



Benjamin David Godfrey

October 2, 1936 - December 4, 2024

Benjamin Godfrey, 88, of Summerville, SC, entered eternal rest Wednesday, December 4, 2024.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Saturday, December 7th, 2024, from 1pm to 2pm at Dorchester Memory Gardens Oakbrook Chapel, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485. The funeral service will begin at 2:00pm. Entombment will immediately follow.

Ben was born October 2, 1936, in Summerville, SC, the son of the late John Hayden Godfrey and Christine Bolen Godfrey. He married the love of his life, Sylvia Jean Godfrey and they spent 48 years together! Ben was known as "Foods" from a young age which continued throughout his entire life. He enjoyed many things in life including playing golf, shooting pool, playing cards, bowling, and riding his bike throughout Summerville. He loved Summerville High School Football and would try to attend every home game. He also enjoyed taking vacations with his family every chance he had. Ben worked as a mailman in Summerville for 35 years until his retirement. Perhaps Ben's proudest accomplishment was being a wonderful father and grandfather to Christine, Dalton, Ashlyn, and Jessica.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sylvia Godfrey; his daughter, Christine Lee Epps and her husband William Timothy Epps; his grandchildren: William

Dalton Epps and his wife, Kayla Epps, Ashlyn Shea Epps and Jessica Marie Doering; as well as a nephew, John Hayden Godfrey. He was predeceased by his parents, a brother and a grandson, Jason Allen Doering.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Oakbrook Chapel
11000 Dorchester Rd.
Summerville, SC 29485

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Oakbrook Chapel
11000 Dorchester Rd.
Summerville, SC 29485

Entombment

DEC 7 (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum
11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Tribute Wall



“ *James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Benjamin David Godfrey*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 05, 2024 at 09:31 PM

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“ *Carrie and Ian Rafferty purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Benjamin David Godfrey.*



Carrie and Ian Rafferty - December 07, 2024 at 08:39 AM

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“ *Saddened to hear of 'Foods' passing. Remember him well when he, my brother Charles and Harry Harvey could draw a crowd to the pool-room on the town square to watch them shoot pool. Prayers for GOD to bless and comfort all the family.*

Clay Cranford - December 06, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ ~ Amorous Dance purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Benjamin David Godfrey.



~ Amorous Dance - December 06, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 05, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin David Godfrey.



December 05, 2024 at 10:13 AM