



Girard "Jerry" Edward Coutu

January 13, 1936 - February 28, 2011

Girard Edward "Jerry" Coutu, 75, of Summerville, widower of Myrtle Herndon Coutu, died Monday, February 28, 2011 at his residence.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 4 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel, Summerville. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 until 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: American Heart Association, 409 King Street, #300, Charleston, SC 29403 or the American Diabetes Association 1701 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22311.

Jerry was born January 13, 1936 in West Warwick, Rhode Island, son of the late Alexander Edward Coutu and Victoria Clapp Coutu. He attended schools in Rhode Island and Trident Technical College, Charleston. He was a veteran of the United States Navy serving in the Vietnam War as TMC. He was a member of the C.L.R.A.A.C.A, USS Seapoacher Association, US Sub Vet, F.R.A., and the N.R.A. He was an avid re-builder of antique cars. After retiring from the Navy, he later retired from Simmons Balancing as a machinist.

Surviving are: two sons and three daughters: William "Richard" Bellamy (Judy) of Ellenton, Florida, Debra Lynn Bailey of Sierra Vista, Arizona, Diane Denise Davis (Barry) of North Charleston, Edward Douglas Coutu (Debra) of Summerville and Vicki Marie Coutu of Summerville, 9 grandchildren: William Richard Bellamy, Jr., Leigh Ann Bellamy, Charles L. Bailey, Tina Maple, Robert A. Davis, Carl E. Davis, Jeremie E. Coutu, Alexander T. Coutu, Brandon L. Boykin, seven great grandchildren, one brother: Dennis Coutu (Judith) of Davenport, Florida, two nephews: Aaron Coutu and Jay Coutu. He is predeceased by his wife, one son: Jimmy Bellamy and one brother: Joseph Coutu.

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, SOUTH CAROLINA 873-4040

Tribute Wall



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