



Joseph M. Opatsky

September 26, 1942 - January 7, 2022

We mournfully announce that Joseph M. Opatsky, 79, of Summerville, SC, passed away on January 7, 2022 at Summerville Medical Center. Joe was born to Benjamin Opatsky and Julia (Dudek) Opatsky on September 26, 1942 in Newark, NJ. Joe attended Irvington Technical High School until he graduated in 1961. He then went on to serve in the US Air Force. One of Joe's biggest passions in life was music. He was a self-taught guitarist, singer, harmonicist, violist, & songwriter. And he never missed an opportunity to use his talent to serve his church. Joe was a loving & supportive Dad/Grandpa who always made sure his "girls" were taken care of. He also had a soft spot for animals and loved spoiling them with treats. Joe is survived by his wife, Ginger (Brown) Opatsky; daughters, Julie Opatsky Free, Patti Opatsky, Sarah Opatsky Carroll & her husband Tim Carroll; granddaughters, Caiti Newman and Ely Carroll; sisters, Patricia Opatsky Looloian & Christine Taylor; many nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life Service will be held 2pm Sunday, January 23, 2022, at Old Fort Baptist Church, 105050 Dorchester Rd, Summerville, with a visitation immediately prior to the service at 1pm. Flowers are welcome, or you may make a donation to Dorchester Paws in Joe's memory.

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

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Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

JAN 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Old Fort Baptist Church
10505 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph M. Opatsky*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Ginger and family, So sorry to hear of the passing of Joe!! Many years ago Bud and I were members with your family at Miles Road, where Joe and Bud enjoyed making music together. I have a tape of Joe's from that time. Bud passed away November 20, 2019. May God bless you all with strength, His Peace and Comfort during this difficult time. Love you Ellen*

Ellen Sperry - January 18, 2022 at 06:35 AM



Miss Ginger and Sarah,

I know it's been many many years. I have such fond memories and the warmth Mr. Joe brought to this world. I've always thought the highest of him and when I learned of his passing it took my breath away for a moment. I know what a corner stone he was to you and your family. He will be truly missed by all those who loved him and knew him. God speed Mr Opatsky.

Michael Jones - January 19, 2022 at 07:11 PM



Thank you Michael. You are so kind & yes we will truly ,miss him he was one of a kind! Ginger

Ginger - January 24, 2022 at 07:29 PM



Ellen, yes, I remember you & Norman very well. So sorry to hear of his passing. Thank You for your kind words!

Ginger - January 24, 2022 at 07:36 PM