



CPO Frederick Yager, USN (Ret)

July 19, 1946 - August 7, 2019

Fredrick (Fred) Yager, 73, of Ladson, passed away on August 7, 2019, he fought a long and valiant ten-year battle with lung cancer.

Born on July 19, 1946 in Troy, New York. He was the son of the late Adolf and Martha (Young) Yager.

Fred was a 1964 graduate of Troy High School. Immediately after high school, he joined the U.S. Navy where he was awarded a myriad of awards and recognitions. He served 20 years and retired in 1984. After his retirement he began a career as an instructor and technical writer. Up until his death, Fred was still employed with Scientific Research Corporation (SRC). His career was extensive, stretching over 54 years and he was a beloved co-worker and an invaluable member of his work family. He had specialized experience with logistics management, administration and maintenance, supply support, configuration management and conducting logistics research and analysis. Fred was an avid sports fan with a love for NASCAR, baseball – Go Mets! , and football – Go Giants! He loved to spend time with his closest friends and family. He had a brother from another mother Johnny Nolen, with whom he had a 42-year friendship that meant the world to both of them. Fred could be found every week with his long-time group of friends, celebrating Thirsty Thursday.

Fred joins in eternal life his parents, Adolf and Martha Yager, brother, John Yager, father in law, Richard Haecke, and son in law, James Mangan Jr. Fred is survived by his wife, Karen K. Yager, his beloved daughters, Lisa

(Shawn) Mangan, Utah, Jennifer Boyd, New York, and Michelle (Mark) Thomas, New York. His brother, Karl (Sandy) Yager, his sister, Ruth (Bill) Hammond, and sister in law, Janice Yager, all of New York. He is the proud grandpa to Austin, Tyler (Melissa), Emily, Kristopher, Dylan, Nicholas, Ashley, Jacob, Samantha, Cayle, and two beautiful great granddaughters, Lilly Grace and Hazel and his fur baby, Misty. He also, leaves behind many cherished nieces, nephews, and friends. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Friends and family are invited to come and share a celebration of Fred's life. Visitation will be Tuesday, August 13, 2019 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. The funeral service will begin at 2:00pm at the James A. Dyal Funeral Home at 303 South Main Street, Summerville. A reception will follow at the VFW, 10154 Bellwright Road, Summerville.

There will be a memorial mass at Sacred Heart Church, 310 Spring Avenue, Troy, New York on Friday August 16, 2019 at 10:30. Immediately following there will be a reception at the same location.

In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or American Cancer Society in Fred's memory.

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 S. MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483

(843) 873-4040

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

AUG 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *CPO Frederick Yager, USN (Ret)*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Karen and Family, my heart goes out to you all. As you know my friendship with Fred goes back over 40 years, almost my entire adult life. He was there for almost all of my hard times with a helping ear and sound advise. He was there for the many projects, whether it be building a garage repacing a roof wiring a new ceiling and even changing the diapers for my kids. Although its over now in what seems like a blink of the eye, I still have a gazillion memories of the projects, parties, road trips and our simple stops at the local taverns. It will be difficult dealing with the loss of Fred. Knowing him as well as I did I can promise you he would want you all to move on as quickly as possible. Continue to gather and enjoy our lives and dont let our loss bring us down. Rejoice in our memories of his love and friendship and know we will all meet again with Fred. He was for us all a Husband, a Father, a Brother, an Uncle and a Best friend!*

RIP FRED

Your BFF

Johnny Nolen

John Nolen - August 15, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ *I just got to know Fred about two years ago and it was one of the best parts of my day seeing him. He was dedicated yet funny. We saw eye on many things at work and he was a huge encouragement to me. He spoke words of life while also being as tough as a cowboy. I will miss him dearly. Brooks O'Steen*

Brooks O'Steen - August 13, 2019 at 03:15 PM

PL

“ Dear Karen & Family!!! Please accept our heartfelt expression of sympathy and condolence on the passing Fred. May he Rest In Peace and eternally be bathed in the Eternal Light and Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. GOD BLESS. Joel & Priscilla



Priscilla & Joel Larkin - August 12, 2019 at 03:37 PM

CM

“ Met him at Tyler and Melissa's wedding. Super nice man. Heart felt condolences to the family and friends of Fred. -Christopher Mangan

Christopher Mangan - August 12, 2019 at 12:38 PM

TC

“ A true Chief - my privilege to have known and worked with Fred Yeager –
Tom Chilton

Tom Chilton - August 12, 2019 at 08:27 AM

JA

“ He was my boss, my coworker, my comic relief, my friend and my family, a 2nd father to me. This has been a huge loss in my world. 14 yrs of sitting in the same cube having humor and smiles everyday, even if I was in a bad mood he was still smiling and finding humor in our day. He loved me no matter what kind of mood I was in. I watched him fight cancer for 10 yrs off and on. Going to chemo, radiation and coming straight to work everyday and never complaining. He was the strongest man I've ever known. The only thing that gives me peace is knowing that he doesn't have to fight anymore. When he first found out about the tumors in his brain he said " when it's my time, don't be sad or cry for me. I have lived a full happy life. I've done a lot of things. I've had many great friends and great family who I love and love me. I don't regret anything." You can finally rest now my dear friend. I love you and miss you and will never forget what you meant to me.



Jennifer Alley - August 11, 2019 at 04:15 PM

MY

“ A cherished memory - I remember as a young NASCAR fan, we (my dad, Uncle Fred and Mark) went to Darlington for a race. David Pearson won and Uncle Fred scooped me up over his head and was hootin and hollerin and I was scared for my life and happy at the same time. U. Fred always greeted us with a big genuine smile. He and Karen welcomed all from Cole to me and some ROTC buddies. When we visited (Chrissy (as he called her) and Me, we were always treated to a favorite restaurant, Southern hospitality and a warm bed, not to mention a few cold ones. Thank you U. Fred and Karen.

Liebe, Michael, Chrissy, Cole, Jakob and Alec.

Michael Yager - August 11, 2019 at 07:40 AM