



## R. Duncan Jaenicke

January 6, 1956 - June 8, 2019

R. Duncan Jaenicke, 63, of Summerville, husband of Nada Jaenicke, passed away on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Trident Medical Center.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Friday, June 14, 2019 from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Funeral service will be on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 11 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Summerville Cemetery, 700 Boon Hill Rd., Summerville, SC 29483.

Flowers will be accepted.

Duncan was born on January 6, 1956 in Champaign, IL, son of the late Ralph M. and Gretchen Jaenicke. He graduated from The University of Illinois where earned a degree in journalism. He and his wife are members of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Summerville.

Duncan, a proud Eagle Scout, loved many things enthusiastically; biking with his loyal canine companions, participating in (vigorous!) political discourse, exploring the beauty of creation whether by land, air or sea, and flexing his creative muscles as an often published Christian author. More than any of these though, he truly loved and cherished the people God placed in his life--especially his beloved wife, Nada. But his chief love, and never failing companion, was his Lord Jesus. Duncan gave his heart to Christ as a young man, and this relationship was the compass that guided the rest of his days. When praying, he would often end with, "You're the best Lord." And now he has heard the voice of his Truest Friend say, "Well done good and faithful

servant. Welcome home, my friend.”

Surviving in addition to his wife Nada are four children: Zorica Alves (Elton) of Moncks Corner, Bethany Fotia (Doug) of Charleston, Grace Peterson (Richard) of Summerville, and Nikola Radakovic of Summerville; four grandchildren: Viktoria, Lilly, Gabriella, and Jonathan; two brothers: Kris Jaenicke (Ann) of Hudson, OH and Kurt Jaenicke (Pamela) of Newport, RI. 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 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Cemetery Details

## Summerville Cemetery

Hwy 17A Boone Hill Road  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**JUN 15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Summerville, SC 29483  
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# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of R. Duncan Jaenicke



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - June 10, 2019 at 04:18 PM

KW

“ I am saddened to see that my friend "Paco" has passed, and even more saddened to learn that he was living in Summerville, SC and I have been in the Charleston area for decades. I met him in Barcelona in 1975. He said he was from Rockford, IL and he was in the University of Illinois' program and I was in a program with my college in SC. He and another friend, Linda, from his program, were in my Catalan class at the University of Barcelona. We often had coffee in the student cafe after classes. He was so friendly, so nice, and I have fond memories of our chats. I am so sorry I never knew he was in SC, and that I did not get to reconnect with him and meet his family. My husband's wife had the same last name and we were discussing it, and that is why I decided to look him up. I am deeply saddened that he is no longer with us.

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**Karen Worth** - July 14, 2024 at 06:43 PM



“ R. Duncan Jaenicke

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

NL

“ I only met Duncan once in Belgium and what surprised me is how warm and kind Duncan was. He will always be remembered as a warm, helpful person and he has left a lasting impression on our family. May he rest in peace.

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**Nenad Lipovac** - June 16, 2019 at 02:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of R. Duncan Jaenicke.



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June 13, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of R. Duncan Jaenicke.



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June 13, 2019 at 09:46 AM

KJ

“ Keith & Ashley Jennings purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of R. Duncan Jaenicke.



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**Keith & Ashley Jennings** - June 12, 2019 at 04:37 PM

PG

“ *When Duncan's girls were little, they would run with glee and happiness into his arms when he returned from a business trip. They will run to him again in the new Kingdom. And now may God's grace bear the weight of grief until that day.*

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**Priscilla Garatti** - June 12, 2019 at 06:50 AM

LF

“ *LoCorr Funds purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of R. Duncan Jaenicke.*



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**LoCorr Funds** - June 11, 2019 at 04:05 PM

MJ

“ *Michael & Heidi Lu Jacoby purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of R. Duncan Jaenicke.*



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**Michael & Heidi Lu Jacoby** - June 11, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of R. Duncan Jaenicke.*



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June 10, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ *Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray was purchased for the family of R. Duncan Jaenicke.*



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June 10, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of R. Duncan Jaenicke.*



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June 10, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of R. Duncan Jaenicke.*



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June 10, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of R. Duncan Jaenicke.*



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June 10, 2019 at 10:16 AM