stuff out and was ready for hard work. For all of his hard work, he still loved the luxuries of life. He enjoyed traveling and eating a great meal. One of his favorite things to do was jump into the car and take a ride with Dennis Jr. to go see or go buy a car they wanted to work on together. He often brought over little snacks he had left out of his lunchbox to share with his granddaughter. He always wanted another boat to take a sunset ride on again. I am quite certain he is riding along some glasslike water under a beautiful sunset in Heaven.

Dennis is survived by his son, Dennis Wayne Bright Jr. (Miranda), and three

grandchildren, Brannon Scott "Huck," Kevin Tyler "Buddy" (Carrie), and Raigan Savannah "Kitten." Dennis was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jean Williams Bright. He was preceded in death by both of his parents and one sister, Connie Joanne Bright.

A visitation will be held at James A. Dyal Funeral Home at 303 S Main St, Summerville, SC 29483, Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

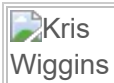
Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 3:00 AM - 4:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

Kris Wiggins

“ *I feel privileged to have met Mr Bright. He was an embodiment of a true American.*

Kris Wiggins - October 21, 2023 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Leon Melvin lit a candle in memory of Dennis Wayne Bright Sr.*



Leon Melvin - October 21, 2023 at 11:41 AM

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“ *I met Dennis Sr through Jr and work. He was a man who pressed his pants everyday. He was on time and on top of everything he did. I will forever cherish his stories of war, boats, and woman. He was a legend to this area and a good man, and friend. We have all lost a great man and heaven has gained a warrior. May he RIP with those he had already lost as we carry on in his memory.*
-Leon Melvin.

Leon Melvin - October 21, 2023 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Dennis was a good friend and neighbor for years. He always was willing to talk about any household problem and help fix it. We appreciated that. He loved life and lived it. I will remember him every holiday season for HIS best ever cranberry-orange relish which he always shared! We will miss him. I will be thinking of all of you.*

Lu Laqua - October 21, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Wayne Bright Sr..*



October 20, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis Wayne Bright Sr..

October 20, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *Mr. Dennis was a Wonderful and Kind man. He was always there to help no matter what anyone needed. He was always a joy to have come into our store and left my team in a better mood than when he came in. He was already missed when he had to quit working and stopped coming into the store. There has been that hope that he would walk back through that door. Now we have the belief that he is looking down on all of us and smiling. Dennis will be greatly missed, but never forgotten!!*

James Caruso - October 20, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Dennis was a good and kind person. HE never shied away from hard work. He was a friend too anybody who would accept him as he was . Love and prayers Steve and Bonnie*

Steve. Antley - October 20, 2023 at 02:33 PM

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“ love you forever. So thankful for the best work grandpa ever ❤️ .

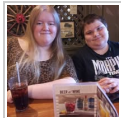


Taylor Meree - October 19, 2023 at 01:21 PM

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*Papa Dennis,
You will never be forgotten!! A lot of memories were made with the
Express Sunrooms Family.*

Myra Weiwadel - October 19, 2023 at 01:29 PM



*Mr. Dennis, we will never forget you here at Express Sunrooms. You
were a gem. You earned your rest and reward. Dennis Jr., all love,
thoughts and prayers go out to you. You were blessed with a wonderful
father and I know your heart is heavy.*

Lisa Wilson - October 19, 2023 at 05:44 PM

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Taylor, what a beautiful picture and comment

Leon Melvin - October 21, 2023 at 11:49 AM