



Mr. Francis Marion Oates Jr.

October 30, 1933 - June 4, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the Oates family announces the death of their beloved father, Francis Marion (Frank) Oates, Jr, who passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 4, 2022. He was the son of Francis Marion Oates, Sr and Evelyn Bentley Oates.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday, June 6, 2022, at First Presbyterian Church of Hartsville, S.C. The Rev. Ashley Cheek, The Rev. Dr. Dan Sansbury, and The Rev. Rags Coxe will officiate. A private family burial will be held at Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 until 6:00 pm on Sunday, June 5, 2022, at the home of Clyde and Mary Catherine Stuckey, 310 Law Street, Hartsville, SC. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Born in Hartsville, S.C., Frank grew up in the Oates Community and graduated from Hartsville High School and the University of South Carolina with a B.S. in engineering. He married his high school sweetheart, Marsha Ann Dugan, on October 15, 1955, at the First Presbyterian Church in Hartsville where they were active members for over fifty years.

Frank was a Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. He served as an Elder and on numerous committees at First Presbyterian Church. Frank was an engineer at

Sonoco Products Company, where he retired.

Frank loved the outdoors as an avid quail hunter and fresh and saltwater fisherman. He was an avid University of South Carolina Gamecock and especially loved football. He was known for the blueberries that came from his many plants and took great pleasure in sharing them. Frank's greatest joy was his family, whom he loved deeply with his kind and gentle manner.

He is survived by his; son, Michael A. (Penny) Oates of Evans, GA; daughters, Carolyn Wyrick of Easley, SC, Mary Catherine (Clyde) Stuckey of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Holden Usherwood, Daniel Wyrick, Hollis Wyrick, Mary Knight (Tyler) Felt, Josh (Sarah) Stuckey; great-grandchildren, Robert Felt and Jack Felt.

In addition to his wife and his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Matthew Wyrick.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Stuckey Residence
310 Law Street
Hartsville, SC 29550

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
213 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Thinking of you all as you celebrate your father's remarkable life. Love and continued prayers to you all.



Lori and Randy Lowe - June 11, 2022 at 01:27 AM

LL

“ Lori Lesieur lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Marion Oates Jr.



Lori Lesieur - June 10, 2022 at 12:05 AM

TJ

“ Mike, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for God's comfort for you all.

Teri Reaves Johnson - June 08, 2022 at 10:03 PM

JC

“ John Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Marion Oates Jr.



John Crawford - June 06, 2022 at 07:23 AM

LE

“ *Larry & Jen Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Marion Oates Jr.*



Larry & Jen Easterling - June 06, 2022 at 05:50 AM

LT

“ *Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Marion Oates Jr.*



Linda Thompson - June 05, 2022 at 11:40 PM

GO

“ *Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Marion Oates Jr.*



Grady O'Neal - June 05, 2022 at 07:59 PM

DW

“ *Debbie And Richard Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Marion Oates Jr.*



Debbie and Richard Wynne - June 05, 2022 at 07:51 PM

VB

“ Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Marion Oates Jr.



Violet Bragdon - June 05, 2022 at 07:30 PM

KJ

“ Karen Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Marion Oates Jr.



Karen Jeffords - June 05, 2022 at 06:29 PM

LD

“ Laura & David Decker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Marion Oates Jr.



Laura & David Decker - June 05, 2022 at 05:22 PM

PV

“ Pollyanna Vereen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Marion Oates Jr.



Pollyanna Vereen - June 05, 2022 at 04:24 PM

CF

“ Thinking about former Hartsville friends. Keeping your family in my prayers. Carol Ann (Terry...Bob and Ginny's daughter) Frock, in Pennsylvania

Carol Ann Frock - June 05, 2022 at 01:59 PM

PA

“ Carole Paul Cannarella



paul - June 05, 2022 at 01:58 PM

AB

“ So saddened to see this. Loved your dad and so many wonderful memories. Lifting you all in love and prayers.

Anne and Bill Braddock - June 05, 2022 at 01:40 PM

PC

“ Phillip And Donna Crocker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Marion Oates Jr.



Phillip and Donna Crocker - June 05, 2022 at 01:16 PM

CG

“ *Connee Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Marion Oates Jr.*



Connee Grantham - June 05, 2022 at 12:33 PM

NW

“ *We were so sorry to see this sad news. Mary Catherine, Michael and Carolyn: we are sorry and send our love and deepest sympathy to the three of you and your families.*
Nancy and Budgy

Nancy and Budgy Wilhelm - June 05, 2022 at 12:19 PM

KM

“ *Such a fine man and a fine family.* 🙏🙏🙏



Kathy Moore - June 05, 2022 at 07:40 AM

AW

“ *Bless this wonderful family. A lifetime of precious memories with Frank and Marsha.*
Love, Anna



Anna Williams - June 05, 2022 at 07:23 AM

AB

“ *Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Marion Oates Jr.*



Amy Blackburn - June 05, 2022 at 12:05 AM

JC

“ *Julia Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Marion Oates Jr.*



Julia Crawford - June 04, 2022 at 06:25 PM

JC

So very sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏

Julia Crawford - June 04, 2022 at 06:25 PM

JG

“ *Sorry for your loss*



James Gainey - June 04, 2022 at 06:24 PM

KL

Mary Catherine and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Hold tight to your memories. Love and hugs! Kathy Lawhon

Kathy Lawhon - June 05, 2022 at 10:41 AM