



## Franklin Winston Priester

July 5, 1943 - February 20, 2026

Franklin “Frank” Winston Priester, 82, of Summerton, SC, passed away peacefully on February 20, 2026. Born in Hampton, SC, on July 5, 1943, he was the son of the late Lloyd Priester and Mary Ann Crosby.

Frank spent his career as a respected superintendent in the bridge construction industry, leaving a legacy in the infrastructure of the region. Outside of work, his heart belonged to the outdoors. An avid hunter and fisherman, Frank was well-known for raising hunting dogs and his deep connection to the South Carolina woods. In his later years, when he could no longer take to the field, he found great joy in monitoring his property’s deer cameras, never losing his wonder for the wildlife he loved.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Jessie Dean Priester, and his son, Michael Priester. Frank’s legacy lives on through his daughters, Marion Roxanne Ramsey and Kasonya Lynn Priester; his two sisters and two brothers; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren who will dearly miss his grit and stories.

A funeral service will be held Friday, February 27, 2026, at 1:00 PM at the James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. Burial will follow immediately at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485.



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Burial

FEB 27 (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens  
11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485  
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ To his family and Friends , You have our deepest condolences  
We all know that Frank was Happiest wearing camo or holding a fishing Rod  
He didn't just hunt and fish he lived for the quiet moments in the woods or on the water, waiting on the Big Buck , or who would catch the first fish or the biggest, but mostly laughing and sharing stories about the events that took place , he appreciated the stillness of nature and its beauty.  
Frank lived life on his own terms, some with regret as we all do.  
Though he has taken his final stand and gone to his happy hunting grounds, and fishing steams, his memory will carry into every season. **HAPPY HUNTING OUR FRIEND**



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**Linda Rodgers** - February 25 at 12:27 AM

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“ Linda Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Franklin Winston Priester



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**Linda Rodgers** - February 25 at 12:05 AM