



Kerry Farmer

September 14, 1945 - January 20, 2023

Kerry Farmer, 77, of Summerville, husband of Judy Farmer, passed away on Friday, January 20, 2023.

Family and friends are invited to a funeral service on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 5 o'clock at Bethany United Methodist Church, 118 W. 3rd S. Street, Summerville. Burial will take place at New Bethel Braggs Cemetery in AL at a later date.

Kerry was born on September 14, 1945 in Talladega, AL, son of the late Herschel and Annie Farmer. He graduated as salutatorian of Talladega High School in 1963. He went on to earn a BS in Metallurgical Engineering and an MBA from the University of Alabama. He married his wife Judy at Braggs Christian Church in 1971, and they were married for 51 years. He served his country in the Vietnam War as the Company Executive Officer and Platoon Leader of the Vietnam Combat Engineer Unit. Early in his career he worked at Kaiser Aluminum and Paul Revere, but he spent most of his career at Alumax, which later became Alcoa. He retired as plant manager of Alcoa in 2006. He joined Bethany United Methodist Church in 1985, where he served as an usher for 36 years, many of which he was a Team Leader. During his time at Bethany, he was an active member of the Friendship Circle Sunday School class and served as the Chairman of the Staff Parish Committee and a member of the Worship Committee, the Finance Committee, and the

Administrative Board, where he also assisted with the Stewardship program. In addition to his church service, he served as a member of several organizations, including: State Chamber of Commerce, Trident United Way Board, YMCA Board (Treasurer), SC Manufacturing Council, Lowcountry Manufacturing Council, Junior Achievement Board (Chairman), and the Boy Scouts Board.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter Hallie Ann Farmer, and his siblings Robert (Cindy) Farmer, Fred (Pamela) Farmer, Francis Woodlief, and Joyce Gentry. He is predeceased by his parents and by his son Brady McDuffie Farmer, as well as his siblings Herschel Farmer, William Farmer, Bobbie Farmer, and Betty Sue Bone. He is also survived by 19 nieces and nephews, as well as many great-nieces and great-nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Bethany United Methodist Church. A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

Cemetery Details

New Bethel Braggs Cemetery

Minter, AL

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 5:00 PM (ET)

Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W. 3rd S. Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Memories of Mr. Kerry was always him being such a nice guy and such a Good Father to Hallie . He Loved his Daughter and Wife very much. He also had the best smile. There was nothing He wouldn't do for them and his Friends . He was Always helping others in need was a dear friend to My Daughter's Late Grandma Trudy. May he rest in peace . I wish nothing but Comfort, Peace and Prayers during this difficult time .*
Stacey Thomas and Family

stacey thomas - January 24, 2023 at 05:56 PM

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“ *Hallie you have our deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. You and your family are in our prayers. Hugs to you*

Theresia and Joell Hartley - January 23, 2023 at 07:36 PM

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“ *Griffin Family (Hunter, Kim, & Amellia) purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Kerry Farmer.*



Griffin Family (Hunter, Kim, & Amellia) - January 23, 2023 at 05:00 PM

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“ My condolences to Judy , Hallie, and the family. The world was a better place with Kerry in it. He gave of himself first and was a man of the upmost integrity. He will be missed but not forgotten. Peace be with him and his family.

Bob Dickie Family

Bob Dickie - January 23, 2023 at 03:39 PM

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“ There are no words for what Kerry and his family mean to me. We will miss your kind ways and gentle presence in our lives. Sending prayers of love and light to Hallie and Judy. Love, The Todds



The Todds - January 23, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kerry Farmer.



January 23, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ I cannot remember a time when I didn't know Mr. Kerry. The Farmer family has been a part of my life since I was 11 days old. I am thankful to have known this kind and generous man and even more grateful for how wonderful he has always been to my children.

Jennifer Grainger - January 23, 2023 at 09:51 AM

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Cuz Bud Butterworth

Virgil Butterworth - January 23, 2023 at 11:44 AM

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Condolences

Virgil Butterworth - January 23, 2023 at 11:46 AM