



## Jerrold "Tater" R. Almers

June 7, 1954 - September 30, 2018

Jerrold "Tater" R. Almers, 64, of Summerville, husband of Shirley J. Almers, passed away at 6:45 am on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at his residence.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Friday, October 5, 2018 from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 11 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 2090 Executive Hall Rd # 130, Charleston, SC 29407.

Jerrold was born on June, 7, 1954 in Charleston, SC, son of the late Walter and Susie Almers. Jerrold was my baby. He was employed by Robert Bosch and retired after 40 years. He loved his Bosch family. Especially, Ernie, Jerry, Gary and Richard. He was a very competitive softball player and coached many teams, including the Bosch team along with his lifelong friend Louie Craven. He played for Summerville Greenwave, graduating in 1973. The greatest punter. He along with his two brothers wore the #82. He, and his brothers are mentioned in Coach McKissick's book. His three girls didn't know there was anywhere else to go but a softball tournament every weekend. He also coached his daughters softball teams when they were growing up.

Jerrold loved playing golf after he became ill, that was all he watched on TV 24/7.

Survivors including his wife Shirley are: three daughters: Heidi A. Varela (Francisco) of Moncks Corner, Holli Almers of Summerville and Hayli A. Dantz (Tony) of Boiling Springs; four stepchildren: Melanie Snipes (Michael) of Summerville, Steven Robinson (Jenn) of Boise, ID, Brandon Evanoff of California and Christopher Dorothy of Summerville; nine grandchildren: Kolbie, Brandon, Zuri, Jaykob, Alex, Kingston, AdiLee, Xavier and Olivia; four step grandchildren: Emma, Leila, Zachary, Elijah; six sisters: Carolyn A. Huckabee of West Ashley, Barbara A. Lowery of Pensacola, FL, Mary A. Flowers of Branchville, Rebecca Nigro (Will) of Summerville, his twin sister Sheryl A. Hopkins (Austin) of Kingsland, GA and Tammy A. Shepard (Terry) of Summerville; two brothers: Floyd Almers (Ann) and Theodore Almers of Summerville. He was predeceased by one brother: Walter R. Almers, Jr.

The family would like to Thank Agape Hospice nurses, nurses aides and staff for all their love and support and Rev. Steve Garner, pastor from Boone Hill United Methodist Church.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Cemetery Details

## Dorchester Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **5**. 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

OCT **6**. 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 Jerrold "Tater" R. Almers*



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - October 04, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ *Jerrold "Tater" R. Almers*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

SA

“ To, my baby, you were Born Again Christian and went to Heaven so young but one thing I can say the whole seven and a half years we together were the best times we had together. We laugh and cry and did silly things. One thing I always said let`s go paint the Town Red and we would go and we would go to Cuppor Mannor coffee shop to listen to the music and we love it until you started getting worse we had to stop but those were some of the great times we had together and other things he did before you got worst. I always called you my baby and you would call me baby and I got you out of your depression and you were happy all the time because I made you laugh and spoiled you rotten and waited on you hand and foot. to the end, I was with you till death do us part I know you are out of your pain and in a better place. (heaven) I love and miss you my, Baby. Your darling wife (Baby) Shirley Adams Almers. Too we meet again



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**shirley Almers** - February 15, 2019 at 11:25 AM

JY

“ Gerald was one of my first good friends when I moved to Summerville in 1970. We roomed together at Laurenburg and remained good friends since. God bless the Almers family, I know Tater is in a better place and smiling down on you.

*Stan Yarborough*

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**James Yarborough** - October 05, 2018 at 11:24 PM

JH

“ Please accept my sympathy and condolences to the whole family.



J.R. Hughey - October 05, 2018 at 05:35 PM

GG

“ I have many great memories of the Tater head. Met him at Bosch, played softball with him on (as he put it) the world famous Injectors as well as other softball teams in and around Summerville. One of my fondest memories is how good he made you feel when he saw you after a long period of time. He would loudly say to me or Sue " How is my bestest friend in the whole wide world" and he made you feel he meant it. I'm sure he said this to all of his friends because he loved us all. He now is with our bestest friend in the whole wide world, and I don't mean Richard Campbell although he is worthy. I can only imagine what those two are up to now. I'll close with another memory that I'll attribute to Tater although Ricky Green maybe responsible for it, but I'm sure he won't mind sharing it with Tater. Tater would almost always say "Take it Lite" when departing, not goodbye, so I'll close as well, Take it Lite Tater until we meet again.  
Gary & Sue Graham



Gary Graham - October 05, 2018 at 04:30 PM

HA

Thank you for the kind words!!

Holli Almers - October 07, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jerrold "Tater" R. Almers.*



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October 04, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of Jerrold as a childhood friend. My condolences to Shirley, Sheryl, and the family. God Bless you all.*



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**Rita O'Donald Beaty** - October 04, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ *Tater was a great guy to work with, miss seeing him and his tater tots at the softball games. So very sorry for the family's loss. He will be sorely missed.*

*Korngiebel Family, Summerville, SC*

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**David Korngiebel** - October 03, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with tater for years at Robert Bosch. It was never a dull moment when he was around. Always left you in stitches about a crazy moment. You have my deepest condolences. He was truly a great person to be around*

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**Joselyn Ladson** - October 03, 2018 at 01:22 PM

DC

“ WOW So sorry to hear about Jerrold,He truly made school bearable for me. He had his own sense of humor & little chuckle that could make you laugh even when it was so hot you thought you were gonna die at football practice He was a lot more than a teammate he was my friend.just a great person to be around. I haven't seen him in a long time but from the picture it looks like he still had that smile & chuckle. I thank the Lord for letting me know Jerrold. The Almers Clan are in my thoughts & prays. #84 David Campbell (and yes he was a great punter, he could get his foot in the ball)

DAVID G CAMPBELL - October 03, 2018 at 01:00 AM

GS

“ What a great guy! I remember being in the Boy Scouts with Jerrold! Everybody likes Jerrold. He will be missed! Rest in peace ole friend!

Gene Seprish - October 02, 2018 at 08:21 PM

DS

“ Deb Sweat lit a candle in memory of Jerrold "Tater" R. Almers



Deb Sweat - October 02, 2018 at 02:01 PM

DS

“ We so enjoyed it when you were in Cleveland and visited. It was several years ago when you were here, but we loved seeing you and spending time with you, cuz. God bless you and rest your soul.

With love, your cousin, Deb Sweat

Deb Sweat - October 02, 2018 at 02:01 PM

HA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Holli Almers - October 02, 2018 at 01:47 PM

HA

“ I love you Daddy and I miss you so much! I know you're making everyone in Heaven laugh cause that's what you loved to do best! Can't wait to meet you at those pearly gates one day  
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Holli Almers - October 02, 2018 at 01:46 PM

JM

“ Janice Charpia Marshall lit a candle in memory of Jerrold "Tater" R. Almers



Janice Charpia Marshall - October 02, 2018 at 11:52 AM

JB

“ Rest in peace Mr. Jerrold. You will be greatly missed. Prayers for Heidi, Hollie, Haylie and family



Jennifer Bradley - October 02, 2018 at 08:27 AM

TD

“ T.J. Dangerfield lit a candle in memory of Jerrold "Tater" R. Almers



T.J. Dangerfield - October 01, 2018 at 07:06 PM

MM

“ Rest In Peace Tater. Loved your sense of humor. You will be missed. In His love and My love, too. Mary MsSwain



Mary McSwain - October 01, 2018 at 06:54 PM

DR

“ Donna Reeves lit a candle in memory of Jerrold "Tater" R. Almers



Donna Reeves - October 01, 2018 at 03:12 PM

DR

“ Jerrold has been us all my life . He was a good man with a big heart and a sense of humor that would make ya cry . We loved him and he will be missed . Mom and myself send our love and prayers to yall . If ya need us just call please . Love 🙏💜

Donna Reeves - October 01, 2018 at 03:11 PM