



James Napier Gatch

March 7, 1923 - January 28, 2020

James Napier Gatch, 96, of Summerville, husband of the late Frances Wrenn Gatch, passed away on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at his residence.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Friday, January 31, 2020 from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 11 o'clock at Summerville Baptist Church, 417 Central Ave, Summerville, SC 29483. Burial will follow at Christ Church Cemetery, Hwy 174, Adams Run, SC 29426.

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

James was born on March 7, 1923 in Wiggins, SC, son of the late Joseph Durant and Mary Lucia Gatch. He graduated from St. Paul's High School. James served in the US Army Air Force and was a WWII veteran and Prisoner of War. He retired from the CSX Railroad.

Survivors include: four sons: James N. Gatch, Jr. (DeeDee) of Bradenton, FL, Charles R. Gatch of Summerville, Joseph M. Gatch (Fran) of Birmingham, AL, and Donald W. Gatch (Deborah) of Fort Worth, TX; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; sister: Betty Inabinett of Hollywood; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife and parents he was predeceased by:

son, Edward P. Gatch; and four siblings: Thelma Lee Muckenfuss, Myrtle Gatch, Al Gatch, and Herbert Gatch.

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

Christ Church Cemetery

Highway 174
Adams Run, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 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

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summerville Baptist Church
417 Central Avenue
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ *James Napier Gatch*

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Napier Gatch.*



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“ Bob and I were truly blessed to call James a dear friend. A true living American Hero who loved his God, his family, and his Country . We have so much love and admiration for this man who talked the talk and walked the walk. He was the absolute best. He will be sorely missed. We always stop and salute his photo on the wall at the VA Hospital downtown. What an honor to have known him...Job well done Good and Faithful servant.....Much love and prayers to you all...Judy and Bob Poindexter

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“ Love From Shiloh United Methodist Church purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Napier Gatch.



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