



## Melvin Leroy Freeman

July 4, 1938 - March 20, 2014

Melvin L. Freeman, 75, of Charleston, husband of Claudia Hill Freeman, passed away on Thursday, March 20, 2014 at Roper Hospital. Friends and family may call at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, Summerville on Saturday, March 22, 2014 from 5 o'clock until 7 o'clock PM. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 3 o'clock PM at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Burial will follow at First Baptist Church of Ravenel Cemetery, 5987 Highway 165, Ravenel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bonnie Doone, c/o Charleston Baptist Association, P.O. Box 71486, North Charleston, SC 29415 or Citadel Square Baptist Church, "Sanctuary Restoration Fund", 328 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401. Melvin was born on July 4, 1938 in North Charleston son of the late Melvin L. Freeman, Sr. and Jessie (Pledger) Freeman. He graduated from Southern Polytechnical Institute in Marietta, GA where he received his Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering. He served in United States Coast Guard and then went on to serve in the United States Coast Guard Reserve. Melvin served on the executive board for Bonnie Doone. He loved woodworking, cooking, collecting trains and going to his house in the mountains in Gerton, NC. He retired from Cummins Engine Company. Melvin was a member of Citadel Square Baptist Church. He was a beloved husband, father and "granddaddy." Surviving in addition to his wife Claudia of 48 years are: three sons: Mel L. Freeman (Laura) of Huntersville, NC, Jason Eric Freeman (Mary) of Rock Hill, SC and S. Derek Freeman of Charleston; five grandsons: Wyatt, Bryson, Eric, Tyler and Porter Freeman;

one sister: Mary Ann Britton (Wayne) of North Charleston; brother in law: Charles Kuehne of Monroe, GA; numerous nieces and nephews. 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 S. MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843) 873-4040.

# Tribute Wall



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