



David "Skipper" Ott

October 5, 1963 - May 5, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of David "Skipper" Patrick Ott. On Friday, May 5, 2023, Skipper went home to be with his Lord and Savior.

Skipper was born on October 5, 1963 in Charleston, SC. He was the firstborn of Samuel David and Sally Jo Ott. Skipper attended Bishop England High School and The College of Charleston. Skipper was best known in the lowcountry as the founder and operator of Ott Construction, a business he started in 1986. Skipper also worked for many years at The Citadel. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan who loved sports. He spent many seasons coaching youth baseball at St. Andrew's Park and Playground.

Skipper will be remembered as a loving, generous, and loyal family member and friend. He was a beloved son and brother and a favorite uncle to his many nieces and nephews. Skipper's greatest quality was his willingness to help others in need, and he touched the lives of many.

The following was Skip's testimony, "The good news is that we have forgiveness from our God whose Son shed His blood for our sins."

In addition to his parents, he is survived by: Siblings: Shawn Ott (Sherri), Christopher Ott (Laura), Aimee Ott Whitock (Andy), and Rebecca Ott Kilroy

(Kyle); and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Monday, May 15, 2023 from 12 to 1 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will begin at 1 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel. A private graveside service will immediately follow.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting www.jamesadyal.com.

Arrangements by James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483 (843) 873-4040

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Skipper was a good friend and I have so many good memories of him. From construction, to repairs, to growing peppers (and other garden favorites), to sales, to just being a wonderful, outgoing person who was a friend to all - Skipper will be always remembered. We are praying for the Ott family and we are so thankful for Skipper's profession of faith in Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Jesus will never lose one of His own.

Rick Owens - May 15, 2023 at 08:26 AM

RI

“ Dear Ott Family,
I was shocked and saddened to hear of Skipper's passing. I met him at the Elk's Lodge in Charleston years ago and he helped me several times fixing things around my house. He was a great guy, I'll miss him.
Rick Sheridan

Rick - May 15, 2023 at 08:26 AM

CH

“ Dear family,
I was very saddened to hear of Skipper's passing. He was truly a sweet guy with a heart so big that he would help anyone that needed help. We had many long talks & laughs at the lodge. I've known him for the past 5 yrs plus and I'm blessed to have called him my friend. He will be missed by many that knew him. Peace & comfort for your family.



Cathy Weatherford Hyatt - May 14, 2023 at 11:30 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of David "Skipper" Ott.*



May 11, 2023 at 04:20 PM



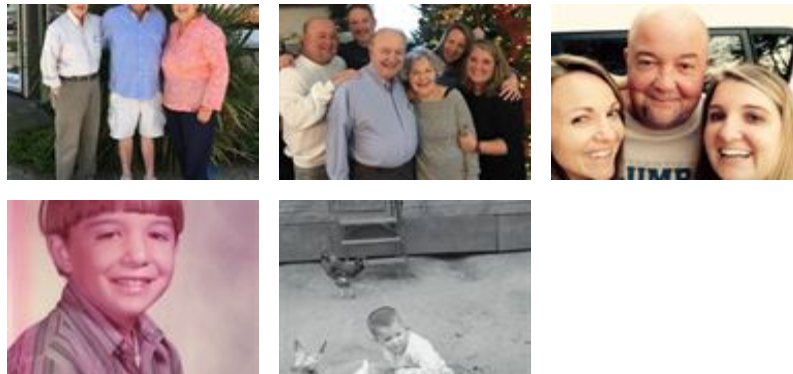
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James A Dyal Funeral Home - May 11, 2023 at 03:15 PM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - May 11, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of David "Skipper" Ott.*



May 10, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of David "Skipper" Ott.*



May 10, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *David, i didn't know skipper but you have my sympathy at your and Sally's loss. RIP Skipper.*

Mary Altman Bastian - May 10, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David "Skipper" Ott.*



May 09, 2023 at 05:29 PM

JM

“ There is so much I could share about Skipper, but here is a snippet of our time together. I am having a hard time believing Skipper is gone. Maybe sharing will ease the pain.

I have known David Patrick “Skipper” Ott since I was 6 years old. Skipper and I were always first in line since we were the shortest while at Blessed Sacrament. During the BE years Skipper worked at Wicks Lumber while I wrestled and we would take turns spending nights at each other's houses. Skipper would always be there for me. He built us a 3 story tree fort at my parents house.

The coolest thing I thought during my visits to his house was the converted garage into his bedroom on Lamb Street. He installed car stereo into the panelled walls along with speakers. So cool at that age. Skipper would never let me around power tools. I couldn't draw or cut a straight line on a piece of wood. If I helped with anything construction related, you could tack in an extra hour just to fix what I attempted.

Skipper would later remodel my first home and take care of any fixes I would need from my attempts of diy projects.

During the college we were front row or closer at every cougar game and for many years after as well. Skipper and I had a special bond only few of us get a chance to have. We could go on with life and see each other and not miss a beat.

Skipper got me in as a beer vendor working the stands at the Rainbows and spending our tip money at Big John's. Awesome times.

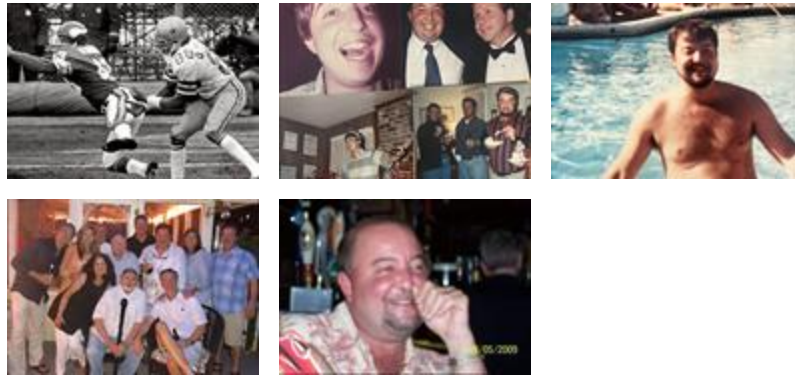
It was a few weeks ago we shared a couple of our favorite moments. The quote from Night Shift with Michael Keaton- “Chuck, I'm an idea man. Feed mayonnaise to the tuna fish. “ and of course til this day and only a few weeks ago

He would deny that Drew Pearson with the Dallas Cowboys interfered with Minnesota Vikings' Paul Krause in 1975 version of the Hail Mary Pass.

In the over 53 years I knew Skip, we often had our disagreements but never once did they get in the way of our love and respect we had for each other. I was jealous of his skill set and his ability to pay his own way through college. To this day I admire that and so so

many things about Skipper. He was more than just a brother from another mother. I think he was actually blood-My 5th brother, I have no doubt .

I love you David and will miss you every day, especially when I gotta fix something around the house. Peace Skip and remember... it was interference 😎.



j lawrence molony - May 09, 2023 at 12:22 PM

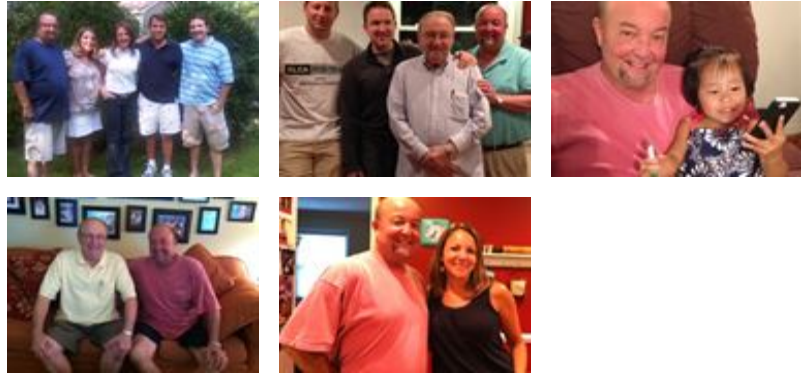
DP

I was shocked when I saw that Skipper had passed away. I am a police officer at the Citadel where I first met Skip. It's true, he lived to help others. We had many long conversations on his front porch at the Citadel. He did work at my house in Summerville. I just talked to him about 3 weeks ago. Gonna miss those peppers he grew and gave me every summer. Gonna really miss him. Sorry for your loss and may GOD BLESS SKIPPER and the family

Dusty Poole - May 15, 2023 at 03:46 AM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - May 09, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David "Skipper" Ott.



May 08, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ We appreciated all of the many years Skipper put into his work at The Citadel. He was a hard working man and we remain grateful for his service to our students and employees. Thinking of the entire family during this challenging time.
All Our Love,
Citadel Human Resources

Leah Schonfeld - May 08, 2023 at 05:37 PM

TL

“ *The Lindsey family was sorry to hear of Skippers passing . He was so kind to our son Sloan during his Citadel years . Prayers for Sherri and Shawn and all of his family . May the circle Be unbroken .*

Tina Sue Lindsey - May 08, 2023 at 01:11 PM