



Steven A. Kennedy

June 17, 1956 - July 24, 2025

Steven A. Kennedy, beloved father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on July 24, 2025, at the age of 69. Born on June 17, 1956, in Charleston, South Carolina, Steven was the cherished son of Bobby Kennedy and Dorothy Kennedy McJunkin (Gary).

Steve lived life with a warmth and humor that touched everyone who knew him. Known for his easygoing nature and infectious laugh, he was truly the life of the party, always ready with a good story, a hearty chuckle, and a cup of strong coffee in hand. His presence could light up a room, and his ability to make others feel welcome and at ease was one of his many gifts.

He found joy in life's simple pleasures: fishing by the water's edge, sharing a good meal, and savoring quiet mornings with his favorite cup of coffee. But above all, Steve loved his family deeply. He was especially proud of and devoted to his granddaughter, Aubree, who brought happiness to his later years.

Steve's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. His laughter, kindness, and love for life will leave a lasting legacy.

He is survived by his loving children: Stephanie Spencer (Justin) and Michael Ankenbauer; his grandchildren: Aubree Spencer, Trey Ankenbauer, Trevor

Ankenbauer, Heaven Spencer, and Jesse Spencer; his siblings: Cynthia Kennedy and Danny McJunkin (Angela); as well as his nieces and nephews: Michael Smith, Amy Smith, Daniel McJunkin, and Khristopher Ankenbauer. He was preceded in death by his loving parents.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Monday, July 28, 2025, from 1pm to 2pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. The funeral service will begin at 2:00pm in the Chapel. Burial will immediately follow at Carolina Memorial Gardens.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Burial

JUL 28 (ET)

Carolina Memorial Park
7113 Rivers Ave
N. Charleston, SC 29406

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven A. Kennedy



James A Dyal Funeral Home - July 28, 2025 at 08:31 AM



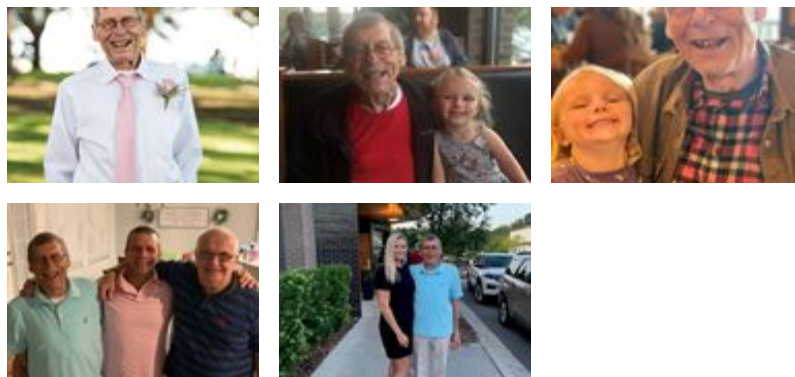
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James A Dyal Funeral Home - July 28, 2025 at 08:24 AM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - July 27, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven A. Kennedy.*



July 26, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ *Katie, Pat & Teresa Kearns Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steven A. Kennedy.*



Katie, Pat & Teresa Kearns Family - July 26, 2025 at 03:42 PM



“ *When we cut grass to earn money to take care of our kitties and Steve let's us keep them at his house lol .*

Christiane Creson - July 26, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ *Stevie was my next-door neighbor in the '60s. We played with all the neighbor kids at the Whipper Barony playground. I remember playing in his dad's car when he was alive. His dad and mom were both very loving parents. Remember Cindy being born and their dad dying so tragically. Gary (stepdad) and Danny (stepbrother) came along in the late sixties. Stevie and I often hung out with a lot of kids in our neighborhood. He and I, along with the Paces, would walk to Pinehaven Shopping Center to hang out or cross that busy River Avenue to get candy at the Dixie Drug Store on the weekends. We've had quite a few adventures. The days we spent together are etched in my memory. What a good time all of us had in Whipper Barony. Miss you Stevie, RIP*

Rick Spencer - July 25, 2025 at 10:07 PM