



Kenneth D. Burkhalter

December 26, 1944 - October 10, 2020

Kenneth Dwight Burkhalter, 75, of Summerville, husband of Karen K. Woods Burkhalter passed away Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Summerville Medical Center.

JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME REQUIRES FACIAL MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

Family and friends are invited to attend his Funeral Service at 9 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel, Friday, October 16, 2020. Burial at Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, SC will be PRIVATE.

Mr. Burkhalter was born December 26, 1944, in Amarillo, TX, son of the late Ara L. Burkhalter and Annie L. McHenry Burkhalter. Mr. Burkhalter served in the United States Army from 1962 to 1986 rising to the rank of CW3 before retiring. He was a Physicians Assistant from 1976 to 2000. He retired from all work in 2000. He spent three years in Germany and three years in Korea.

Survivors include his wife, Karen, three sons: Jerry Burkhalter (Sylvia) of Chesapeake, VA, Kenneth F. Burkhalter (Lois) of Summerville and Jeffery Burkhalter of Denver, CO; his Yorkie: Buddy, six grandchildren: Jerry, Jr., Anita, James, Angel (Kyle), Chasity (Kevin), and Steven; six great grandchildren: Alyssa, Christian, Amber, Kylie, Caden and Justin; two great

great grandchildren: Jayce and Cam; three brothers and one sister: Bill Burkhalter (Rosie), Leroy Duane Burkhalter (Gwen), Johnny Burkhalter and Patricia Cochrell and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Dorchester Paws, 136 4 Paws Lane, Summerville, SC 29483.

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.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **16**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth D. Burkhalter*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *To the best father-in-law one could have. I love you and will miss you always, but I know god had a plan much bigger than here on Earth. You gained your wings when you left us and I know you looking down on us and your no longer suffering. You left me with alot of good memories in my heart. Those memories will forever be embedded there. Thank you for being a wonderful father and serving our country with such great honor in the military. Thank you for saving lives and also for the advice all these years. I love you pop always*

By Lois Burkhalter your daughter in law.

Lois Burkhalter - October 15, 2020 at 01:02 PM

SW

“ Ken,

I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I pray that the Lord will give you and your family peace during this difficult time. I always enjoyed talking to your dad when he called the office. He spoke VERY highly of you, and loved you dearly. You made him a very proud father. I know you have a lot of wonderful memories that you hold dear in your heart, and I hope they bring comfort to you through this grieving time.



Take Care,

Sharon West

Sharon West - October 14, 2020 at 01:45 PM

LB

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers

Lois Burkhalter - November 19, 2020 at 09:20 AM

BB

“ Ken was interested in the military early on. A favorite memory as his older brother is of his participation in the civil air patrol at Cannon Air Force base in Clovis, New Mexico. At one point he got our parents permission to attend a meeting (I don't remember where, probably at Cannon AFB), he was super excited to go. Our family was too poor to give him any spending money for his trip. Expenses food, lodging etc. was provided by the organization. I gave him my last \$3.00. When he returned he still had the money and more. Plus several neck ties and other articles of clothing! He was holding on to them until other cadets could pay him money owed. Seems he had been play cards and was either lucky or good!

Billy L. Burkhalter - October 12, 2020 at 06:37 PM



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Lois Burkhalter - October 18, 2020 at 03:35 PM