



## Richard S. Erb

March 4, 1943 - January 28, 2017

Richard Sanford Erb, 73, of Ladson, SC, passed away on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Veterans Victory House, Walterboro. He was surrounded by his loving family.

There will be a memorial service with Military Honors on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 3 p.m. at James Dyal Funeral Home, 303 S. Main St., Summerville, 29483.

Mr. Erb was born March 4, 1943 in Port Washington NY, son of the late Harry E. Erb and Lucy Jack Erb. He was a 20 yr veteran of the US Navy and was a submariner that helped win the Cold War. He did numerous cruises in war zones in the Pacific during Vietnam and had a career that was something out of a Tom Clancy novel. It was very important to him to lead his life with service above self and was a hero to his children.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Susan Scarangelo Erb of Ladson, his two children, Barbara Erb Wright of Summerville and David Erb (Natalie) of Norris TN, grandchildren, Michael Richard Hart of Summerville and Fiona Marie Erb of Norris TN, sister Luanne DiCapua of Coral Springs FL, Sister-in-law Marianne C. Rough of Ladson, Brother-in-law John (Wendy) Scarangelo of Sunnyvale CA, a nephew William Johnson (Julie) and nieces Lisa Barenboim, Lori Gorgone, Lucie Scott, Christin Kopicky and Michelle

Musgnug. He was predeceased by his parents, his mother-in-law Ann Scarangelo and his granddaughter Amelia Ann Erb.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, please consider donations to Milly's Wings, a 501c foundation created to bring all inclusive playgrounds to communities in need. The foundation was created in memory of Richard Erb's granddaughter, Amelia Erb. (PO Box 143, Norris, TN 37828) For more information, please visit [MillysWings.mydagsite.com](http://MillysWings.mydagsite.com) or [www.facebook.com/MillysWings](http://www.facebook.com/MillysWings).

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to all of Mr. Erb's outstanding caregivers over the last few years that provided the highest level of care and dignity that all who suffer with Alzheimers and Dementia deserve. It takes an exceptional person to deal with this horrific disease and the suffering that the patient and their families endure. A special thank you to the amazing nursing staff at Veterans Victory House and Patriot Hospice, and our veterans for making his final days comforting and dignified.

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.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 4. 3:00 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 Richard S. Erb*



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - February 03, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *Richard S. Erb*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Susan Erb sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard S. Erb*



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**Susan Erb** - February 06, 2017 at 08:13 PM



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**Susan Erb** - February 06, 2017 at 08:12 PM

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“ To the Erb Family,

*On behalf of the Charleston Base SUBVETS and Swamp Fox Chapter SUBVETS WWII, I offer you our sincere condolences on Richard's passing. We grieve with you on the loss of your loved one and our shipmate. All SUBVETS and their families have your family in our thoughts and prayers. There is no expiration date on the back of our dolphins and Richard will always be remembered as a "Brother of the Phin" and a great Patriot.*

*(SS) Richard S. Erb  
US Navy Submarine Veteran Retired  
Now on Eternal Patrol  
Sailor Rest Your Oar  
Your Shipmates Have The Watch*

*Fair Winds and Following Seas Shipmate*

*Charleston Base Submarine Veterans  
Nick Nichols, MTCM(SS) USN Ret.  
Base Chaplain  
chaplain@ussvicb.org*

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**Nick Nichols** - February 03, 2017 at 09:49 PM

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*Sue Erb: Thank you so much Shipmates*

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**Susan Erb** - February 06, 2017 at 05:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard S. Erb.*



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February 03, 2017 at 10:01 AM