



## James West

July 24, 1938 - February 27, 2024

It is with extreme sadness that we share the passing of our beloved father.

James "Jimmy" G. West, 85, passed away on February 27, 2024, in Summerville, South Carolina.

He was born on July 24, 1938, in Valley Stream, New York, to the late Charles West and Ann Barton.

He was a proud Navy veteran, serving from 1958-1965. He retired from Bellsouth in 1996.

Jimmy will be remembered for his infectious laugh, twinkling blue eyes, and honest nature. His competitive spirit shone through in every sport he pursued, earning him admiration from all who knew him. Despite literally being color blind, he had an amazing talent for painting beautiful pictures and perfected that talent throughout the years of his retirement and shared those with so many of us who are grateful.

He is survived by his five children, Debra McGee of Ladson, SC, Christine West (Dean) of Bethlehem, PA, James G. West II (Heather) of Spring Hill, FL, Timothy West (Wendi) of Chesapeake, VA and Bernadette Christopher (Jack) of Moncks Corner, SC. Jimmy was also an involved and loving Grandfather to

nine Grandchildren and Ten Great-Grandchildren.

Jimmy was preceded in death not only by his parents, but by the love of his life, his wife, Jo Ann West as well as his sisters, MaryAnn Wurthman, Jackie Brunhoelzl, and Nancy West.

A gathering for family and friends will be held on Sunday, March 10th at James A. Dyal Funeral Home in Summerville starting at 12pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Dorchester Paws in honor of both James and Jo Ann West reflecting our dad's amazing late in life love of animals.

Jimmy West's presence will be deeply missed, but his legacy of laughter, unique sense of humor, competitiveness, and deep love for his family, sports and animals will live on in the hearts of those who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

MAR 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 09, 2024 at 09:02 AM

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“ *Walter McDaniel and Charles Forgason purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James West.*



Walter McDaniel and Charles Forgason - March 08, 2024 at 08:27 PM



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



March 08, 2024 at 02:10 PM

DJ

“ *Doug Hover and Joan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James West.*

Doug Hover and Joan - March 08, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Life Tributes

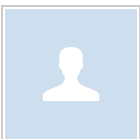


James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 08, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ Our most beloved Uncle Jimmy was like a father to us. His sense of humor, artistic talent, prowess at basketball and golf, his love of animals, the Yankees and most especially his kindness are among the things we will remember and love. Rest in Peace Uncle. Love to you and Aunt Joann. We will miss you both forever.

Lilann Gilbert - March 06, 2024 at 05:18 PM



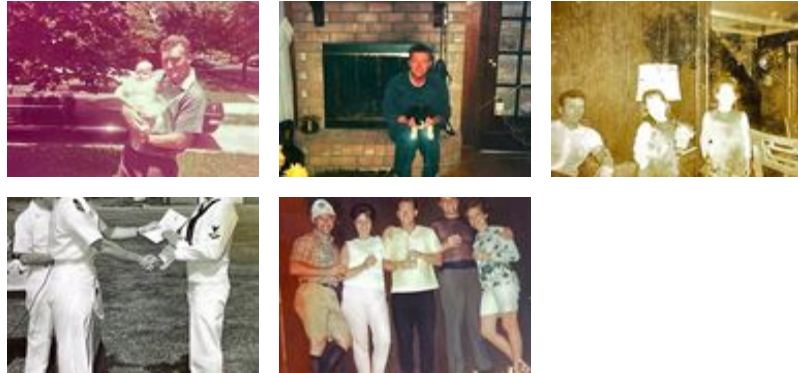
“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of James West.



March 05, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ 88 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - March 05, 2024 at 03:18 PM

WG

*Loved photo's. Always a big smile. Every pic showed his proudness of who & what was going on. RIP Uncle Jimmy & Aunt Jo Ann.*

**Wayne Gilbert** - March 06, 2024 at 03:37 AM

CM

*Never had the pleasure to know you but you helped create an amazing daughter who is such a good human being. I know you will always be her Superman. RIP*

**Colleen Menta** - March 06, 2024 at 07:12 PM