



## Gerald Thomas Laity

August 14, 1943 - November 3, 2011

Gerald Thomas "Jerry" Laity, 68, of Summerville, husband of Patricia Reeves Laity, died Thursday morning, November 3, 2011 at his residence.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 until 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Funeral service will be held Monday, November 7, 2011 at 1 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel, Summerville. Burial will follow at Carolina Memorial Gardens, North Charleston. Flowers will be accepted.

Mr. Laity was born August 14, 1943 in Miller, South Dakota, son of the late Gerald and Evelyn Droppers Laity. Jerry spent 20 years in the Navy. He was in Spain 2 years, The Philippines 2 years, Charleston 2 years on the Richmond K. Turner, 1 year in Japan, Guam and Norfolk, Virginia where he received his discharge. He spent a lot of time on the water and enjoyed that the most. The ships he was on were the U.S. Proteius, Valley Forge and 7 years on the Kitty Hawk. After serving 20 years in the Navy, he later retired from Detyens Shipyard.

Surviving in addition to his wife are: daughter: Evelyn Ward and husband Hank of Summerville, deceased son: John Douglas O'Bier and daughter: Patricia Lynn Ackerman of Cottageville, seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, two sisters: Melva Ludeman and Anna Lou Chastian and two nieces all of South Dakota.

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