



James Willson Chesher

August 5, 1947 - April 20, 2017

James Willson Chesher, 69, of Summerville, husband of Cheryl Baker Chesher, passed away on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at Hospice of Charleston in Mount Pleasant.

Friends and family are invited to attend his visitation on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 5 o'clock until 8 o'clock PM at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 11 o'clock AM at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Burial at Sea will take place at a later date.

Jim was born on August 5, 1947 in Saginaw, MI son of Ruth Eleanor (Budden) Chesher of Saginaw, MI and the late James Willson Chesher. He was a retired LCDR veteran of the United States Navy. Jim graduated high school from Holy Rosary in Saginaw, MI and received his Bachelors from Charleston Southern University. He enjoyed boating, fishing and traveling. He was a member of American Legion, Post 21. He also retired from T-Solutions as a Port Engineer Consultant.

Surviving in addition to his wife Cheryl and his mother Ruth are: four children: Gregory Chesher (Tina) of Summerville, SC, Kenneth Chesher of Piedmont, SC, Wendy Iaconeta (Harry) of Mt. Pleasant, SC and Lorri Dees (Barry) of Foley, AL; three grandchildren: Madison & Matthew Dees of Foley, AL and Camryn Chesher of Summerville, SC; one sister: Jeanne Przybylski (Tom) of

Saginaw, MI.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517 or Mesothelioma Organization, 546 Fifth Ave
New York, NY 10036.

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.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR **26**. 11:00 AM (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 James Willson Chesher*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - April 24, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ *James Willson Chesher*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *A good shipmate and a good friend--always solid as a rock. Fair winds and following seas, Jim!*
Bill Roberts

Bill Roberts - April 26, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *The Faculty and Staff of Foley Elementary School sends our deepest sympathy, love and prayers to your family. Our God will see you through until you see him again.*

William Lawrence - April 26, 2017 at 09:01 AM

DW

“ Although I have not had the opportunity to talk to Jim in about thirty five years, I have thought of him often. That's the kind of officer and gentleman he was. I remember he almost always had dirty khakis by the end of the day, because he was always in the middle of the work in the main spaces. Having been assigned to work for him for twelve months in the Philadelphia ship yards, I saw first hand what a great engineer and leader can accomplish. We always went the extra mile for him, and he always made sure to let us know his appreciation. I am glad his pain is behind him and truly believe he has gone on to a better place. I salute you Jim, and my prayers are with your family.

Devin Woods

Devin Woods - April 25, 2017 at 06:09 PM

ML

“ So sorry to hear about this from Madison. It is hard to let a parent or grandparent go. Blessings to you all. Ms. LoVette Foley, High School

Margie LoVette - April 25, 2017 at 05:14 PM

JK

“ Goodbye little Jimmy

*Jerry Kraatz
Saginaw, Michigan*

Jerry Kraatz - April 25, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Willson Chesher.*



April 24, 2017 at 08:00 PM



“ *Ed & Diane, Donna, Barbara & Pat. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Willson Chesher.*



Ed & Diane, Donna, Barbara & Pat. - April 24, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ *Ellenburg families, Stoll and Brown Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James Willson Chesher.*



Ellenburg families, Stoll and Brown Family - April 23, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *Our condolences to Jim's family, mother Ruth and sister Jeanne. Having recently lost my brother Terry, I know your sorrow. The Cheaters and Kanary's go back a longtime. Thank you Jeanne and Ruth for your support at Terry's services. God bless you all.*

Jim and Mary Ellen Kanary

Jim and Mary Ellen Kanary - April 23, 2017 at 07:26 AM

JD

“ *Jim & Darlene purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Willson Chesher.*



Jim & Darlene - April 21, 2017 at 05:30 PM