



## Jerry Wayne Temple

January 12, 1940 - December 30, 2020

Jerry Wayne Temple, 80, of Charleston, husband of the late Patricia Temple, passed away on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 peacefully in his sleep.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, January 3, 2021 at 2 o'clock at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Dorchester Paws, 136 four Paws Lane, Summerville, SC 29483.

Jerry was born on January 12, 1940, son of the late John and Ruby Temple. He graduated from Gilbert High School in Iowa and attended Iowa State. He served for three years in the US Army and six years in the National Reserves. Although he and his wife Pat were from Iowa, work took them to Ohio, Mass. and finally, to Summerville, SC in 1980. He worked as an engineer and sold recycling combines for Raytheon and then Waste Energy Technology and traveled extensively until his early retirement. In retirement he and his wife Pat owned Pet One and Tack Too pet store in Summerville. They both loved animals and over the years had horses, goats, cows, dogs, exotic birds, and other small animals. He loved to provide customer service while attending to his long-running booth at the flea market. Jerry enjoyed antiquing. When his kids were little, he loved to play golf and board games. He always loved a good game of cornhole and ring toss, and was the best checkers player! He loved watching all sports at all levels; but he especially loved watching his grandson Josh play high school sports for Summerville. He was happiest when his family was together.

Survivors include: three children: Jerry Temple, Jr. of Ridgeville, Kim Temple (Rusty) of Ridgeville, and Chanel Floyd (David) of Charleston; six grandchildren: Josh Temple (Suzie), Morgan Brown (Mitch), Ella Floyd, Liam Floyd, Addy Floyd, and Rylee Smith; four great grandchildren: William Temple, Judson Weeks, Oliver Brown, and Jolene Brown; two siblings: Roger Temple (JoAnne) of Iowa and Linda Sills of Iowa; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his late wife Patricia and parents he is predeceased by four

siblings: David, Sandra, Mike and Nancy.

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.

# Cemetery

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## Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC, 29485

# Events

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**JAN 3** **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

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Dorchester Memory Gardens  
11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC, US,  
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# Comments

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“ Thanks to Jerry and (P1T2) I learned a lot of customer service and animal care.

**Diane** - June 26, 2021 at 10:27 PM

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“ As a granddaughter of Jerry I would love to share some memories we had! I remember every in the morning I would wake up then he would be sitting at the table watching blue bloods he's favorite show then eating a donut, he would always ask me to make a zeal for him and of course I would. Me and grandpa had a lot of great and fun memories together but now since he's up in heaven with grandma I miss hugging him and making zeal's for him.

**Rylee Smith** - January 31, 2021 at 08:55 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Pat and Jerry at Pet One and Tack Too In Summerville. They were both some of the best people you could ever ask for! I missed them so much when I had to move away! They loved animal, no doubt there! We always had some little baby to look after! You felt like family there! Sorry for your loss, he was a sweet man!



**Jeannie Fullerton** - January 08, 2021 at 02:15 AM

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“ We are sorry for your loss and we will miss him too. As his younger brother, he was always willing to let me drive one of his new cars. He was a hard worker and had a kind heart. Would love to come to South Carolina and see you all. Love, Roger & Joanne Temple and family

**Roger Temple** - January 03, 2021 at 11:36 AM

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“ The Temple kids rode on the same bus as I did when we all went to Gilbert Consolidated. And we well remember him as the manager of Ames Recycling and Recovery plant as it was being developed into the unique and successful plant it became. Condolences to the family--how fortunate Jerry was to know so many grandkids into the 3rd generation  
Margot and the late Paul Eness

**Margot Eness** - January 03, 2021 at 06:01 AM

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“ Sending our condolences to the Temple family for the loss of their father Jerry Temple. We're not the only one who know what that loss feels like. Mr. Temple was one of the most down to earth people we have ever met. We would go to his pet store often, not just for dogfood, but for good conversation about life in general. He had some good insights on life and how to treat others. We learned a lot by just listening to him in that pet store and at the flea market section on the weekends. We will miss him greatly. Thanks for some good direction in life Mr. Temple. Again, our prayers of comfort and peace are extended to the Temple family at the this time. Lo siento.

With gratitude and sorrow,

Emmett and Caryn McKinney, Jr.

**Emmett E McKinney, Jr** - January 01, 2021 at 02:48 PM