



Steven Craig Hendrix

June 10, 1958 - May 7, 2026

Steven Craig Hendrix, 67, of Summerville, South Carolina, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, May 7, 2026. Born on June 10, 1958, in Dunedin, FL, Steven was the son of Hugh Lee Hendrix Jr. and Betty Tyler Barnes. He was also blessed with the love and support of his stepmother, Diane Hendrix.

Steven shared nearly 25 years of marriage with his soulmate, Diana Ruhlig-Hendrix. For Steven, family always came first, and he was happiest when spending time with them! Steven faithfully served his country in the United States Air Force for 20 years. During his military career, his computer knowledge led him to a career in Information Technology that took him from the U.S. to Europe, with duty stations in South Carolina, Germany, Bosnia, and Alabama. After his retirement, he added to his travels, doing contract work for the Department of Defense, spending a year in Turkey and four years in Iraq. Steven had a passion for watches and cars, owning many of each throughout his life, rarely seeing a car he didn't want to buy or a watch he couldn't see himself wearing. He loved the mountains, his dogs, and was known for always having a vision for what could be accomplished next. Steven possessed a strong personality and a confident spirit, and according to him and his family, he was never wrong.

He is survived by his loving wife, Diana Ruhlig-Hendrix; his children: Erin Summerford (Adam), Megan Thomas (Jeffery), and Rainey Hendrix; his

grandchildren: Caleb Thomas, Kaiden Thomas, Blake Hino, Emma Hino, and Anderson Summerford; his siblings: Cyndi Carter (Rick), Kim Derrick (Neil), Brian Pruitt (Suzanne), Allison Gerber (Darryl), and Nicholas Hendrix; his parents: Hugh Hendrix, Jr. (Diane) and Tyler Barnes; as well as numerous beloved nieces, nephews, and extended family.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Friday, May 15, 2026, from 11 am until 1 pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 S. Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483.

Previous Events

Gathering

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *I was so very sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences during this difficult time. I was truly saddened and shocked to learn of Steves passing.*

I regret that I am unable to attend the service, but please know that I am thinking of you and holding you close in my thoughts. I hope you can find comfort in the many memories you shared and in the love that surrounds you during this time.

May you find strength in the days ahead and peace in remembering a life that touched so many.

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Nick*

Nick Hendrix - May 15 at 10:18 AM



“ *116 files added to the album LifeTributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - May 14 at 04:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Steven Craig Hendrix.



May 13 at 09:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Craig Hendrix.

May 13 at 09:12 PM



“ From Buster, Carol, Zach and Jordan Howell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Craig Hendrix.

From Buster, Carol, Zach and Jordan Howell - May 13 at 12:07 PM



“ From Buster, Carol, Zach and Jordan Howell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steven Craig Hendrix.



From Buster, Carol, Zach and Jordan Howell - May 13 at 12:07 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Craig Hendrix.



May 13 at 11:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Craig Hendrix.

May 13 at 11:26 AM



“ Prisma Health Respiratory Work Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Steven Craig Hendrix.



Prisma Health Respiratory Work Family - May 11 at 12:54 PM



“ Sending deepest condolences please know you and your family are in my prayers at such a difficult time.

The Hildreth family



Jean Hildreth - May 11 at 12:19 PM

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you navigate this season of bereavement.

May God grant you strength, comfort, and peace in the days ahead. Even in moments of sorrow, I pray you find comfort in the love and memories shared, and reassurance that you are surrounded by people who care deeply for you.

Take all the time you need to heal and lean on those who love and support you. Praying for you and your family comfort, unity, and renewed strength each day.

Karen Jones

Karen - May 11 at 09:05 AM

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“ The Hinson/Fowler Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Steven Craig Hendrix.



The Hinson/Fowler Family - May 10 at 03:21 PM

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“ The Hinson/Fowler Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Craig Hendrix.

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