



## Raymond "Ray" Yonkers

February 11, 1949 - July 29, 2016

Raymond "Ray" Yonkers

Pawleys Island

Raymond "Ray" Yonkers, age 67, died Friday, July 29, 2016 at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Born in El Paso, TX, he was a son of the late Arthur J.E. and Margie Yonkers.

Ray was the quarterback of his high school football team, the Norway Pirates.

Upon graduation from the University of South Carolina, Ray began his banking career at the South Carolina National Bank in Columbia, SC.

Throughout his 45 year banking career, Ray worked for several independent banks across the state. He retired from Citizens Bank in Pawleys Island in 2012. Ray was an avid tennis player and golfer. He was known for his quick wit and affable personality. Ray served his country as a member of our SC Air National Guard. He enjoyed riding around his farm with Cindy on his gator.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Cynthia of Pawleys Island; daughters, Margaret Regina "Regi" Yonkers and Elizabeth Ryan Yonkers both of Pawleys Island; and brothers, Steve and Mike Yonkers.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association/SC Chapter 2090 Executive Hall Rd., Suite 130 Charleston, SC 29407.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ Ray and I had many good times together dating all the way back to high school. He was my best buddy and he told me many times that I was the best friend he ever had. I sure will miss stopping by to see him at his farm and giving him a hard time. "RIP until we meet again from your "best friend" Bobby Kilgus (BK)



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**Bobby and Len Kilgus** - August 02, 2016 at 07:47 AM

JT

“ Thinking of you all during this time and sending love and prayers!  
Love y'all  
Jennifer Turner

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**Jennifer Turner** - August 01, 2016 at 03:32 PM

DS

“ I met Ray many years ago through my brother, Gary Scott. Ray was one of the most honorable, decent men I have ever known. The love, care and devotion he had for Cindy was something we could all learn from. The love he had for his daughters was heart warming. Ray will be missed by many. God bless you Friend.  
Diane Scott

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**Diane Scott** - August 01, 2016 at 12:43 PM

SG

“ Hey my name is Shirley Greene, and I work at The Citizens Bank in Florence, Please know you all are in my Prayers and Thoughts.

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**Shirley Greene** - August 01, 2016 at 08:55 AM

JA

“ Although I had not seen Ray and Cindy in a long time, I kept up with them through our friend, Gary Scott. Ray was a great man. I have such wonderful memories of Ray' s quick wit and smiling face. He was a devoted husband to Cindy and took such good care of her. I admire and respect him so much. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jane Andrews-Nicol** - August 01, 2016 at 07:15 AM

RR

“ My favorite friend of all time. So many great times and stories to remember. Thank you Ray ! Rest in peace in the hands of God. You will be missed and never forgotten. "Hubie"

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**Randall Robinson** - July 30, 2016 at 01:36 PM

DE

“ Ryan, So sorry to hear about your dad . Keeping your family in our prayers .  
Debbie Roberts and family

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**Debbie** - July 30, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ We didn't get nearly as much time together as I wish we had. But we would always ask about each other's children. Ray loved Regi and Ryan with all of his heart. I also know of no other man who was so committed to caring for his wife as Ray. He always had time for me when I needed it. I will miss him dearly.

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**Russell Coleman** - July 29, 2016 at 06:37 PM