



## Vernon Lee Westmoreland

May 6, 1936 - June 17, 2020

It is of great sadness we announce the passing of Vernon "Pop" Lee Westmoreland, son of the late Auther and Esther Westmoreland.

He was predeceased by a son, Kurtis Lee Westmoreland and a daughter, Dorothy Westmoreland Wilkerson. He leaves to mourn his wife Mrs. Erma Henson Westmoreland; a son, Herbert "Bud" Westmoreland (Jan); and two granddaughters: Darlene Wilkerson and Mallory Whitaker and one great grandson: Elias Waddle; a sister, Theresa Westmoreland Burton (Danny); a brother, Clay Westmoreland (Donna); brother-in-law, Milford Levart; sister-in-law, Eleanor Levart; and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to attend his Memorial service on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 2 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home.

Pop was born on May 6, 1936; he was born and grew up in Missouri. He made a career in The US Army where he was in communications and a MP and retired with 21 years of service. He moved to Summerville where he was employed for 25 years as a Director of The Presbyterian Home now known as The Village at Summerville. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He loved his animals. Pop always made jokes and could make you laugh.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Dorchester Paws, 136 4 Paws

Lane, Summerville, SC 29483.

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

## Service

JUN 27. 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 Vernon Lee Westmoreland



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - June 25, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ Vernon Lee Westmoreland

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ I had the honor of meeting and knowing Pops through the marriage of my wonderful friend Jan to Bud several years ago. I treasure the memory of being able to have Pops, Mom, Jan, Bud and ALL of their treasured canine family members use my home in Augusta as a safe haven during hurricane evacuations from Summerville. It was truly an adventure and wonderful time! I will truly miss Pops.....

*Russell Shearer*

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**Russell Shearer** - June 27, 2020 at 09:45 AM

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“ Andrew and Monica Bryan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vernon Lee Westmoreland.



Andrew and Monica Bryan - June 26, 2020 at 02:37 AM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - June 25, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vernon Lee Westmoreland.



June 22, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernon Lee Westmoreland.*



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June 21, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Pops was more than Buds’ “Pops”, he was a “Pops” to us all. A wonderfully kind man that severed his country and represented what it was to be an American. His love of fishing was known but only came to second to his wife and family. The death of a friend is sad but it doesn’t compare to all the days they are gone. Love you “Pops” and I hope the reds and flounder are biting in your new fishing hole. Looking forward to seeing you again my friend don’t catch them all.*

*Cord King*

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**Cord King** - June 21, 2020 at 09:51 AM



*Our sincerest Thoughts and Prayers are with Nana, Bud, Jan and entire Westmoreland family. Pops was such a good man and he loved his family and friends. May God hold his family close during this difficult time and I'm sure Pops will be looking over each of you every day from heaven. Rest in peace and we are thankful you will have no more sickness or hardship but only heavenly peace. Love you Pops! Gabe and Linda*

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**Gabe and Linda Walsh** - June 21, 2020 at 12:39 PM



*Thank you for the kind words. He truly walked the walk. He genuinely loved his family and did without so we had what we needed. He was the grandest father there ever was. Thank you for the kind words and out pouring of love. It helps. We will never be the same.*

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**bud westmoreland** - June 22, 2020 at 11:42 PM

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“ *My brother was my go to person growing up. He taught me how to make deviled eggs when I was 10. He gave me some great advice when he saw fit. He loved my 3 son's and taking them fishing! They adored him! He was their favorite uncle. The memories we shared will be forever in my heart.*

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**Theresa Westmoreland Burton** - June 21, 2020 at 08:27 AM