



Jerome M. O'Toole

August 9, 1931 - January 11, 2018

Jerome M. O'Toole, 86, of Summerville, husband of the late MaryAnn Hamilton O'Toole, passed away Thursday, January 11, 2018 at LifeCare Center of Charleston.

The funeral mass will be held on Friday, January 19, 2018 at 9 o'clock am at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, Summerville.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 28 Sumter Avenue, Summerville, SC 29483.

Jerry was born on August 9, 1931, son of the late Austin Aloysius O'Toole and Corinne Jerome O'Toole. He graduated from South High School in 1949 and received his Bachelor's from Holy Cross College in Worcester, MA. Jerry loved getting together with friends to play poker and bridge. Jerry, an avid golfer, could be seen daily with pipe in one hand and putter in the other at Pine Forest Country Club. He was a member of St. John the Beloved Catholic Church. He went to Saturday evening mass so he could get to his golf game on Sunday morning.

Survivors include: three daughters: Kathy Welch (Mike C.) of Summerville, Laurie Gilstrap of Summerville and Chrissie Hill (Mark) of Moncks Corner; one son: Terry O'Toole (Ruth) of Atlanta, GA; three granddaughters: Corey Tuttle,

Colleen Hart (Cody) and Sanders O'Toole; three grandsons: Michael Gilstrap, Austin Welch (Morgan) and Conor O'Toole; one brother: Austin (Buzz) O'Toole (Fleurette) of N. Scituate, RI; in-laws: Jim and Sandy Hamilton. He was predeceased by one brother: Father Larry O'Toole, S.J. and one sister: Grace Savage.

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

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 19. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church
28 Sumter Avenue
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome M. O'Toole*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *It made me sad to hear of my Uncle Jerry's passing. From what I know through stories and pictures, he enjoyed life fully. I'm sorry, my cousins, for the loss of your dear father.*



My memory of Uncle Jerry goes back to childhood. We Rhode Island O'Toole's would go visit you, our cousins, on holidays or special occasions. I have fond memories of playing with you all at various different houses. I remember the adults playing cards and hearing lots of laughter. Once I was invited along on a camping trip. That was exciting for me as a kid. I am grateful for all the kindness that was shown to me.

Kathy, Terry, Laurie, Chrissie: Please accept my condolences as you struggle with the loss of your father who you must miss tremendously. Hugs to all of you.

Erin O'Toole Asai

Erin O'Toole Asai - January 23, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ *Jerry your candor, smile and friendship will be sorely missed both on and off the course.*

Bill Trago

Bill Trago - January 17, 2018 at 01:22 PM

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“ Jerry has now joined his beloved MaryAnn. They now have all the beach time they want and Jerry has unlimited mulligans and a never ending supply of wild cards. He will be missed by all of his friends.

Rich Ottmafr

Rich Ottmar - January 15, 2018 at 03:25 PM

JW

“ To the children and grandchildren, we were so sorry to hear of the passing of your father and grandfather. Our prayers and sympathy.
Jim & Ann Welch

Jim & Ann Welch - January 15, 2018 at 08:54 AM

CJ

“ I remember my Uncle Jerry's vibrant joy. I think he truly loved his life and he lived it fully. It is one of the unfortunate things in my life that my Uncle Jerry, Aunt MaryAnn, and my cousins moved to South Carolina because our families weren't able to spend time together as before. My memory is that Uncle Jerry was proud of his family and his career. He was always good to me. A more recent memory is of my Uncle taking a road trip to New England a couple of years ago. This was after Aunt MaryAnn passed away and he traveled all by himself. Part of the trip included driving into NY City to visit my brother. He stayed in NY for a couple of days doing the tourist things, like taking a tour bus. My brother could fill in more details, but I mention it because I was amazed at the undaunted way that he approached this trip, even though alone in a place that isn't easy to navigate—one that I don't think I would have attempted by myself. I will always think of my Uncle's trip when I'm questioning whether to push the envelope... "If Uncle Jerry can do it at 84 years of age, then, damn it, so can I." Thank you, Uncle, for your spirit of adventure and zest for life. To my cousins, Terry, Kathy, Laurie, Chrissie... I'm so sorry for your loss.

Colleen O'Toole Joubert - January 14, 2018 at 04:17 PM

CJ

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Colleen O'Toole Joubert - January 14, 2018 at 03:29 PM

NG

“ One of the greatest and kindest men of all time. Meant so much to so many. We will never forget "The King of Kiawah" and his smile and laugh. He made everyone's lives better. We were so lucky to know him and call him our friend.

Ned and Jocelyn Ginsburg

Ned and Jocelyn Ginsburg - January 12, 2018 at 05:48 PM

DB

*I was lucky enough to know Jerry for several years. But my fondest memories are last year when I was lucky enough to be paired with him in the the tournament in Beaufort. He putted his a** off , brought home the bacon for my team. To steal a quote from a friend of mine, Tom McDavid, Fairways and Greens Jerry, Fairways and Greens. RIP*

Donald Brown - January 13, 2018 at 06:57 PM

CT

*I met Jerry May 2016, the first day I ever played Pine Forest. He asked my age and when he found out I was a senior he invited me to play with them that day. I gladly accepted and then he told me we would play "wolf", just so we could have a little action. Jerry kept the bets and after I handed over my \$7.00 loss to him, I realized this was no ordinary mid 80 year old golfer. I was fortunate to play a lot of golf with Mr. O'Toole over the next 18 months. We always had a \$3.00 bet, most of the time at the end of our game going from me to Jerry. It was the most enjoyable bets I've ever had.
So Mr. O'Toole, some day hopefully our paths will cross again in a better place and I'll have my \$3.00 ready.
Until we meet, hit em straight . I'm going to miss you*

Chip Todhunter - January 14, 2018 at 08:50 PM

EH

My sympathy and prayers to the O'Toole family. I graduated from South High School in 1949 with Jerry. He was a great classmate and friend. After I married I lived on Apricot St. In Worcester, MA .,close to the home of his awesome parents.

*With prayers,
Elizabeth Jardus Hanlon*

Elizabeth Hanlon - January 17, 2018 at 07:53 PM