



Franklin Allen Simmons

May 24, 1926 - June 2, 2019

Franklin Allen Simmons, 93, of Summerville, husband of the late Joan D. Simmons, passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at The Village at Summerville.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 10 o'clock at Summerville Presbyterian Church, 407 S Laurel St., Summerville, SC 29483. Burial will follow at White Church Cemetery, Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Michael J. Fox Foundation, at michaeljfox.org or Summerville Presbyterian Church cemetery or building fund, 407 S Laurel St., Summerville, SC 29483.

Franklin was born on May 24, 1926 in New Bedford, MA, son of the late Carlton P. and Irene H. Simmons. He graduated from Dartmouth High School in Dartmouth, MA. He was a three sport all state athlete who was inducted into the school's first athletic hall of fame. He then attended The University of Massachusetts where he received his Electrical Engineering Degree. Franklin was a WWII veteran in the US Navy who served in the Seabees. He was a longtime resident of Summerville for over 50 years. He worked as an Electrical Engineer for Aerovox Corporation and later opened and owned

Carolina Capacitors in Ridgeville. He and his wife Joan of 65 years traveled through all 50 states. He was a member of the Coastal Carolina unit Airstream Club. He also enjoyed saltwater fishing with family and friends. The family would like to thank all of the wonderful staff at the Village.

Survivors include: two sons: David A. Simmons (Karen) of Summerville and Scott F. Simmons (Teresa) of Smoaks; three grandchildren: Christopher A. Simmons (Kira) of Florence, Michael D. Simmons (Mallory) of Indian Trail, NC and Amy E. Simmons of Harleyville; and one great grandson: Beckett A. Simmons.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

White Church Cemetery

Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Summerville Presbyterian Church
407 S. Laurel Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ *James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Franklin Allen Simmons*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - June 05, 2019 at 11:52 AM



James A Dyal Funeral Home of Summerville, SC, composed a great tribute to my father-in-law. They also honored him with a flag on the casket, which was presented to David. A veteran will send a glass case for the flag, which we will proudly hang in our home. God bless all of our veterans in war times and in peace times. Franklin was laid to rest on D-Day. God bless our WW II veterans and all who have served to protect our country. God bless the USA!!!

Karen Simmons - June 11, 2019 at 12:16 AM



“ *Franklin Allen Simmons*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Franklin Allen Simmons.*



June 04, 2019 at 08:25 PM

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“ Franklin and Joan were very active members of our Airstream camping unit. When they missed a rally it was because they took their Airstream and boat to Florida to go fishing. Our prayers for them and their family.

Kathy and Bill Narowski - June 04, 2019 at 07:58 AM

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“ We always enjoyed talking with Franklin and Joan at our Airstream Rallies. He was a wonderful gentle and kind person who would give nice sermons from his military prayer book on Sundays before we all left the rally. We will remember dear Franklin in our prayers. May God Bless all of Franklin's family.

Don and Kate Tyminski - June 03, 2019 at 11:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Franklin Allen Simmons.



June 03, 2019 at 09:39 PM



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June 03, 2019 at 07:24 PM