



James Mark Crider, Jr.

July 23, 1927 - September 14, 2017

James Mark Crider, Jr., 90, of Summerville, SC, a retired Executive for Mead-Westvaco, died Thursday morning, September 14, 2017 at Trident Medical Center.

Friends and family are invited to attend his visitation on Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock PM at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. His funeral service will be held on Monday, September 18, 2017 at 1 o'clock PM at Bethany United Methodist Church, Spell Chapel, 118 W 3rd S St, Summerville. Burial will follow in Bethany Cemetery, 10 Cunnington Ave, Charleston.

Mr. Crider was born July 23, 1927, in Charleston, SC, son of James Mark Crider, Sr. & Inez Sineath Crider. He grew up in the Charleston area, on Morris Island, in Park Circle, and in Old Windermere. He graduated from Charleston's "Porter Gaud" back in 1945 when it was known as "Porter Military Academy" following his father's footsteps serving time in the Navy, receiving his undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia, and then receiving his graduate degree from the Citadel Military College of South Carolina.

He lived most of his adult life living in Summerville's historic Tea Farm and was a member of Summerville's Preservation Society as well as a long-standing member of Bethany Methodist Church in Summerville where he sang

in the choir and served as a past President of the South Carolina Conference of United Methodist Men.

He always had a passion for physical fitness, learning the martial arts of Judo, Tae Kwon Do, and JIU-JITSU; and for his 70th birthday performed a solo-skydive in which he made use of those martial arts moves of tucking and rolling when his parachute failed to open and he hit the ground with an emergency chute and without a scratch.

Mr. Crider was preceded in death by his son James Mark Crider III, and his sister Elizabeth Crider Calder. He is survived by his daughters Joann Crider Adams of Summerville and Jan Crider Wham of James Island; and his granddaughters Jamie Christina Norris of Chicago and Kelsey Wham Quillen (Matthew) of Mt. Pleasant; a niece Lisa Calder Teeter (Ken) and two nephews John "Jeff" Francis Calder, Jr. (Becky) and Mark Crider Calder (Wanda). In addition to his family, Mr. Crider leaves behind many good friends, dear neighbors, as well as his beloved caregivers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethany United Methodist Church, Spell Chapel.

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

Bethany Cemetery

10 Cunnington Street
Charleston, SC 29405

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 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

SEP 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *James Mark Crider, Jr.*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



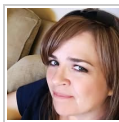
“ *My condolences to Joni and Jan. Jim was my second father. He helped to give me an excellent childhood. He has always and will always be my second dad. My prayers are with you. Meredith*

Meredith O'Neill O'Flaherty - October 19, 2017 at 05:53 PM



“ *My condolences to his family, my former step sisters Joni and Jan your father was a father to me for a Time and I always have only good memories of him. I tell many people of his parachute story and I tell my son's about him still to this day I'm thankful that he was a part of my childhood for I truly believe he made a difference in my path.*

John O'Neill - October 19, 2017 at 07:04 AM



My condolences to Joni and Jan. Jim was my second father. He made a huge impact on my life. He helped to give me a wonderful childhood. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.

Meredith O'Flaherty - October 19, 2017 at 10:32 AM

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“ Jimmy's passing brings me sadness and fond recollections. In the late 1960s and early 70s, Jimmy and I worked closely together on a series of projects for the Westvaco Pulpwood Committee to document the wood resources to support the four company paper mills. Jimmy had the lead on those projects that formed the base for formal wood supply planning at Westvaco for the rest of the century. It was a privilege to work with Jimmy and to appreciate his ability and, later when we shared the Timberlands Office space in Summerville, to continue to appreciate his contribution as Timber Sales Manager. I regret a funeral for a nearby neighbor will prevent me from coming to Summerville but I'm pleased to have had the privilege to know and work with Jimmy and to see he led such a long and fulfilling life. -- Scott Wallinger

Scott Wallinger - September 17, 2017 at 04:19 PM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Jim's death. I got to know Mr. Jim whenever I was his guardian on the Honor Flight to the WWII memorial in DC a few years ago. He was such a pleasure and I don't know who enjoyed that day more me or him. He will surely be missed. Please know that my husband and I will keep you and your families in our thoughts and prayers.

Joye Jordan
St. George, SC

Joye Jordan - September 16, 2017 at 10:51 PM