



## Roger Jennings

February 2, 1938 - July 16, 2020

Roger Jennings, 82, of Summerville, SC died Thursday, July 16, 2020, after battling Parkinson's Disease.

Roger was born in Hillsville, VA, a son of the late Chester Arthur Jennings and Minnie Gray Jennings. He graduated from Hillsville High School and moved to Charlotte, NC shortly afterwards to begin a career in surveying. In April of 1963, he married Glenda Ann Cook.

He earned his surveying license and started C. Roger Jennings Surveyors in 1964. In 1968, he started a second business, Jennings Concrete Contractors, where he was known and respected throughout the Charleston area. Roger purchased the first curb machine in town and worked closely with Power Curbers and local concrete suppliers to improve the equipment and resulting curb and gutter. His work can be seen throughout the Lowcountry.

He was a faithful member of Yeaman's Park Presbyterian Church in Hanahan, SC for more than 50 years, having served on the session and as Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee. He was a past president of the Lowcountry Chapter of the American Subcontractors Association before serving as president of the Carolinas chapter. As a member of the local Model A Club, he enjoyed socializing and traveling with members and friends.

Roger's hobbies were almost impossible to count. He was an IPTAY member and Clemson football season ticket holder for more than 30 years. He enjoyed traveling, running, boating, snow-skiing, riding his Harley, and, most importantly, flying. He earned his pilot's license at the age of 23 and took to

the skies every chance he could. One of his proudest achievements was receiving the The Wright Brothers "Master Pilot" award in August 2012 from the Federal Aviation Administration honoring 50 years of safe flight.

Despite all of his hobbies and interests, none pleased him more than spending time with his family and watching his grandsons play baseball and basketball.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, James (Etta) Jennings and John (Linda) Jennings; three sisters, Aster (Robert) Lanter, Priscilla Baker, and Josephine (Lawrence) Sthreshley.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Glenda Jennings; a daughter, Joanne Jennings Fowler; a son-in-law, Everett "Rett" Fowler; two grandsons, Jennings and Matthew Fowler, all of Summerville, SC; a sister, Vivian Frasier of High Point, NC; a niece, Monica Jennings Christiansen (who was more like a daughter) of Suffolk, VA and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Yeamans Park Presbyterian Church (Building & Grounds Special Projects), 5931 Murry Drive, Hanahan, SC 29410.

Funeral services will be held at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, Tuesday, July 21 at 2:00 followed by a private ceremony for the family at Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum. James A. Dyal Funeral Home request that all attendees please wear facial mask and practice social distancing.

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

## Funeral Service

JUL **21**. 2:00 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 Roger Jennings



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - July 18, 2020 at 04:04 PM

MJ

“ My husband was diagnosed of Parkinsons disease 2 years ago, when he was 49. He had a stooped posture, tremors, right arm does not move and also a pulsating feeling in his body. He was placed on Senemet for 8 months and then Siferol was introduced and replaced the Senemet, during this time span he was also diagnosed with dementia. He started having hallucinations, lost touch with reality. Suspecting it was the medication I took him off the Siferol (with the doctor's knowledge) and started him on PD natural herbal formula we ordered from Health Care HERBAL CENTRE, his symptoms totally declined over a 3 weeks use of the Health Care HERBAL Parkinsons disease natural herbal formula. He is now almost 51 and doing very well, the disease is totally reversed! Visit w w w. [healthcareherbalcentre .com](http://healthcareherbalcentre.com)

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**Marie jakob** - June 16, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ Roger Jennings

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

RW

“ Roger was a fine man and I always enjoyed working with him on projects. I always enjoyed the conversations had between us and always took a helpful bit of information from them. The construction community will dearly miss him.

*Bob Welborn*

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**Robert C Welborn** - July 24, 2020 at 10:15 AM

BF

“ Joanne, I just watched the video of your Dad's service. Your tribute was beautiful. It made me tear up more than once. The video especially brought back a memory for me of my mother's funeral because we had bagpipes play "Amazing Grace" for her as she was of Scottish decent.. I'm so sorry for your loss and I was so glad to learn more about Mr. Jennings through your eyes. Love to you, Rett, Jennings & Matthew and the rest of your family. Aunt Lois

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**Bill & Lois Fowler** - July 23, 2020 at 11:02 AM

DJ

“ I was sorry to hear about Roger. He and his company performed surveying and concrete work for my company, L-J, Inc., for many years. I have seen him tear out and repour curb and gutter concrete even after it passed inspection because it was not up to his standards! Roger's concrete work is all over the lowcountry and his skills were hard to beat. He was a good, honest and respectable man and businessman.

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**David Jordan** - July 23, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Jennings service



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - July 21, 2020 at 04:51 PM

ME

*What a beautiful service. Jo, your tribute was so heartfelt and you did well even though it must have been very hard. We love you, Rett and the boys very much and are thinking of you in this sad time.*

*Aunt Marsha & Uncle Jimmy*

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**Marsha Emanuel** - July 23, 2020 at 02:30 PM

DH

“ *Doug and I were so sorry to hear of Roger's passing! Glenda, Roger was such a sweet man. I remember the first time I met him was when I worked at the Charleston County Planning Board starting way back in 1972 after college. For years he would bring in plats for me to record at the RMC. What a cool guy! We know you, Joanne and family will miss him so much. Please know that we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. If there's anything we can do for you, just let us know. We don't live too far away here in Summerville. We would have loved to come to the funeral, but we have fears of Covid-19 in a group setting like that. Sending long distance hugs. Love, Sandi & Doug Hess*

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**Doug & Sandra Hess** - July 21, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Jennings.



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July 20, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ My Dear Sweet Glenda,  
I just viewed the heart warming tribute story of the life in Roger's years...and what a full life he led. His integrity, honesty, kindness and the love for his family are such powerful memories that you and his loved ones will share forever and always.  
Much Love,  
Gloria and Bill Prindle

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**Gloria Prindle** - July 20, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Jennings.



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July 20, 2020 at 12:27 PM

PH

“ Dear Glenda, Joanne and family, due to a medical issue of my own, I have just read the obituary for Roger. It is with great sadness that I send my condolences to all of you. Your family is and has been so special to me for many, many years. If there is anything I can do for you just ask. I should be back on my feet soon. With fond memories, Phyllis Haring

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**Phyllis Haring** - July 20, 2020 at 11:25 AM

TG

“ Terry & Rena' Gant purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Jennings.



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**Terry & Rena' Gant** - July 20, 2020 at 11:13 AM

WM

“ Roger is a valued friend. He always had a good word for everyone. We spent many happy days flying together and enjoying many aviation outings.

*Roger, you will be remembered frequently as we retell of aviation adventures together with you.*

*Blessings to Glenda and family.*

*Wally & Dixie Moran*

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**Wallace Moran** - July 20, 2020 at 10:31 AM

PJ

“ Paul and I only knew Roger from our involvement in the Aviation community. When we were new comers to the area Roger was one of the first to welcome us with open arms. Roger always showed interest in what work was being done on any airplane to fix it, upgrade it, or make it better. Paul was privileged to participate in the "Master Pilot" program with Roger and will always remember that day. Rogers quiet, easy manner, warm smile and friendship will never be forgotten.

Paul & Dodie Johnson - July 19, 2020 at 03:46 PM

DS

“ Dick, Aris, Callie, Lettie, & Jennifer Strine purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roger Jennings.



Dick, Aris, Callie, Lettie, & Jennifer Strine - July 19, 2020 at 01:23 PM

EC

“ So sorry we've lost Roger, the soft-spoken gentleman. I always admired his calm and easy demeanor. A very generous friend. - Eddie Collins

Eddie Collins - July 18, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Jennings.



July 18, 2020 at 07:00 PM

RS

“ Rich Sherry purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Roger Jennings.



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Rich Sherry - July 18, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - July 18, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Roger Jennings.



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July 18, 2020 at 12:44 PM

CL

“ It seems like I’ve known Roger and Glenda forever as they were good friends with my parents, Bob and Jackie Lane. I’d tag along on Ski trips in Vail, Model A car trips and socials, and just meeting halfway for dinner. Roger was a man of God and would give the shirt off his back to his friends and I’m sure strangers too. I’m so thankful for the chance to tag along to meet and travel with Roger and Glenda. Until we meet again, Roger,…… go have a whiskey with Dad and the gang in heaven. See ya soon. ❤️


chele lane - July 18, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roger Jennings.



July 18, 2020 at 11:03 AM

 Jerry Kohler

“ RIP Roger

Jerry Kohler - July 17, 2020 at 10:11 PM

MS

“ Roger has been a valued friend since we were in the first grade. As the years passed we included our respective families in our circle of friends for this I am very thankful. I can see Minnie Jennings smiling and hear the Lord say, " Well done thy good and faithful servant."

Mamie H Scott - July 17, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Jennings.*



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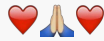
July 17, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ *Roger will always be remembered as a true friend and great person to me. The ski trips out west and Model A trips were always special. I could never keep up with Roger on the ski slopes. He was always "wide open" downhill. Great skier! He will forever be missed and we can look forward to the day when we meet again in Heaven. May God bless you Roger!*

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**Bob Davison** - July 17, 2020 at 07:45 PM



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**chele lane** - July 18, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Jennings.*



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July 17, 2020 at 03:12 PM