



## James "Jim" Henderson

September 6, 1945 - December 4, 2025

James "Jim" Bryan Henderson, 80, of Summerville, SC, passed away peacefully on December 4, 2025, at home surrounded by family. Born on September 6, 1945, in Shelby, NC, he was the son of the late James Henry Henderson and Sarah Katherine Givens.

Jim proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps. Following his military service, he worked and retired from Hoover Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Summerville after 46 years of working as a mechanic. He married the love of his life, Pamela Henderson, and the two shared 30 wonderful years together until her passing. Jim was known for sense of humor and personality. To his family and closest friends, he was "Pawpaw" and "Gunny," titles he embraced with pride. He loved fishing, spending time in his woodshop, and tinkering in his garage. One of the greatest joys of his later years was running the "Gunny School Bus," a nickname he affectionately gave to his daily routine of picking up his grandchildren from school and sporting events. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving children: Gina M. Knight (Roy), Wendy R. Henderson, Buffy H. Mason, Anthony J. Johnson (Rosha), Cindy L. Ballantine (Renne), and Amanda L. Bernard (Sean); 21 beloved grandchildren and 21 beloved great grandchildren; his former son in law, Perry Holtsberry, Jr.; his step brother, Ronnie Givens; as well as numerous beloved nieces and

nephews, He was preceded in death by his loving wife; his parents; his stepfather, Theus Givens; and a son, Stephen D. Curtis.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, from 6pm to 8pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 11, 2025, at 2:00pm at the funeral home. Burial will immediately follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 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>

## Funeral Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

## Burial

DEC 11 (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens  
11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485  
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - December 10, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Henderson.*



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December 09, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ *With Love Debbie & Mike Gunn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Henderson.*

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**With Love Debbie & Mike Gunn** - December 09, 2025 at 03:46 PM

MP

“ Myrna & Jim Pfister purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James "Jim" Henderson.



Myrna & Jim Pfister - December 08, 2025 at 10:22 PM

MP

“ To the family of James "Jim" Henderson, please accept our deepest condolences and prayers. Jim was our neighbor and friend for over 30 years. Rest easy my fellow veteran, we will miss you. Myrna & Jim Pfister.



Myrna & Jim Pfister - December 08, 2025 at 10:04 PM

AB

“ Anne B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Henderson.

Anne B. - December 08, 2025 at 09:08 PM

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“ Denise and Darren Davis purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James "Jim" Henderson.



Denise and Darren Davis - December 08, 2025 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Denise and Darren Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Henderson.*

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**Denise and Darren Davis** - December 08, 2025 at 09:32 AM