

Ladson, South Carolina

Narvie "Speedy" Lee Bilbray, Sr, Retired Navy Chief Petty Officer, 86, of Ladson, died at his home of an extended illness on Friday, 05 September 2008. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, 07 September 2008 at Bethany United Methodist Church in Summerville, SC at 4:00 PM. Burial will be in Summerville Cemetery. Friends may call at Parks Funeral Home this Saturday evening from 6-8:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5900 Core Road, Suite 504, North Charleston, SC 29406 or to Lutheran Hospice, 900 Johnnie Dodds Boulevard, Suite 200, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464. Mr. Bilbray was born 09 April 1922 in Baghdad, Florida, a son of Percy and Ruth Jones Bilbray. He was a graduate of Milton High School and Charleston Southern University. He retired from Polaris Missile Facility, Atlantic and United States Navy. He was a member and past Worshipful Master of Franklin Lodge #96 of Charleston, SC. He was a life member and past Commander of American Legion Post #21 of Summerville, SC. He was a life member and past State President of The National Association of Retired Federal Employees. He was a member of Voyager 1488. He was also a long time member of Bethany United Methodist Church of Summerville, SC. Surviving are his wife Frances Limehouse Bilbray, a son Narvie Lee Bilbray Jr. and wife Carol of Summerville, SC; two daughters: Carol Bilbray Daves and husband Glen of Clemson, SC, and Patricia Bilbray Locklair and husband Jack of Easley, SC; seven grandchildren, Timothy R. Bilbray, Carlton P. Daves, Christopher G. Daves, Tonya R. Shannon, Matthew R. Locklair, Kimberly D. Ashley and WesLee Brad Locklair; six great-grandchildren: Skye L. Browder, Hunter G. Daves, WesLee Bryce Locklair, Sydni B. Locklair, Daniel B. Daves and Britton E. Ashley. He was predeceased by his parents and one grandson, Narvie Lee Bilbray III. Pallbearers will be the five grandsons and Jonathan Ashley (grandson-in-law). Honorary Pall Bearers will be the American Legion post #21. Arrangements by Parks Funeral Home, Inc., 130 West 1st North Street, Summerville, SC 29483.