



## MAJ Jerry Vernon Mauldin US Army (Ret.)

December 11, 1942 - October 25, 2020

MAJ Jerry Vernon Mauldin, US Army retired, 77, of Summerville passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2020 at The Village of Summerville.

James A Dyal Funeral Home requires masks and everyone to practice social distancing.

Jerry Vernon Mauldin was born in Ridgely, TN on December 11, 1942. Second son to Orean Caston and Helen Louise Ring Mauldin. After his father's return from European theater of World War II, the family moved to Marion, AR. Jerry spent his youth working the family farm alongside his parents, uncles, aunts, cousins and two younger siblings Betty and Jimmy.

Jerry graduated from Marion High School in 1960 then attended University of Arkansas where he perfected his billiards game. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1967 and went on to Officer Candidate School. Jerry was a veteran of the Vietnam War where he earned two Bronze Stars (one with a V designation) and a Purple Heart.

Between two tours of duty in Vietnam, at Fort Benning, GA Jerry met his future wife, Evelyn Lawrence, a schoolteacher recently graduated from Auburn University. They were married later that year on August 9, 1969.

In the 1970s, Jerry continued his Army career with posts at Fort Riley, KS, where son Mark was born on September 19, 1973, Findlay OH where daughter Meredith was born October 21, 1977 and Fort Knox, KY. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in History from Kansas State University. He was also active in community life on post and coached youth sports as Mark grew old

enough to participate.

Jerry's next assignment to West Germany in the 1980s allowed him to visit many historical sites from his studies at K State. He was especially happy to bring his parents and in-laws over and play tour guide for them across Europe. Upon return from West Germany, his next posts were Fort Bragg, NC and finally Charleston AFB, SC where he retired in 1988.

Jerry earned a Master's degree in Information Systems Management from Webster University. He accepted an instructor position at Trident Technical College. Jerry excelled in multiple roles at TTC but he was most pleased guiding his students toward success until his retirement in 2012.

In the 2000s, he became a grandfather and enjoyed following Mason and Markus in all of their athletic activities.

Survived by his wife Evelyn: two children Mark Mauldin (Kammy) of North Charleston and Meredith Mauldin of Summerville; two grandchildren: Mason Lewis (Marissa) of Jacksonville, NC and Markus Mauldin of North Charleston; two siblings: Betty Dusenbury (Mike) of Collierville, TN and Jimmy Mauldin (Rhoda) of Marion, AR; and four nieces: Leslie Mullis (Michael) of Memphis, TN, Sophie Mauldin of Starkville, MS, Amanda Lowe (Curtis) of Tucker, GA and Paige Lawrence of Warner Robbins, GA.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Sunday, November 1, 2020 from 11:00 to 1:00 at James A Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will begin at 1 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at a later date at Beaufort National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wreaths Across America ([www.wreathsacrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org)), Wounded Warrior Project ([www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)) and Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)).

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com) .

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 1. 1:00 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 MAJ Jerry Vernon Mauldin US Army (Ret.)*



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - October 27, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *MAJ Jerry Vernon Mauldin US Army (Ret.)*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

RS

“ Jerry and I enrolled in Marion, Arkansas, Elementary School in the first grade in 1948 and went all the way thru the Marion school system until we both graduated in 1960. I learned to appreciate many things about Jerry during that time: among them were his intelligence, his loyalty, his competitive spirit and his determination to succeed at any task he deemed worthy of his participation. I had to laugh when reading his obit concerning his enrollment at the University of Arkansas, where it was mentioned that he honed his billiard skills. That was certainly true and he honed them to such a fine degree that hardly anyone would challenge him to a game, including me. Jerry, Leroy Moore and I were captains of the football team and because of his talent and competitive spirit, he contributed greatly to our having a very successful season. After football season, we transitioned almost seamlessly to basketball season. The reason it was almost seamlessly was because our team had been together since junior high school, we all knew one another and we all put the team first with no one seeking individual glory. Jerry was an integral part of our having a record that stood for decades. He was always ready with an encouraging word and smart advice. When I learned he had joined the Army and wanted to go to Vietnam, I wished him well and knew he had found his calling. He served his country with great honor and distinction and served his family the same way. Our country (myself included) is better off for the life of Jerry Vernon Mauldin. Rest in peace, my brother. Bob Stokes

Robert Stokes - October 30, 2020 at 06:59 PM

ME

Thank you so much, Bob. Dad always held tight to Marion as his foundation in life.

Meredith - November 02, 2020 at 08:11 PM

SM

“ Many years ago the South Carolina Mauldin’s would come for Christmas. Evelyn Mark and Meredith gave Sophie many books to read on Christmas Eve. Jerry would read ‘Twas The Night Before Christmas to Sophie. It was a wonderful time. We love you Uncle Jerry❤️ Jimmy Rhoda and Sophie

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sophie mauldin - October 30, 2020 at 04:40 PM

ME

Love y'all so much!

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Meredith - October 31, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of MAJ Jerry Vernon Mauldin US Army (Ret.).



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October 30, 2020 at 07:56 AM

VM

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.

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Vesta McNeely - October 29, 2020 at 10:15 AM

MG

“ We knew Jerry from many years ago in Marion, Arkansas where we all went to school and lived. My brother, Jim was a good friend of Jerry's and thought highly of him. They played sports together at Marion High and I believe, worked together one summer for the Highway Department before Jerry went to college. Betty, Jerry's sister was my best friend and we dated our high school sweethearts, Mike and Roddy, who were first cousins. Later, we married them! Roddy and I have many fond memories of Jerry and will always remember him as the outstanding person he was. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family and especially Evelyn, Mark and Meredith. We are grateful and thankful for the service, dedication and sacrifice Jerry gave for our country.



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Mary Ann Garey - October 28, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of MAJ Jerry Vernon Mauldin US Army (Ret.).



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October 27, 2020 at 03:38 PM

PT

“ First thank you Jerry for your service to our country. second thank you and Evelyn for allowing me to share time with y'all as our sons Mark and Keith made it through high school together, the away football and sports games, nachos at your home afterwards and allowing me to sneak cigarettes from you and of course Meredith for sharing the back seat with me. You have left me with many fond memories. I will be talking with you when I go down to see my dad and mom there at Beaufort, till then peace be with you.  
*Paula Thrower*

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**Paula Thrower** - October 27, 2020 at 03:03 PM

ME

*Paula, you and Keith hold a special place in all the Mauldins' hearts. And nachos after away games? THE BEST I know Dad will enjoy the visit at Beaufort.*  
*Meredith*

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**Meredith** - October 27, 2020 at 04:01 PM

EB

*Jerry was a co-worker and friend for many years at Trident Technical College. He was proud of his family, and he was a kind co-worker. I am sorry for your loss.*  
*Edna Boroski-Siehl*

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**Edna Boroski-Siehl** - October 28, 2020 at 11:48 AM

SB

*I don't even know where to start talking about Jerry! Like many others, I always felt that he and I had a kind of "special" understanding. We always thought the same things were funny..or sad. My friends and I lifted many prayers to our Lord for his and other school mates during their first tour of Viet Nam. Apparently, they were heard because he did come back, although healing from his wound. Evelyn, I remember he brought you by our house shortly after you all were married. I remember how sweet you were and how proud of you he was! And has anyone mentioned how very, very smart he was? My goodness, he and Murrell and another friend were all National Merit Scholars. We were all so proud of them as were all the teachers. You must realize how small our little town was then and pretty much all of us felt like we were brothers and sisters--or at least cousins..and that is still true today, He is one person we can all agree that when he arrived in heaven the Lord will say "well done my good and faithful servant" He will always be missed and we were fortunate to have had him in our lives. Sandy Bagwell*

Sandy Bagwell - October 29, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 27, 2020 at 12:19 PM

PL

“ *Pam Lyons lit a candle in memory of MAJ  
Jerry Vernon Mauldin US Army (Ret.)*



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**Pam Lyons** - October 26, 2020 at 04:03 PM