



## Edward Hamilton Chinnis Sr

August 31, 1924 - March 6, 2019

Edward Hamilton Chinnis passed away peacefully on March 6, 2019. Mr. Chinnis was 94 years old. He resided at the Veteran's Victory House in Walterboro, SC from 2015 until the time of his death. His family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, ministers and staff for the friendships and the compassionate care he received while he was a resident at the Victory House.

Mr. Chinnis was born in Ravenel, SC. He served in the Navy from November 1942 until March of 1946 as a radioman on the USS Dorchester during World War II. He attended both the University of SC and Pembroke State University in NC. He liked to tell the story of breaking radio silence to alert naval command of the ship's whereabouts during a typhoon in the Sea of Japan in 1943. After military service Mr. Chinnis worked for twenty-four years for the Seaboard Coastline Railroad as a Station Master. After retiring he owned and operated an insurance agency and real estate brokerage in both Charlotte and Carolina Beach, NC.

Mr. Chinnis was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church attending churches in North and South Carolina. His final church home was the First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant, SC. His family would like to thank his friends there for their continued prayers and visits during his time at the Victory House.

Mr. Chinnis served on the Carolina Beach, NC Town Council. He was a lifetime member of both the Freemasons and the Shriners. He was also a member and past president of his local Lions Club, American Legion and Elks Club. He enjoyed sports, fishing, boating, reading, traveling, dancing and socializing with friends.

Mr. Chinnis was predeceased by his wives Rosalind Chinnis and Ann Chinnis and his son Edward Chinnis II. He is survived by his son William Chinnis, and daughters Sheryl Beck (Larry) and Cindy White, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by James A. Dyal Funeral Home in Summerville, SC. Service will be held at The James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, March 8, 2019 at 11 o'clock. A visitation will be held on Friday, March 8, 2019 from 10 o'clock until 11 o'clock. The family will have a private family Internment in Oleander Memorial Gardens in Wilmington, NC where Mr. Chinnis will be laid to rest with his son Edward and wife Ann.

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.

# Cemetery Details

## Oleander Memorial Gardens

1311 Shipyard Blvd.  
Wilmington, NC 28412

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

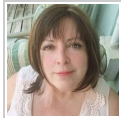
# Tribute Wall



“ *James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Hamilton Chinnis Sr*

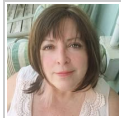


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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - March 07, 2019 at 04:52 PM



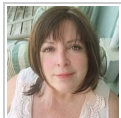
*My Brave father*

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**Cindy White** - October 18, 2023 at 08:39 AM



*My Brave father and later friends*

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**Cindy White** - October 18, 2023 at 08:40 AM



*My Brave father and later friends.*

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**Cindy White** - October 19, 2023 at 06:34 AM



“ *Edward Hamilton Chinnis Sr*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Hamilton Chinnis Sr.



March 08, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ I have known Mr Chinnis for over 50 years. His daughter, Sheryl, is my best friend. The Chinnis' became my 'second family' growing up in Charlotte. I have so many loving, fun memories. I will be forever grateful for the times Mr. Chinnis helped me & my family. Praying for love, comfort & peace to surround his family.

Susan Weston Scercy - March 07, 2019 at 08:17 PM



We all loved him.  
He kept us laughing 😊

Joy Leyh - March 09, 2019 at 11:18 PM



Dad loved people and sharing happy times with them Joy. He laughed about and through his own escapades at times. I'm so glad we have those memories of him enjoying his life and happy times with his friends.

sheryl beck - March 11, 2019 at 08:12 AM



Susan, Dad loved you and always considered you a daughter. You brought him joy with your ever present smile, positive words and loving hugs. You stayed the course with him from his youth to old age and finally death. You never left his side. Always supporting him, caring for he and his family and loving him unconditionally. Your brothers also lovingly helped dad so many times over the years. We thank you so much for that support and love. He lives on in our memories forever.

sheryl beck - March 11, 2019 at 08:44 AM

BB

“ Ed was a gentleman and a “gentle man”. We first got to know him at First Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant and were immediately impressed with his sweet demeanor. He was loyal to the Church and was always willing to share his faith in our Lord. We especially enjoyed his remarkable stories of WW II service in the Pacific. He was the epitome of the quiet hero.

We are sorry to hear of his passing, but greatly comforted by the knowledge that he is completely at peace - and actually smiling down at us in the company of Jesus.

We are praying for each of his loved ones. May God bless each of you.

*Bob and Polly*

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**Bob and Polly Brodsky** - March 07, 2019 at 08:11 PM

SB

*Bob & Polly, you were both so kind and faithful to your friendship with dad. He really loved your visits and catching up on church happenings. You can rest assured that dad is now with his Lord and savior. I imagine he is dancing with the angels free of his earthly body. Thank you so much for being such wonderful friends to dad. He loved you both very much.*

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**sheryl beck** - March 11, 2019 at 08:18 AM

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“ Susan Weston Scercy lit a candle in memory of Edward Hamilton Chinnis Sr



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**Susan Weston Scercy** - March 07, 2019 at 06:46 PM

SB

*Thank you Susan.*

sheryl beck - March 11, 2019 at 08:46 AM

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Sheryl Beck - March 11, 2019 at 08:47 AM

KL

“*I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Ed's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with him and hearing his stories from his days in the service. My dad was a station master with the Atlantic Coastline Railroad so Mr. Ed and I talked "trains," as well. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Ken Lee*

Ken Lee - March 07, 2019 at 10:33 AM

SB

*Thank you Ken. I'm sure my dad enjoyed his conversations with you too.*

sheryl beck - March 07, 2019 at 06:25 PM

MT

*We are saddened by the passing of Uncle Ed and pray for the family at this difficult time. Mr. and Mrs, George Emmette Tharrington of Raleigh, N.C. and Paul Kinsman Boyd of Rocky Mount, N.C.*

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Tharrington - March 08, 2019 at 09:55 AM

SB

*Thank you my cousins and lifelong friends. Our parents are no longer with us, but they live brightly in our memories. We will always share memories of the good times and our love for all of them. So thankful for the times we shared.*

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**Sheryl Beck** - March 11, 2019 at 08:55 AM

SB

*Ken, Dad always enjoyed talking about trains and his military service. I'm sure he loved sharing those memories with you. Thank you so much for the time and love you shared with dad. I know those were special times for him. Bless you for caring.*

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**Sheryl Beck** - March 11, 2019 at 09:12 AM