



## William "Sonny Boy" Rudd III

January 13, 1943 - February 19, 2025

William "Sonny Boy" Ernest Rudd, III, 82, of Adams Run, SC, passed away on Wednesday, February 19th, 2025, at his home.

Family and friends are invited to a gathering on Thursday, February 27th, 2025, from 6pm to 8pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. A graveside service will be held on Friday, February 28th, 2025, at 1:00pm, at Reeves cemetery in Adams Run, SC.

Sonny Boy was born on January 13th, 1943, in Charleston, SC, a son of the late William E. Rudd, II and Agnes Peagler Owens. He spent his time growing up in Cross, SC and later moved to Adams Run to begin his family. Sonny Boy joined the US Army after school and served duties in Korea and was later stationed at Fort Jackson. He married the love of his life, Edith Rudd, and they spent over 52 years together! He was an avid outdoorsman and would go hunting and fishing every chance he had. He had many enjoyments in life including doing yardwork, watching NASCAR, watching baseball and most of all, spending time with his beloved family. He worked as a master carpenter for many years until his retirement.

He is survived by his loving wife, Edith Rudd; his children: William E. Rudd, IV (Vada), Sherri Potter (Donald) and Phillip Rudd; a sister, Debbie Nedeau (Ed); as well as 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in

death by a loving son, Billy Owens.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Reeves Cemetery  
CR 18 137 & Parkers Ferry Rd  
Adams Run, SC 29426

# Tribute Wall



“ *James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Sonny Boy" Rudd III*



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - February 25, 2025 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Jane lit a candle in memory of William "Sonny Boy" Rudd III*



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**Jane** - March 05, 2025 at 09:46 AM

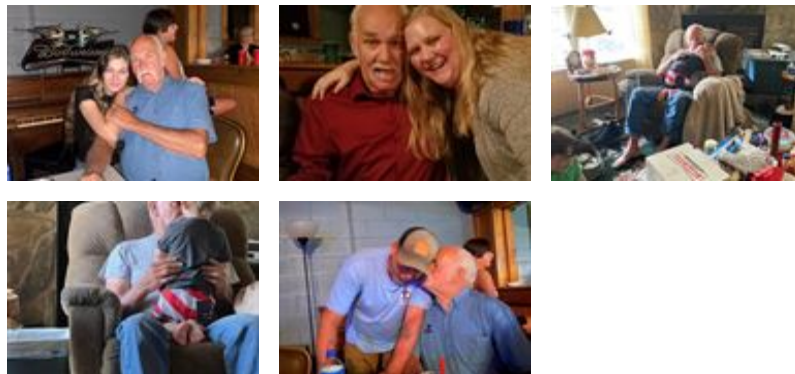


“ Sonny boy the 19 plus years of just knowing you, I will always cherish close to my heart . And mostly for some of the special things we asked of you and needed your help in our time of need . You were always right there to help . With no questions asked just to lend a helping hand .and I don't think there wasn't anything you were afraid of in life. And you would take on any challenge no matter what it was . Even if you might had known you'd never win it . That still never stopped you from giving it your all . From fixing anything to fishing . You gave it your all . You always made me laugh and always tried to answer all my off the wall questions about fixing something . You always had time to explain it for me . And those memories I'll keep dear to my heart and soul . I only wish that Jc might had learned a few more of your skills for fixing things though . Ha!! I know you are getting a good laugh out of that one about now . I know I am too . But I know we all have another Angel to look out for us now . And I'll keep checking in on things for you too . So no worry's! Copy that !! And everytime a boat goes by I know you'll be riding high . Forever all my love Jody

Jody wiggins - February 28, 2025 at 08:52 AM



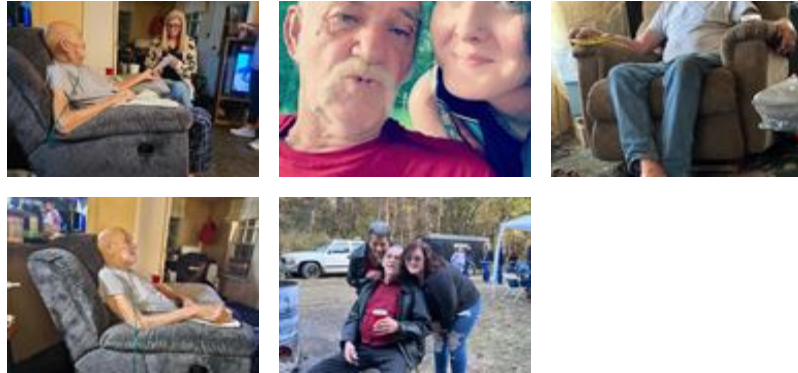
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James A Dyal Funeral Home - February 27, 2025 at 10:32 AM



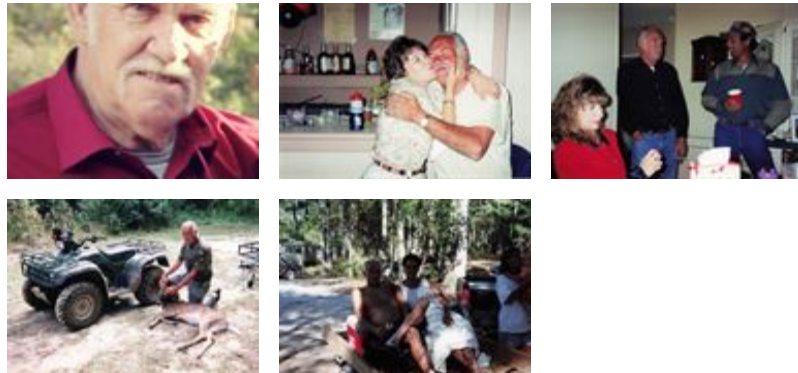
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James A Dyal Funeral Home - February 26, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - February 25, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of William "Sonny Boy" Rudd III.



February 23, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Sonny Boy" Rudd III.

February 23, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ Sara Whetsell lit a candle in memory of William "Sonny Boy" Rudd III



sara whetsell - February 22, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Sonny Boy" Rudd III.



February 22, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Sonny Boy" Rudd III.

February 22, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Sonny Boy" Rudd III.*



February 22, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Sonny Boy" Rudd III.

February 22, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ *Sara Whetsell lit a candle in memory of William "Sonny Boy" Rudd III*



**Sara Whetsell** - February 21, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ *My sweet brother boy i am gonna miss you! You are free of pain now and i am rejoicing for that! Catch a big one for me and ed please! Will see you 1 day again give mom and billy a big hug for me, love you and miss you already 🥹💔*

**Debbie** - February 21, 2025 at 08:00 PM

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“ We love you and miss you so much 🕊️🕊️



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**Amber Owens** - February 21, 2025 at 06:35 PM