



John Ensley Bouknight

November 29, 1938 - November 29, 2017

John E. Bouknight, 79, of North Charleston, husband of Judy Bouknight passed away on November 29, 2017 at his residence.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 12 o'clock to 2 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Funeral Service will begin at 2 o'clock. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

John was born on November 29, 1938 in Gilbert, SC son of the late Kenneth Jethro Bouknight and the late Edith Rickard Bouknight. He was a graduate of Gilbert High School in Gilbert, SC. He received his Bachelor Degree from Limestone College. John loved the outdoors, working on projects around the house and most of all loved his family. He served The United States Air Force proudly for 20 years and retired as a SMSgt followed by 32 years as a Civilian at Charleston Air Force Base. He was a past Master of Summerville Masonic Lodge No. 234, past patron of Summerville Chapter No. 143 O.E.S. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner for 40 years. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Jesters and The Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Survivors including his wife of 56 years Judy are: two sons: James E. Bouknight (Gail) of Ladson and Chuck Bouknight (Christine) of North Charleston; one daughter: Sonia A. McDaniel (Donnie Short) of Summerville;

seven grandchildren: Tara (Jason), Ronnie (Sabrina), Jonathan (Brittany), Katie (Bradley), Jessica (Damion), Olivia and Charlie; one great grandson: Hadley; one sister: Dell Kyzer (Floyd) of Chattanooga, TN. John is predeceased by one sister: Emogene Taylor.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital
2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607

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

Dorchester Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (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 John Ensley Bouknight



James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 01, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ John Ensley Bouknight

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ John had a tremendous career both as a military man and civil servant. His role in the defense of our Nation for 50+ years helped to preserve freedoms and liberties for his children and grandchildren. Rest well, Big John, you are on your final deployment....and it is going to be great one!

Norman Moore - December 01, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ Service Industrial Supply Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Ensley Bouknight.



Service Industrial Supply Family - December 01, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Ensley Bouknight.*



December 01, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ *Judy, Rhea and I are so sorry to hear about John. You and the family will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort all.*
Jack and Rhea Knight

Jack Knight - December 01, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *The Nilsson Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John Ensley Bouknight.*



The Nilsson Family - December 01, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in the promises at Isaiah 25:8 that reads; "He will swallow up death forever and will wipe the tears from all faces." The Bible gives us hope that one day our dead loved ones will be brought back to life.*

R Brown - December 01, 2017 at 07:43 AM

TJ

“ Tara, Mrs. Judy and family..

We were so heart broken to hear of, the passing of Mr. John. I will never forget the first time I met him. He was such a funny guy and told me that Mrs. Judy was his wife, secretary, nurse and lover. He said you know the lover part is the most important part. My husband fell in love with him as well. They had so much in common but especially the love of the military. My next, greatest memory of Mr. John was the day he gave you away Tara at your wedding. The way he looked at you was the way a true father would look at her daughter. So much love he had for you even though you were his granddaughter. What a legacy Mr. John has left behind for all of us to live by. May God be with you all in the days ahead.

Love,

Tanya and Scott Jennings

Tanya Jennings - November 30, 2017 at 09:15 PM

JB

“ Jonathan Bouknight purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Ensley Bouknight.



Jonathan Bouknight - November 30, 2017 at 08:00 PM