



## James W. Bessinger

April 8, 1947 - December 28, 2024

James W. Bessinger, 77, of Cottageville, SC, passed away on Saturday, December 28th, 2024.

Family and friends are invited to a gathering from 3pm to 4pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483, on Sunday, January 5th, 2025. A memorial service will begin at 4:00pm in the Chapel.

Jimmy was born on April 8th, 1947, in Orangeburg, SC, a son of the late Burness Eugene Bessinger and Ida Caroline Wetherington Bessinger. Jimmy was an avid outdoorsman, taking to the water every chance he had. He owned and operated Bessingers Backflow until his retirement. He enjoyed fishing, relaxing on the Edisto river and most of all, playing guitar. He was an excellent guitarist and had an extensive collection of instruments. Jimmy loved all animals, especially his dogs.

He is survived by his loving son, Robert "Robbie" Bessinger (Melissa); his grandchildren: Brooke and Courtney Bessinger; a sister, Carol Brow (Larry); as well as his nieces and nephews: Blake Rhodes (Haley), Audra Rhodes and Jeremey Hall (Lynn Brown). He was preceded in death by his siblings: Burness "Burnie" Bessinger, Harriet Hall and Susan "Susie" Bessinger; as well as a nephew, Mark Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Charleston Animal Society,  
[www. charlestonanimalsociety.org](http://www.charlestonanimalsociety.org)

# Previous Events

## Gathering

JAN 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

JAN 5. 4:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James W. Bessinger



James A Dyal Funeral Home - January 04, 2025 at 03:58 PM

CA

*This was beautiful. You could tell that Jimmy was in his element all the time, with guitar in hand.*

Carol Ann - January 04, 2025 at 12:24 PM

GA

*A good ole James Island boy gone too soon, RIP JIMMY*

Gene Adams - January 06, 2025 at 08:26 PM

RF

“ Sure do miss the evenings of great music on Rio Vista off 61 and elsewhere. You had sure a beautiful voice and we miss you.



Rose Marie Fender - January 12, 2025 at 10:25 AM

MB

“ You will truly be missed. We so enjoyed The Pickin dancing and enjoying your songs. You and Grandell loved our times. RIP

Marge Blair - January 11, 2025 at 10:26 PM

KT

“ I will always cherish our friendship and Jimmy and I will miss you. My very favorite memory was of us singing Neil Diamond’s song “ You’re so sweet”.  
Kathy Van Ness-Tindal

Kathy Tindal - January 06, 2025 at 08:26 PM

YR

“ Yvonne Rea lit a candle in memory of James W. Bessinger



Yvonne Rea - January 04, 2025 at 10:56 AM

YR

I used to jam with Jimmy many moons ago. He was a wonderful guy and will be missed.

Yvonne Rea - January 04, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - January 04, 2025 at 10:50 AM

CA

“ Carol Ann lit a candle in memory of James W. Bessinger



Carol Ann - January 03, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James W. Bessinger.

January 01, 2025 at 09:06 PM



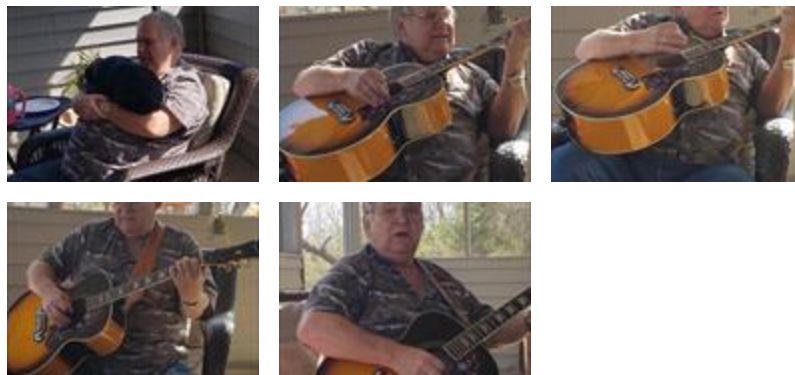
“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James W. Bessinger.



January 01, 2025 at 09:06 PM

DM

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Dot Morris - January 01, 2025 at 07:48 PM



*Thank you for the memories and play /sing Sweet Caroline for my beloved husband Allen Morris. Rock in heavenly peace Mr. Toad ❤️*

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**Dorothy Morris** - January 01, 2025 at 07:53 PM