



## John David Mellert

February 29, 1940 - March 3, 2022

John David “Dave” Mellert, 82, of Summerville, husband of Iris Kaye Mellert, passed away on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at Summerville Medical Center in Summerville.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 from 6 o’clock to 8 o’ clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 11 o’clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum located at 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485. Immediately following the service there will be a reception at the VFW 3433, 10154 Bell Wright Rd., Summerville, SC 29483.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fisher House Charleston, 150 Wentworth St., Charleston, SC 29401.

Dave was born on February 29, 1940 in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, the son of the late Albert and Lois Mellert. Dave entered the U.S. Air Force in 1959 and retired in 1987. He was a Chief Flight Engineer for Evergreen International Airline. He was a State Commander for VFW and was a reading and math mentor at Summerville Elementary. He was also active in the Boy Scouts.

Survivors in addition to his wife are: Children: Charles David Griffin, Karen

Griffin, Terri Bennett, Valerie Finney; Siblings: Timothy Mellert, Mary Lou Volkert, Marion Beatty, Patti Ann Taylor, and Susan Cassidy. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased brothers, James Mellert, Alfred Mellert, Dale Mellert, Thomas Mellert, Stephen Mellert and Richard Mellert.

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

MAR 8. 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>

## Funeral Service

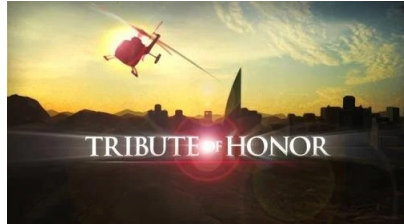
MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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 John David Mellert



James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 08, 2022 at 08:26 AM

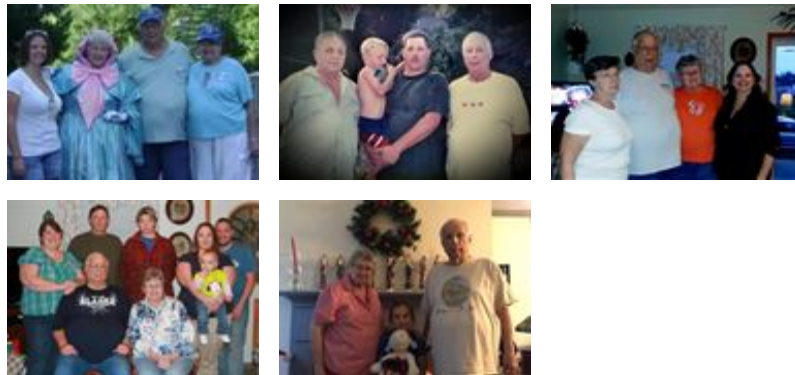


“ John David Mellert

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 08, 2022 at 08:14 AM

AS

“ PSC Mellert was a true comrade that will be dearly missed, condolences to the Mellert family PSC Singleton

Augustus Singleton - March 07, 2022 at 08:37 PM

CC

“ John David was a great mentor to many of us in the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization. The family remains in my thoughts during this hard time.

-Chad Caldwell

District 8 Commander

Chad Caldwell - March 06, 2022 at 07:09 PM

GS

“ Every time Howard and I was attending a meeting John was always greeting us with a great spirit . You wil missed

Gloria and Howard Sosa - March 05, 2022 at 09:36 PM

JS

“ Dave was a good friend at Evergreen Int'l Airline and will be sorely missed. My heart goes out to Kaye and the entire family.

Jim Swanson

Jim Swanson - March 05, 2022 at 08:31 PM

DA

“ He always made me smile when I saw him and he was a wonderful person with lots of love in his heart. R.I.P. my friend you will be missed by many. Sending Kaye and the family all my prayers and thoughts.

Dana Alves

Dana Alves - March 05, 2022 at 04:25 PM

NG

“ *When we joined the VFW he took us under his wing and always made us feel welcome. He will be deeply missed. Sincere condolences to Kaye and his family.*

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**Nora and Dave Guarino** - March 05, 2022 at 11:48 AM

JO

“ *He always made me smile. John David was so many things to so many people, he will truly be missed. My deepest condolences to Kaye and the family.*

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**Jan Owens** - March 05, 2022 at 10:26 AM