



William Paul Duckworth

June 10, 1948 - September 18, 2025

William Duckworth, a proud and devoted United States Marine Corps veteran, passed away peacefully on September 18, 2025, in Charleston, South Carolina, at the age of 77. Born on June 10, 1948, in Detroit, Michigan, William was the beloved son of the late William A. Duckworth and Josephine Duckworth.

William served his country with honor for over 20 years in the United States Marine Corps. The Corps was not just a career for him, it was his way of life. His dedication, strength, and sense of duty defined him throughout his years of service and beyond.

Known for his strong will and deep love for his country, William held the values of loyalty, courage, and resilience. He carried those principles into every aspect of his life, earning the respect of all who knew him.

His faith gave him strength in difficult times and peace in the end, and those who knew him could see that his heart was anchored in something greater than himself.

Outside of his military service, William had a passion for the open road and was rarely seen without his Harley-Davidson gear. He found joy and freedom in riding his motorcycles, and he was proud to be part of a community that

shared his love for the ride.

William Duckworth will be remembered as a patriot, a Marine through and through, and a man who lived life on his own terms. His legacy of strength, service, and loyalty will live on in the hearts of those who knew him.

Semper Fi.

He is survived by his loving children: William M. Duckworth and Kristi Lyn Parker (Mark); his grandchildren: Zachary Alexander, Christopher Paul Parker, Chase Parker, Angel Madison Parker, and Haley Brooke Crane (Kevin); his great grandchildren: Harper, Hollyn, and Finnley; as well as his siblings: Charles Moore and David Moore. He was preceded in death by his son, Robert Eugene Duckworth; his parents; his sister, Sherri Taylor; as well as his spouse, Kristine Riggle.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Monday, September 22, 2025, from 5pm to 6pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. The funeral service will begin at 6pm in the Chapel. A committal service will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, beginning at 12pm at Beaufort National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Burial

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Beaufort National Cemetery
1601 Boundary Street
Beaufort, SC 29902

Tribute Wall

SG

“ He was always the one and in our next connection we will never be apart

sharon keplinger/ graham - June 14 at 11:54 PM

SG

“ Please reach out to me. We were sweethearts for so many years. He was the love of my life but I wanted a child. No was all he could say There is so much more

sharon keplinger/ graham - April 17 at 12:44 AM

SG

“ I wish I knew all the people in this picture in all these pictures actually but he would never talk about them. I think he was hurting so bad inside, but if I could know, maybe I could alleviate some of my pain he was the one.

sharon keplinger/ graham - April 17 at 12:29 AM

SG

“ Even though he was paralyzed and a leg missing, he was still the one I never had children till I was 32 and I met him when I was 21 and I disliked my husband so much. How sad of a memory is this I wish his daughter would reach out to me. 760-404-8070. skeplinger59@gmail.com

sharon keplinger/ graham - April 17 at 12:26 AM

SG

“ We should have always stayed together but I wanted 1 child and he said nope. So I kept looking for him and every man I dated that was willing to have children by Dock was the one.

sharon keplinger/ graham - April 17 at 12:24 AM

JG

“ My condolences to Billy's family and friends. Our families go way back. Billy's mother and my father worked together at a drug store soda shop when they were teenagers. We were neighbors over the back fence when I grew up. Our mothers became close friends after Billy's stepfather passed away, and "Aunt Jo" was regularly at my family gatherings. Billy's brother Chuck & I have been close friends for 48 years. I did not know Billy that well because of our age difference. I remember when he was in the Marine Corps and his mother would say, "Billy is coming to visit!" with excitement. Then she would say, "He's a biker" with a gleam in her eye.

John Goodrich - September 23, 2025 at 06:50 PM

DF

“ David Moore and family purchased the Serene R etreat for the family of William Paul Duckworth.



David Moore and family - September 22, 2025 at 11:49 AM

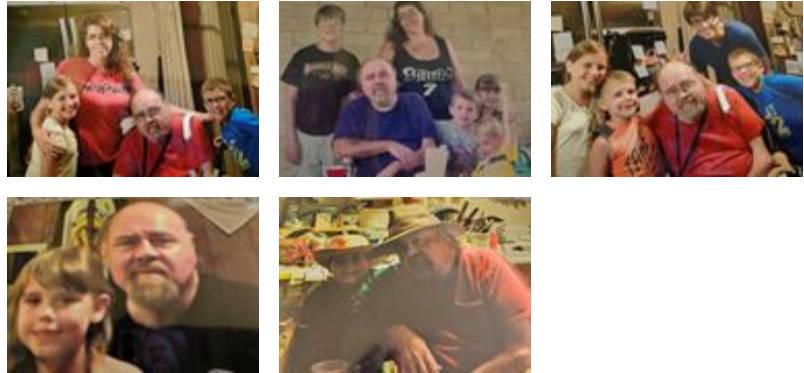
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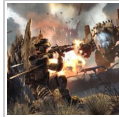
David Moore and family - September 22, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ 43 files added to the album LifeTributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - September 22, 2025 at 11:10 AM



Thank you for everything brother, I'll see you on the other side!

David Moore - September 22, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ Jeff & Tj purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Paul Duckworth.



Jeff & Tj - September 20, 2025 at 08:23 PM



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Jeff & Tj - September 20, 2025 at 08:23 PM

PB

“ So sorry for your loss



Pam Blakely - September 20, 2025 at 04:55 PM

CM

A wonderful brother you will be missed

Charles Moore - September 22, 2025 at 09:12 AM