



Ferdinand Fahney

September 24, 1929 - March 17, 2017

Ferdinand Fahney, 87, of Charleston, husband of Maria T. Volmari Fahney passed away Friday, March 17, 2017.

Private services were held Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

Mr. Fahney was born in Nordborchen, Germany on September 24, 1929, son of the late Joseph Fahney and Maria Nagel Fahney. He was a member of the Charleston Air Force Base Catholic Church. Mr. Fahney served in the U.S. Air Force as a Flight Engineer. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War retiring after twenty-four years of service. He also retired from the Charleston Naval Ship Yard after ten years of service in the Wood Working Shop. Mr Fahney loved surfing the internet, walking the family's beloved pet Shatzi and spending time visiting with his grandchildren. His hobbies included cabinet making, sailing and fishing.

Survivors include his wife Maria of sixty years, four sons, Michael Fahney (Sondra) of Mt. Pleasant, Edward Fahney of Charleston, Thomas Fahney of Lake Forest, CA and Christopher Fahney (Kathryn) of Charleston, five grandchildren: Jonathan Fahney (Mandi) of James Island, Jessica Remington (Mike) of Jacksonville, NC, Landon Fahney of Lake Forest, CA, Mya Fahney and Ava Fahney both of Charleston: two great grandchildren: Tanner and McKenna Fahney of James Island and two surviving sisters residing in Germany.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com. Honor Memorials may be made to The Charleston

Animal Society, 2455 Remount Road, North Charleston, SC 29406, (843) 329-1579, www.charlestonanimalsociety.org

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Taking Shatzi for stroll at CAFB

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Mom and Dad enjoying a beautiful Carolina day

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“ We are thinking of the family at this time. The wonderful memories will replace the sadness of his passing.

Jimmy & Donna Dewitt

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“ To Mrs. Fahney and family,

I worked with Fred in the carpentry shop at the shipyard. I was a trained carpenter, but Fred taught me the details of furniture and cabinet making. He was one of the most talented woodworkers I have ever known. He was great to be around. He took my wife and I sailing several times.

I had a little bit of a hard time with his German accent sometimes. Once he was showing me how to make the wood slide easily across the table saw and he said "You have to rub it with vax." I asked him to repeat it and he said, "Vax! Vax!" I finally understood that he meant "wax."

I have thought of him many times over the years and hoped that he was doing well. It was a shock to see his obituary in the paper. He loved life and people.

Wayne Crump

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“ *Maria, Patty and I are very sorry to hear about Fred's passing. We have a lot of fond memories of evenings spent sharing our lives with neighbors on Oak Ridge Dr. God bless you, your boys and their families and may you all continue to reap the benefits of having Fred in your lives. Until we meet again...Patty and Butch Sauls*

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