



Tweler "Purnell" Orvig, Jr.

February 27, 1937 - October 9, 2015

Twelver "Purnell" Orvig, Jr., 78, of Summerville, husband of Janice (Sims) Orvig, passed away on Friday, October 9, 2015 at Roper Hospital.

Friends and family may call at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock PM. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 10 o'clock AM at Old Fort Baptist Church, 10505 Dorchester Road, Summerville. Burial will be held at 3 o'clock PM at Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery in Florence, SC.

Purnell was born on February 27, 1937 in Tifton, GA son of the late Twelver P. Orvig, Sr. and Rachel (Darcey) Orvig. He graduated from Charleston High School and attended Clemson University. He worked for the United States Postal Service for 35 years and served for 30 plus years in Naval Reserves. He was a 32 degree Mason of the Omar Shrine Temple in Mt. Pleasant. He was also a member of Lodge 21, Pythagorean #21 and member of The Elks, Lodge 242. He was a champion handball player, boat charter Captain, member of The Charleston Rifle Club and an active member of Old Fort Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife Janice are: six children: Jeff Polutta (Melissa), John David Polutta (Laura), Randall Orvig (Bonnie), Terry Orvig (Dawn), Judy Orvig-Miller (Mitch) and Sandy Orvig; Grandchildren: Jeffrey II, Sydney, Brooke, Caroline, Bethany, Mitchell, Stephanie, Tara, Hunter, Rachel, Max, Eric and SindyMarie; great grandchildren: Summer, Harper and Kimberly.

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Tribute Wall



“ Tweler *"Purnell" Orvig, Jr.*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *May he rest in peace.*

October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM