



Gary Wolford

December 9, 1941 - May 16, 2018

Gary Walter Wolford, 76, of Summerville, husband of Joyce Wolford passed away on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Trident Medical Center.

Family and friends are invited to attend Gary's visitation on Saturday, May 19, 2018 from 11 o'clock until hour of service at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Funeral service will begin at 12 o'clock. Burial will follow at Summerville Cemetery, 1330 Boonehill Rd., Summerville, SC.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Summerville Baptist Church, 417 Central Ave., Summerville, SC 29483.

Gary was born on December 9, 1941 in Highland Park, MI, son of the late George and Ruth Wolford. He graduated from Jefferson High School in Roanoke, VA where he played varsity football and baseball. He was a former Marine and retired from optical sales. He was a member of Summerville Baptist Church where he was a member of the choir. He loved all contact sports and most of all enjoyed playing golf.

Survivors including his wife Joyce are: two sons: Mark Wolford and Greg Wolford both of Roanoke, VA; granddaughter: Whitney Wolford; two step sons: Mark White of Summerville and Trevor White (Meredith) of Lake Alford, FL; four step grandchildren: Brittany Arrington (Colt), Brooke White (Josh),

Alexis White (Kory), and Alex White; two step great grandchildren: Kyler and Addison; Extended family: Tiffany Stevenson, Brittany, Chelsea, Pasha and Lucas; three brothers: Donald Wolford (Jackie), Jimmy Wolford (Carolyn) and Larry Wolford (Pam).

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

Summerville Cemetery

Hwy 17A Boone Hill Road
Summerville, SC 29483

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 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>

Service

MAY 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Wolford*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - May 18, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ *Gary Wolford*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss and have you in my thoughts and prayers. Patricia (Pat) Wolford Bruce, cousin.*

Patricia Wolford Bruce - May 24, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Gary Wolford.*



May 19, 2018 at 06:10 AM

DW

“ *Rest in peace Uncle Gary ... I will always remember your smile ...
Semper Fi*

Dean Wolford - May 18, 2018 at 06:27 PM

DW

“ *Dean Wolford lit a candle in memory of Gary
Wolford*



Dean Wolford - May 18, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Gary Wolford.*



May 18, 2018 at 12:18 PM

DJ

“ *Joyce, Our deepest sympathy. May you always be comforted by the
many wonderful memories of the good times with Gary and all of
your friends and family.
His humor and smile will always be missed.
Hugs and love.*

Dee and Jim - May 18, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Woford.*



May 18, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Woford.*



May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ *We are very sad at this time but know Gary no longer suffers. May God give you strength in the coming days Joyce. For several months now we have comforted each other sharing stories and walking in each other's shoes We will miss Gary's phone calls but have peace in knowing he is in eternal Rest Don/ Jacky 🙏*

Don / Jacky Woford - May 18, 2018 at 10:36 AM

BH

“ Gary never met a stranger. With his kind heart and charming ways they all became a friend. I met Gary when I was a sale rep, his competition and despite that he took me under his wing and helped me. Joyce and Gary became my best of friends. When he would call I would hear; “Hello, this is Mr. Handsome, Mr. Very Handsome” and then laugh that cheerful laugh of his. There was always joy in his voice, a smile on his face and something positive to say. If not that then there was one of those crazy jokes of his. He enjoyed life and I believed he lived to see others happy. Gary was a man of faith and truly loved our Lord. He also took much joy in singing for the Lord. He would crack me up how when we were all sitting around talking, Gary would break out into song with that strong voice of his with laughter to follow. While visiting one time, Gary and Joyce puppy sat our two dogs and oddly enough I went home with only one of them. Lucy had fallen head over heels for Gary and stayed right by his side. Lucy stayed by Gary’s side to the end. Dogs can tell when someone has a good heart and little Lucy knew a good one when she met Gary. I wish I could have told Gary how much our friendship really met to me. I feel very blessed by God that our paths had crossed and for the wonderful friendship I experienced with Gary. I feel sure that Gary is singing with that great choir of angels in the sky. God bless you Gary. Thanks for everything.

*Much love,
Barbie Hillenbrand*

Barbara Hillenbrand - May 18, 2018 at 10:04 AM

CH

“Joyce you have my sincere sympathy at this time. I remember meeting Gary at our class reunion and it was evident how he adored you. Know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during the days to come.



Celia B Hollowell - May 18, 2018 at 08:40 AM

TS

“You "adopted" my girls and I years ago and became family by choice. That's just how you were, you had plenty of love! I appreciated all your love & concern for David too! You could be stubborn as a mule but that's just part of why we loved you Pop! I am so blessed to have had you in our life. I will cherish the memories. I am so thankful we had time with you before you closed your eyes to rest. You were greatly loved and appreciated and I hope you truly knew that. Next time I see you you will be getting ready to sing in the Heavenly choir!!!! The day of no more suffering, pain or loss. Love you dad, Tiffany & David Stevenson

Tiffany Stevenson - May 18, 2018 at 06:37 AM

DF

“Debbie Wickline and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Wolford.



Debbie Wickline and family - May 18, 2018 at 05:30 AM

DW

“ *Joyce and family*

My deepest sympathy, I will miss those phone calls from Gary checking on me to see how I was doing and tell me a joke, he made me laugh a lot. I know Gary and Danny are together again and watching over us. Thoughts and prayers are with you and always.

Debbie

Debbie Wickline - May 18, 2018 at 05:25 AM

DW

“ *Don Wolford lit a candle in memory of Gary Woford*



don wolford - May 17, 2018 at 06:45 PM

DW

“ *Don Woford lit a candle in memory of Gary Woford*



don wolford - May 17, 2018 at 06:43 PM

DA

“ *Don And Jacky awolford purchased the Garden o
f Serenity Bouquet for the family of Gary Wolford.*



Don And Jacky awolford - May 17, 2018 at 05:33 PM