



Frederick Saunders III

September 9, 1955 - August 1, 2024

Frederick Charles Saunders III, of Summerville, husband of the Teresa Stephenson Saunders, entered eternal rest on Thursday, August 1, 2024.

Family and friends are invited to a funeral service on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483 at 10:00am. A visitation will follow at 11:00am.

Fred was born in Melrose, Massachusetts, a son of the late Frederick Charles Saunders II and Caroline Lombardi Saunders. Fred graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell and received his master's degree from Webster University. He retired from the US Air Force as a C-141 pilot, achieving the rank of Major. He was also employed by Flight Safety International as a pilot Simulator Instructor for 29 ½ years. He married the love of his life, Teresa Saunders and spent over 20 years together. Fred was a much beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend who will be greatly missed.

Surviving is his wife, Teresa Saunders; Children: John Hamilton Saunders (Ashleigh) of Summerville and Frederick Charles Saunders IV (Jessica) of Kings Bay, GA; Grandson, Jamison Josef Saunders; Sisters Karen Sturgis (Fred) of Victory, NY, Marilyn Gagnon (Peter) of Fredericksburg, VA; and sister-in-law, Judy Kennedy of Benson, NC.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorials to be made to St. Vincent de Paul at Saint John the Beloved Catholic Church, 28 Sumter Ave, Summerville, SC 29483 or a charity or memorial of your choice.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

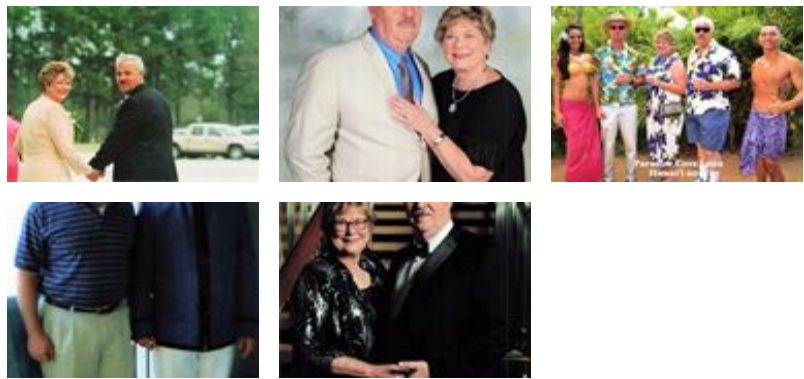


“ Teresa, I am so sorry for your loss.
Love, Roslin

Roslin Fields - August 18, 2024 at 11:50 PM



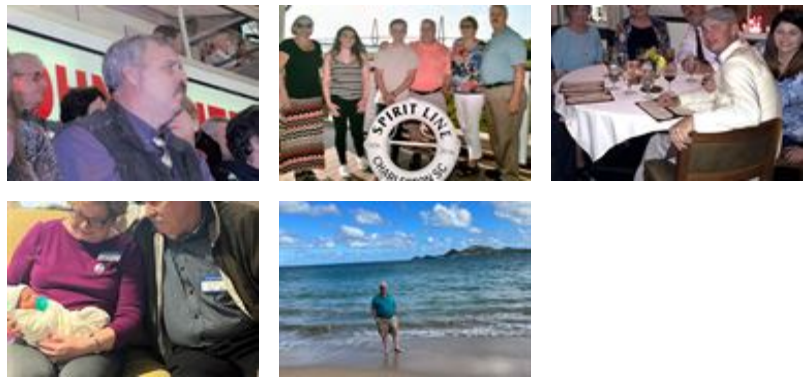
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James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 05, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 05, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Frederick Saunders III.*



August 05, 2024 at 08:25 AM



“ *Liz, Jillian, and MJ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick Saunders III.*

Liz, Jillian, and MJ - August 05, 2024 at 08:25 AM



“ *Holly and Bobby Bennett purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Frederick Saunders III.*



Holly and Bobby Bennett - August 04, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ *Fred was such a wonderful man, skilled pilot and dear friend. He flew us to Europe, Africa, South America, and Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina. Fred was an instructor pilot who all of our second lieutenants remember. He was peers with the best pilots of the squadron. And he taught everyone what it meant to be a gentleman. You'll be forever missed by the 41st Military Airlift Squadron.*

Zip Peterson - August 04, 2024 at 06:22 PM

GM

I was in 41st Standardization as the Chief Loadmaster and knew Fred well . Not only was he a superb pilot, he was a fun person to be around . His outlook of life while in the 41st was a true professional with a smile on his face . Many flights with him was always a pleasure . Truly we will miss that infectious smile . May he always be tempered . Glen Morgan retired Chief Master Sergeant

Glen Morgan - August 04, 2024 at 06:36 PM

GM

I apologize, at the end should read " To be remembered " Fred is probably smiling now at my mistake . May God be with him.

Glen Morgan - August 05, 2024 at 07:24 AM

JJ

*Fred Saunders was the most gentle man for his stature. He was tall, dark and handsome, but also a teddy bear!
My husband Robert H. Johnson worked with Fred for many, many years. They both were excellent pilots and had infectious attitudes and warm fun loving smiles.
Robert and I traveled with Fred and Teresa for many years and especially over the New Year to celebrate our Anniversary with us Dec. 31st We had made many memories together!
I can imagine Fred and Robert are both in Heaven having a wonderful time together and with their Families and loved ones!
I can hear Robert saying; upon seeing Fred's arrival, "What the "F" over Fred you were supposed to stay and watch over the girls! Well in any case we can do just as good of a job from up here! Jill and Teresa will be good company for each other and get through these tough times together! 🙏😊
Until then Fred....we will see each other again someday! 🙏😊✈️*

Jill B Johnson - August 06, 2024 at 08:54 AM

KF

“ Kyle Martin and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frederick Saunders III.



Kyle Martin and Family - August 04, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 04, 2024 at 02:18 PM

CH

“ Our sincerest condolences. May God give you confort and the strength to cope.
Carl & Kathy Hoge

Carl Hoge - August 03, 2024 at 12:35 PM

TE

Jeff and I are so sorry to hear about Fred's passing. May he rest in peace and we hope you find peace too Theresa, knowing that he is no longer suffering.
Jeff and Terri Erwin, FortWorth Texas.

Terri Erwin - August 03, 2024 at 04:05 PM

VF

My thoughts and prayers are with you and family. A truly great guy!

Virginia Fralick - August 03, 2024 at 07:11 PM

SO

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

Soupbone - August 04, 2024 at 07:59 AM