



LCDR Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hudgens

September 19, 1940 - August 19, 2018

LCDR Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hudgens, 77, went to his heavenly home on August 19, 2018. Born in Magnolia, Arkansas, he was the son of the late Isaac Hudgens and Grace Hudgens.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Friday, August 25, 2018 from 6 to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 2 o'clock at Summerville Baptist church, 417 Central Ave, Summerville, SC 29483. Burial will follow at Live Oak Memorial Gardens, 3093 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29414.

Flowers will be accepted.

He was retired from the Navy, with 23 years of service. He was a member of Summerville Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Barbara Wyrick Hudgens; children Michael Hudgens (Arlene) of Elloree, SC, Victoria Bruton (Stuart) of Florence, SC, and Charles Hudgens (Diana) of Summerville, SC; grandchildren, Joshua Bruton, Seth Bruton (Jana), Ashley Bruton Poston (Alex), Christopher Hudgens, Rebecca Hudgens, Michael Simmons, Maria Carroll (Jon), Eric Huff, Caleb Hudgens, and Colby Hudgens; great-grandchildren Elijah Bruton, Brianna Bosworth, Jasmine Bosworth, Mason Carroll, and Olivia Carroll;

siblings: Annette Bell (Warren) of Williamsburg, VA, Janette Sherman of Magnolia, AR and Sam Hudgens (Betty) of Magnolia, AR. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Terrell, Eddy, and Billy Hudgens, and sisters, Mary Cook, Betty Jean Wells, and Louise Burris.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Live Oak Memorial Gardens

3093 Ashley River Road
Charleston, SC 29414

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 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

AUG 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summerville Baptist Church
417 Central Avenue
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of LCDR Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hudgens



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 24, 2018 at 07:45 AM

DS

Every good word one can say about a person you can use for Tom. Honorable, kind, generous, caring, humorist, patriotic, ... a family man who cared for them with his whole heart. Tom was a person I looked up to, as well as Barbara. With love and prayers. Deborah Stokes

Deborah Stokes - August 24, 2018 at 01:15 PM

KR

What beautiful memories

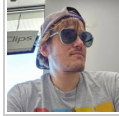
Kathy Roberson - August 25, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

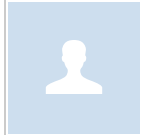


Josh Bruton - April 26, 2023 at 09:46 PM



Robert Thomas Hudgens was the greatest man, role model, father, grandfather, husband, and friend... Everyone who knew him felt God through him, by his kind and caring actions. He was a true Christian who understood the real meaning , never going through the motions. He truly was the best man I have ever known.

Josh Bruton - April 27, 2023 at 01:59 AM



“ *LCDR Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hudgens*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LCDR Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hudgens.*



August 24, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ *Herb and Debbie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of LCDR Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hudgens.*



Herb and Debbie - August 24, 2018 at 02:32 PM

TF

“ *The Sylvester Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of LCDR Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hudgens.*



The Sylvester Family - August 24, 2018 at 01:10 PM

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“ *Byrds, Easterlings, Kohns, Harrelsons & Tumblestons purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of LCDR Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hudgens.*



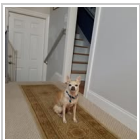
Byrds, Easterlings, Kohns, Harrelsons & Tumblestons -
August 24, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LCDR Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hudgens.*



August 23, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ *We are flying flags half mast for a great neighbor and a great friend*



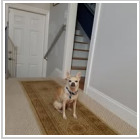
Michael Hafer - August 23, 2018 at 11:41 AM

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“ Dennis and Lori Longhurst purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of LCDR Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hudgens.

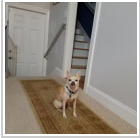


Dennis and Lori Longhurst - August 23, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ I only known Tom for 3 years. Every time I had a cookout on a pool party Tom came over and always had a smile on his face. rest in peace Tom you deserve it. godspeed my friend

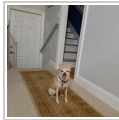
Michael Hafer - August 23, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ Michael Hafer lit a candle in memory of LCDR Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hudgens



Michael Hafer - August 23, 2018 at 10:59 AM



Sleepwell Tom you deserve it

Michael Hafer - August 23, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LCDR Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hudgens.



August 23, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of LCDR Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hudgens.*



August 23, 2018 at 08:16 AM



“ *Being an Employee at Machinist inc. I've had the privilege of knowing Tom and Barbara. Tom was a Man after Gods own Heart. Was always able to talk about our Faith in Jesus our Lord and Savior. Lori and I Will miss you dearly.*

Dennis Longhurst - August 23, 2018 at 07:34 AM



“ *Gil and Nita Hite purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of LCDR Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hudgens.*



Gil and Nita Hite - August 22, 2018 at 10:24 PM

SH

“ I want to send my condolences to all of the family left behind, especially Mrs Barbara!!

I am just a stranger who happened to of been put on the same floor, same hotel, same town!!

I am thankful I was there!! I have known how to do CPR since I was in high school and never had to use it until Sunday!!! I hugged Mrs Barbara and I prayed for her and all of you!! My life is now forever changed and I will always have a tender place in my heart for the Hudgens family!

Shanna - August 22, 2018 at 08:16 PM

VB

Thank you so much for helping and taking care of my mom Sunday night. We appreciate you.

Victoria Bruton - August 22, 2018 at 09:49 PM

VB

“ *Some families are so special. This family is one of those precious families. And the patriarch Tom was a unique individual whose character and morals were outstanding. He left quite a legacy behind with children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also left a very special wife, Barbara, who has been completely devoted to him and her family. Our hearts grieve with each of you because we also loved him.*

Virginia and Bobby - August 22, 2018 at 06:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of LCDR Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hudgens.*

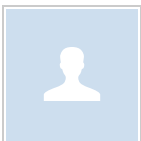


August 22, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ *How wonderful , how blessed Bob and I are to have met Tommy and Barbara. They are wonderful Christians and all family and all of us friends are blessed to have had them on our journey through life. We would have loved to have had Tom a little longer, to see the twinkle in those beautiful blue eyes, the way they lit up when he talked about his whole family, all of YOU...he had a soft reassuring voice, one that you could listen to forever, guiding you through life. We will miss that man very much; and that is a tribute to all he was, all he gave, and to all those he touched while here on earth. We know where he is and we will see him again..Our deepest prayers and love for you Barbara, and the entire family...we love you, Judy and Bob Poindexter*

Margaret Poindexter - August 22, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of LCDR Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hudgens.*



August 22, 2018 at 07:26 AM