

Summerville, South Carolina

Joseph Frederick Darby, 78, of Summerville, husband of Winifred H. Darby died Monday, 24 December at Trident Medical Center. Memorial Mass will be held Saturday, 29 December 2007 at 12 o'clock at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church. Inturnment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: American Cancer Society, 5900 Core Road, Suite 504, North Charleston, SC 29406 or Juvenile Diabetes Research, 3608 Landmark Drive, Columbia, SC 29204. Mr. Darby was born 19 March 1929 in Long Island, New York, son of the late John and Helen Uhll Darby. He was a 30 year veteran of the United States Navy, serving in the Vietnam War and the Korean Conflict, retiring as a Gunner's Mate Chief. He retired as a manager at Lockheed, and was a member of St. John the Beloved Catholic Church. Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Mary Cutts and her husband Randy of Goose Creek, Margie McKinley and her husband Kevin of Mt. Pleasant, Patty Roth and her husband Michael of Isle of Palms; one sister, Nancy Krzyzewski of Long Island, NY; and seven granddaughters. Arrangements by James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, South Carolina.