



Melvin Andrew Hamolia Jr

March 16, 1959 - April 26, 2025

Melvin Andrew Hamolia, Jr., 66, of Summerville, SC passed away on Saturday, April 26th, 2025, beside his loving wife. He was born on March 16th, 1959, in Shamokin, PA. He was the son of the late Melvin Hamolia and Sylvia Hamolia.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, at 11:00am at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 S. Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. Burial will immediately follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485.

Melvin graduated from Rome Free Academy and following school entered the US Navy. He later served in the Merchant Marines. Melvin married the love of his life, Christine Hamolia, and they spent over 31 years together. Melvin wore many hats throughout his life including working as a machinist for multiple shipyards, a web design specialist, and later owning a real estate business with his wife. He had many enjoyments in life including boating, motorcycles, and his herding dogs. Melvin was a much beloved husband, brother, and friend who will be greatly missed.

Melvin is survived by his loving wife, Christine Hamolia; and his sister, Andrea Bidelspach. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Judith Hamolia.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Burial

MAY 3 (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens
11000 Dorchester Rd
Summerville, South Carolina 29485

Tribute Wall

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“ Life Church Charleston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin Andrew Hamolia Jr.

Life Church Charleston - April 29, 2025 at 08:39 PM

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“ Life Church Charleston purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Melvin Andrew Hamolia Jr.



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“ When I first met Mel, he was sitting with Christy in the row behind me at Life Church. He immediately won my heart (I'm an animal rescue softie) with his compassion for animals. He was just the sweetest guy ever, and he and Christy were such a wonderful, sweet couple. He was brave and full of faith throughout his battle. I'm devastated at his passing; so many of us had been praying so hard for him, but I know that he is so, so much happier where he is now, and that he'll be waiting for Christy to join him in heaven when that time comes... and that he'll be so proud of her when she does. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten by us until one day he shows us all around heaven! - Tiffany Jonas



Tiffany Jonas - April 28, 2025 at 02:21 AM