



## William Harvey Hatchett

March 31, 1934 - August 23, 2021

A much-loved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, William Harvey Hatchett (“Harvey”), 87, of Summerville South Carolina, died peacefully at his home on August 23, 2021.

Harvey was born March 31, 1934, in Fort Lawn, South Carolina, to Rev. Oliver H. and Myrtle (Harvey) Hatchett, and he graduated from Providence High School in 1952. He excelled at sports, including golf, baseball, basketball, and football. Harvey served in the United States Navy from 1953 to 1957, where he was assigned to the U.S.S. Henderson (DD-785). After leaving the Navy, Harvey graduated from the University of South Carolina in Columbia in 1961 with a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. Harvey’s career included several civilian positions with the U.S. government. During his tenure with Naval Intelligence Service, he and his family lived in London England from 1970 until 1973. Harvey also worked for the U.S. Department of Energy and U.S. Customs, living in several cities throughout the southeastern United States. In 1988, Harvey retired from U.S. Customs as a Special Agent. In retirement he held several part-time jobs, the most memorable of which include serving as a Berkeley County Magistrate from 1990-1994 and a golf course Starter at The Club at Pine Forest until a few months before his death. Harvey was an avid sports fan, and his favorite sports to watch were Gamecock football and whatever his kids and grandkids were playing. He was a supporter of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, from which both his sons graduated. Harvey was an active member of Bethany United Methodist

Church in Summerville. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, Mary Beth Hatchett, TJ Hatchett, and Quentin Hatchett. Harvey loved English Bulldogs, and over the years he and his wife welcomed five different Bulldogs into their family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Effie (Robertson) Hatchett, his sons, Dr. William Hal Hatchett (Kim) and Eric Hatchett (Jen), as well as his three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Rev. Marion J. Hatchett.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Bethany United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at 2 o'clock.

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.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Camp Burnt Gin, which has been in operation since 1945 to provide summer camping experiences for children and young adults with chronic illnesses or disabling conditions.

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethany United Methodist Church  
118 W. 3rd S. Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Harvey Hatchett*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *I met Harvey at the US Customhouse in 1990, shortly after transferring from Miami to Charleston. We were both US Customs Special Agents. Harvey was always a gracious person. He was interested in meeting & talking to people! After his retirement, we lost contact until I started working at The Cklub at Pine Forest Country Club! Harvey was the starter. We talked & played several rounds of golf. I'll always remember him with his pipe & his Porsche!*



*My condolences to the Hachett family. Harvey will be missed.* 🙏🇺🇸

**Fred Gleffe** - September 03, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Harvey Hatchett.*



August 31, 2021 at 11:44 AM

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“ *Effie, Hal, Eric and families, Kay and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember all of the good times Harvey and I had golfing together at Yeamans and going to Gamecock football games (many with unfavorable outcomes). Harvey was a special person and will be missed.*

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**mike and Kay Baxter** - August 31, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of William Harvey Hatchett.*



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August 26, 2021 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Harvey became a special ial father-figure to me when my Dad became diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Every time I came to Summerville to visit, usually every six weeks during that time, he always made an effort to see me and we watched and shared a love of college football. I will miss his presence, and will always cherish our conversations.*

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**Carlene Raynor Stamps** - August 24, 2021 at 07:07 PM