



Thomas Joseph Mingoia

February 9, 1950 - May 27, 2016

Thomas J. Mingoia, 66, of Summerville, husband of Annette Veliky Mingoia, unexpectedly entered into eternal rest on Friday, May 27, 2016 at his residence.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Monday, May 30, 2016 from 6 to 8:30 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 11 o'clock at St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church, 11001 Dorchester Road, Summerville. Entombment will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in honor of Mr. Mingoia to the MUSC Health Heart & Vascular Center to help overcome the prevalence of heart disease in South Carolina and the nation. Please contact MUSC at (843) 792-4275.

Mr. Mingoia was born February 9, 1950 in Jersey City, NJ, son of Thomas Martin Mingoia of Summerville and the late Irene Bavasso Mingoia. Tom was not only a dedicated and loving husband, father and grandfather; he had a special talent teaching guitar and other instruments. His teaching career spanned over 47 years and touched the lives of thousands of students. Tom always said he never considered teaching guitar a "job" but something he truly loved to do. Tom had a love for music that was unequalled to anyone else we knew. It was infectious, joyous and unparalleled.

Survivors, including his loving wife Anne, are one son: Joseph Mingoia and

his wife Kate Mingoia of Melbourne, FL, two grandchildren: Greshem and Savannah Mingoia of Melbourne, FL, two brothers and one sister: John Mingoia and wife Terri of Newark, DE, Jerry Mingoia and wife Sharon of Summerville and Candy Mingoia of Summerville and many nieces and nephews.

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.

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Joseph Mingoia



James A Dyal Funeral Home - June 02, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ Thomas Joseph Mingoia

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ I met Tom in 1987 when our family moved to Summerville. We have been good friends ever since. We played music together as much as we could and always enjoyed talking about songs we should learn or our families, or shared a silly joke or 2. He could always cheer me up if I was having a bad day & always helped me look on the brighter side. I lived Tom as a wonderful friend, a tremendously talented guitarist & teacher, a mentor and someone I truly always admired. I will miss him so very much. God bless Tom, and I pray God will keep Annette, Joey & his family in his loving arms.

Sherry Lynn Pedersen - June 02, 2016 at 06:38 PM

CS

“ Candy and Jerry,

Although I did not know your brother, I remember you both calling his name from time to time when we were young adventurers on wild ski trips in years past.



Having also lost a brother at only 70, I understand that the grief experienced when a sibling passes is different from that of the loss of a parent. Both are painful even though we understand that it is all part of the process but especially difficult at such an early age.

It is my hope that your path of grief will be as short as possible and that it will soon bring you to a place of where the good, happy memories outweigh the heaviness of your hearts now.

Kindly,

*Cynthia Salvo
(843) 821-3356*

Cynthia Salvo - June 02, 2016 at 02:10 PM

CC

“ We at Circles of Care are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with all of the family.

Circles of Care - June 02, 2016 at 07:59 AM

RS

“ So sorry to hear that Tom passed away. Our family will miss him.

Rick Shmurak - June 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy. I am so Blessed and thankful that I had the privilege to play with Tom. I will truly miss that contagious smile. Tom was always encouraging and had a positive impact on so many lives..*

Keenan - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *I'm very sorry to hear about Tom. May he rest in peace.*

Robert Grzybowski - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Our condolences to the family. Tom taught my son the last seven years. I enjoyed speaking with him and appreciate all the wisdom he imparted on my son. He was one of my favorite people I have ever met and his legacy will live on in his students and all those who came to know him. I am so grateful he was in our lives these past seven years. We should all be so lucky to have a legacy as great as his. Rest well my friend.*

Glenn - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Mingoia. He taught me how to play the guitar when I was a senior in high school back '89 -'90. He made it fun, and easy to learn. I don't play that much anymore, but whenever I pick up a guitar, the fundamentals I have been taught still remain. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I'll be strumming in his memory the next time a guitar gets placed in my hands. May he rest in peace.*

Genna Proctor - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ With family in town for the Memorial Day weekend, Tom's passing reminded me how precious and fragile life is, and that nothing should be taken for granted. I regret that I did not have, or take more opportunities to jam and hang with Tom than I did, but it did not take many sessions at all to learn about, and from him, and appreciate the person and musician Mike G. has already eloquently described. Thank you, Tom, and I hope I get to catch up and jam with you some more somewhere on the other side.

Ray Haggerty - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Tom was one of the closest person to me on this planet . He truly was my brother There is a huge void without him on this planet.RIP My very best friend.

Peter Gazes - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mingoia family,Heaven truly gained another angel. I have so many memories of times spent with all of your family. I know that Tommy is now at peace in the arms of those that have gone on before. There are no words that can truly ease your pain at this time, but no that each of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May Tommy's memory be eternal. Love to you all.Ann Bennett

May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Anne , Joseph and Family I knew Tom for 34 years. As time went on, i considered him to be my best friend. Our friendship went through ups and downs as any REAL friendship. We were like brothers in the real sense. Even, when we would fight and argue. , I always let him know I loved him. I wish I had that chance again. I am in Florida for now, but Tom was my connection to Charleston. My thoughts are with you Pete

Peter Gazes - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ I just ran into my friend Tom a couple of weeks ago. A long talk with him always made me smile. The angel band just got another star. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Paul Jameson - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. May the GOD of all comfort be with the family at this time of sorrow.

S - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Candy and Family, Tom must have been a wonderful man. The many testaments here make me wish I had known him too. I am so sorry for this sad and sudden loss.

Becky Grate - May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Candy, my heart goes out to you and your family. I have heard stories of Tommys teaching and know he will be missed by many. My prayers go out to your family.

Jean Sweat - May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Mr. Tom was one of my most favorite people in the world. He made music so fun and interesting. He has taught me so many lessons in not just music, but life. He was so easy to talk to and so like able. He made my five years learning from him a blast. He was always considered family. He was an amazing teacher and friend.*

Colin Gaudio - May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Tom was a great teacher, person and friend. I love talking to him after a lesson we would talk about music and life. My son I and will miss greatly.*

John - May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *A true gentleman and wonderful musician. I always enjoyed playing with Tom. I'll miss his perpetual smile and kind words of encouragement.*

Jack Cook - May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. May the GOD of all Comfort be with the family at this time of sorrow.*

S - May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Annette and Joe. Tom was an amazing man and will truly be missed. A light that always shined.*

Pace Family - May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Kathy and I are with you in our prayers. May Tom Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.* ”

Rev - May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Candy, so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family.* ”

Suzan Tarzwell - May 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Tom was a great friend and mentor. He will be missed dearly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.* ”

Randy - May 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ *Candy im am so sorry to hear about your brother. Our prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family. ?* ”

Erin Norris - May 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Sending my prayers.* ”

Laura Anthony - May 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *Tom was so nice, a great teacher, I enjoyed every minute I was around him.* ”

Larry and virginia - May 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Tom was a wonderful guy. A true friend. He embodied all the greatest traits of a great person. Honesty, integrity, character, and a great sense of humor. A great person to talk with. We would talk for hours. Shared lots of laughs. I was blessed to be the drummer in a band with him. Tom was a wonderful musician. Solid. A phenomenal guitarist, yet very humble. He truly loved all kinds of music and loved playing with the band. And we loved performing with him. His enthusiasm was infectious. His guitar playing was the heart of the band. Tom played beautifully, a musical perfection that came from a deep love of music and many, many, years of playing. Not one to seek glory, Tom would perform on stage standing in the background, and would single others out for praise. At the end of a song we would look to Tom to get his smile of approval, which he readily gave. Words cannot express how much we loved and will miss Tom. My condolences go out to Tom's family and friends.

Mike Grenier - May 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM