



## John M. McKinley

April 15, 1957 - February 18, 2018

John Michael McKinley, 60, of Summerville, husband of Denise Jean Pierce McKinley, passed away on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at his residence.

Family and friends are invited to attend a gathering on Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 11 to 12 o'clock at the James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Memorial Service will be held at 12 o'clock at the James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. McKinley was born April 15, 1957 in Albany, IN, son of Leah Goodman McKinley of The Woodlands, TX and the late John McKinley. John graduated from the State University of New York-College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Wanakena, NY. Upon leaving college Mr. McKinley worked for Mead Westvaco until early retirement in 2007. Mr. McKinley was an avid outdoorsman, he was a member of Summerville Bass Masters and a Mentor/Leader with the Boy Scouts. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

The family is truly grateful for the wonderful help they received from Amedisys Hospice.

Survivors include his wife Denise, two sons: Joseph Michael McKinley of New Orleans and Nathan Charles McKinley of Charleston; mother in law: Trudy Pierce of Waynesboro, VA, sister: Rachelle Butaud (Todd) of Montgomery, TX,

one niece: Olivia Butaud and nephew: Mitchel Butaud, brother in law: Charles William "Chuck" Pierce, Jr. of Raleigh, NC, nephew: Colton Michael Pierce of Raleigh, NC and nephew: Cameron Christopher Pierce of California.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to ALS Association SC Chapter, 7499 Parklane Road, Ste. 144, Columbia, SC 29223 or Amedisys Home Health Care, 1027 Physicians Drive, #240, Charleston, SC 29414.

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.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends & Family

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB **24**. 12:00 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 M. McKinley



James A Dyal Funeral Home - February 23, 2018 at 10:47 AM

ER

What a wonderful tribute to John. These show he was an adorable child and handsome fisherman. I enjoyed the photos of his family and lovely wife Denise.

Ellen Ross - February 28, 2018 at 10:33 PM

DV

This is a Beautiful tribute to John. I know he will be missed. Prayers for your family

Dawn Valentine - March 01, 2018 at 06:53 AM



“ John M. McKinley

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

BM

“ Becky Morton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John M. McKinley.



Becky Morton - February 21, 2018 at 04:18 PM

RO

“ *Rachelle, Todd, Mitchell and Olivia purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of John M. McKinley.*



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**Rachelle, Todd, Mitchell and Olivia** - February 21, 2018 at 02:27 PM

JM

“ *To the McKinley Family  
Expressing sympathy for your loss. I realize perhaps only Leah might recall my connection to the McKinley family. . My name is James McKinley, Columbia City Indiana. son of Joe and Ruth McKinley , Randolph County Indiana. My father was a brother to John (Mary). Your John Michael was about a year and a half younger than our son Greg (deceased, August 2013) . I learned about your loss thru my brother Larry who still lives in Randolph County. I believe he stated a member of Leah's family called him. As cousins, Johnny Bill, Peggy and Bob experienced many fun times together during our childhoods. We were always excited to go to DeSoto to visit them and they were always excited to come to our farm to experience the life of farm kids. We were only enemies when my high school (and wife's) (Jefferson) played DeSoto in basketball. Again my sympathy to your total family.*

*James (Vonne Ann Hoover) McKinley  
160 N. Wildthorne Ct  
Columbia City, Indiana 46725*

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**James McKinley** - February 21, 2018 at 12:17 PM

JB

“ *Denise, Joey & Nathan,  
We are so sorry for your loss. John was truly an amazing man!  
Bruce & I are so grateful we were able to spend time visiting on our  
last visit to Charleston. Much love to you!!!  
Bruce, Jennifer, Zack & Emily Baker*

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**Jennifer Baker** - February 21, 2018 at 07:34 AM