



Ivy Gene Malphrus

March 30, 1943 - February 28, 2023

Ivy Gene Malphrus, known to all as Gene, passed away peacefully on February 28, 2023 at a local hospice house, with his wife, daughter, and beloved dogs at his side. He was 79 years old.

Gene was born on March 30, 1943 in Ridgeland, South Carolina to Daniel Wesley and Pauline Malphrus, who died at his birth. He was adopted by his beloved Daddy and Momma, George and Mildred Malphrus, and raised in Summerville. He loved to tell people he grew up on Dorchester Road when it was dirt, one way, all the way to Charleston. He graduated from Summerville High School in 1963.

Gene worked for Lockheed Aircraft for 10 years after high school, then started his own business as the first professional wallpaper hanger in Summerville.

He later managed maintenance for several nursing homes, and retired as maintenance director for the Dorchester County Disabilities Board in 2019.

Gene was active in sports throughout his life. He was a kicker for the Summerville High School Green Wave football team under coach John McKissick. He played softball until the age of 50 in adult leagues around the Lowcountry. He also enjoyed a good round of golf.

Animals were a lifelong passion of Gene's. He grew up hunting and fishing. He loved dogs, cats, birds, and all types of wildlife, and was a fervent protector of all animals.

What people loved most about Gene was the way he made them laugh. He was always teasing, joking, and goofing around, much to the delight of those

around him.

Gene is survived by his wife of 10 years, Sue Malphrus of Summerville; siblings Franklin "Red" Malphrus (Helen), Donald Malphrus (Gail), and Patti Morgan (Jerry), all of Ridgeland, SC, Evelyn Olsen (Gaylon) of Little Falls, MN, and Kay Maynard (Skipper) of Anderson, SC; daughter Jennifer Bowzard of Ridgeville; grandsons Brent Bowzard of Charleston and Alex Bowzard of Honolulu, HI; stepdaughter Laura Dixon of Charleston; and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. He was predeceased by his parents as well as siblings Paul "Max" Malphrus (Shirley) and Christine Gunter (Harry).

Memorials may be made to Dorchester Paws, 136 Four Paws Lane, Summerville, SC 29483.

Visitation will be held at James A. Dyal Funeral Home in Summerville on Monday, March 6 from 5-7 PM. His funeral service will be held at Bethany United Methodist Church in Summerville on Tuesday, March 7 at 2 PM.

Inurnment will take place at Great Swamp Baptist Church, Ridgeland, SC at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W. 3rd S. Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



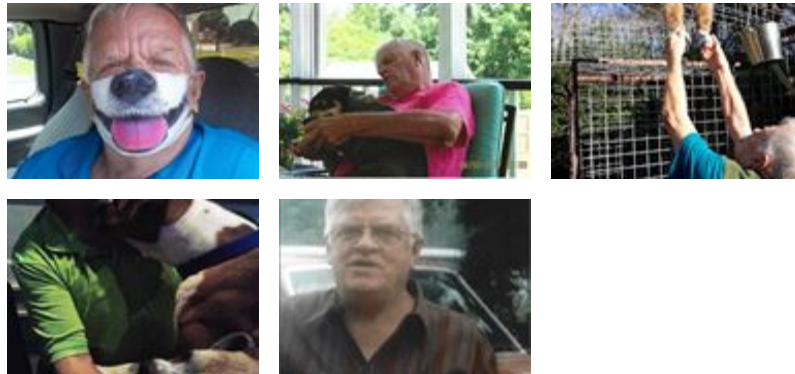
“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ivy Gene Malphrus



James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 07, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ 18 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 07, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ivy Gene Malphrus.



March 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry Sue, hugs to you and the family. Just know he is smiling down on you wanting to celebrate his life and happy memories you shared together.



Susan Cox - March 07, 2023 at 12:06 AM



“ 34 files added to the album LifeTributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 06, 2023 at 12:15 PM

AW

“ I'm sorry for your loss, Ms. Sue. I am wishing you nothing but peace and healing during this time.



Alicia Williams - March 06, 2023 at 10:41 AM

JV

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. I'd see Gene when he'd come to see Sue at the office, and he'd tell jokes or make a funny remark and make us laugh.*

Janet Valencia - March 06, 2023 at 09:24 AM

CS

“ *Charmaine Singleton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ivy Gene Malphrus*



Charmaine Singleton - March 05, 2023 at 08:20 PM

CS

My heart goes out to Mrs. Sue and her family. Continuously praying prayers of comfort for you and your family during this time (hugs).

Charmaine Singleton - March 05, 2023 at 08:21 PM

JB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jennifer Malphrus Bowzard - March 05, 2023 at 04:07 PM

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Gene hanging wallpaper

Jennifer Bowzard - March 06, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ivy Gene Malphrus.*



March 05, 2023 at 04:00 PM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 05, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Jon & Sherrie Bartku, Thomas & Elaine T. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ivy Gene Malphrus.*



Jon & Sherrie Bartku, Thomas & Elaine T. - March 05, 2023 at 02:36 PM



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Jennifer Malphrus Bowzard - March 05, 2023 at 10:09 AM

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Jennifer Malphrus Bowzard - March 05, 2023 at 10:08 AM

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Jennifer Malphrus Bowzard - March 05, 2023 at 10:04 AM

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Jennifer Malphrus Bowzard - March 05, 2023 at 09:58 AM

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Gene and his mother and father George and Mildred Malphrus

Jennifer Bowzard - March 06, 2023 at 12:50 AM

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Jennifer Malphrus Bowzard - March 05, 2023 at 09:03 AM

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Jennifer Malphrus Bowzard - March 05, 2023 at 08:55 AM

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Gene his wife Norma Jean of 23yrs and Jennifer

Jennifer Bowzard - March 06, 2023 at 12:51 AM

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Jennifer Malphrus Bowzard - March 05, 2023 at 08:49 AM

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Gene his wife Norma Jean of 23yrs his mom and dad
Sonny, Ann, Sharon and Billy Malphrus

Jennifer Bowzard - March 06, 2023 at 12:53 AM

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Jennifer Malphrus Bowzard - March 05, 2023 at 08:48 AM

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Gene Norma Jean and Jennifer

Jennifer Bowzard - March 06, 2023 at 12:53 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Ivy Gene Malphrus.



March 04, 2023 at 08:21 PM



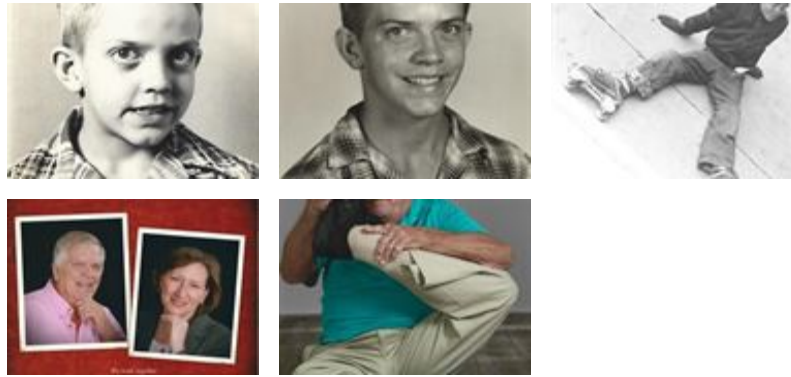
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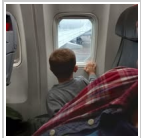
March 04, 2023 at 03:33 PM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 04, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Every time I had the opportunity to cross paths with Gene, I always came away smiling. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Stephanie Campbell - March 03, 2023 at 02:29 PM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 03, 2023 at 11:02 AM

JD

“ Love to Jennifer and all who grieve. Gene was such a great friend to my late husband Jack for many years, and they enjoyed many, many golf games together. He will not be forgotten! Great fun was what he was all about.

Joyce E Delk - March 02, 2023 at 02:47 PM