



## Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman

June 13, 1931 - August 18, 2022

Seneca, SC— Charles Jerry Opperman, 91, went to his heavenly home on August 18, 2022. He was the beloved husband of Norma Lanford Opperman for 71 years. Jerry was born on June 13, 1931, to the late Manilla and Charles Opperman. He was one of four children and grew up in the Keowee Community. New Hope Church was his lifelong church and he was baptized there in 1945. He worked full-time for Triangle Construction Company from 1959 to 2005. Jerry valued the owners and workers at Triangle as family and recognized his opportunity to work there as one of his greatest blessings. It was rewarding for him to oversee the construction of many needed buildings in the upstate.

Jerry was active in his community and served others throughout his life. He sat on the Oconee Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, and he was one of the original members of the Oconee County Sewer Commission. He also served as a past president of the Upstate Masonry Contractors Association. Jerry was committed to keeping his community safe, serving as a volunteer fireman and Former Fire Chief of Keowee Ebenezer Fire Department. Not only was he dedicated to his community, but he was also a beloved husband, father, son, uncle, and friend, always lending a helping hand to others or sharing his expertise in construction.

In addition to his wife, Norma, Jerry is survived by his daughter: Cynthia

Opperman of Seneca; sister: Gail (Larry) Opperman Singleton of Oakton, Virginia; sisters-in-law: Eva Anne Opperman and Monty Opperman; and many other loving relatives.

In addition to his parents, Jerry is preceded in death by his son: Charles Jerry Opperman, Jr.; and brothers: Kenneth Opperman and William Opperman.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 PM, Sunday, August 21, 2022, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, Sunday, August 21, 2022, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Memorials in honor of Jerry can be sent to New Hope Baptist Church, P.O. Box, 1014, Seneca, SC 29679.

The family is at the home.

# Cemetery Details

## Ocone Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672  
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 21.** 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
[davenportfhome@gmail.com](mailto:davenportfhome@gmail.com)  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 21.** 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jason Black lit a candle in memory of Charles Opperman



Jason Black - December 06, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Mrs. Opperman, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Opperman's passing. He will be missed. I work for the OJRSA and used to call him (and you) about our board meetings, and we used to get to chat some at the Christmas parties. You both were always so sweet and kind. Sending you and your family prayers for comfort. May Mr. Opperman rest in peace.



Lynn Stephens - August 22, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ Larry And Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - August 21, 2022 at 06:18 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. I'm praying for the family. He will be missed

Judy Smith - August 21, 2022 at 02:49 PM

BL

“ Norma, Cynthia, Gail and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We have all of you in our thoughts and prayers. May God's Love and Promise give you comfort in the days ahead.



Burgess (Bird) Laye - August 21, 2022 at 01:38 PM

DD

“ Daniel And Melissa Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



Daniel and Melissa Duncan - August 21, 2022 at 11:33 AM

AC

“ Anne Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



Anne Crenshaw - August 21, 2022 at 12:01 AM

JB

“ Jimmy And Jeannie Barker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



Jimmy and Jeannie Barker - August 20, 2022 at 11:32 PM

RT

“ Randy Tilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



Randy Tilson - August 20, 2022 at 09:13 PM

EJ

“ Edgar Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



Edgar Jackson - August 20, 2022 at 09:03 PM

EJ

“ Edgar Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



Edgar Jackson - August 20, 2022 at 08:51 PM

JR

“ *Norma and Cynthia, you are in our thoughts and prayers!! We love you*



John and Nancye Reeves - August 20, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ *Wayne F Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman*



Wayne F Barton - August 20, 2022 at 05:47 PM

FC

“ *Norma and family. You have our Sympathy and Prayers. Frank has good memories of him and enjoyed working with him for years.*



Frank and Judy Crowe - August 20, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman.*



August 20, 2022 at 08:07 AM

CG

“ Carolyn Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



Carolyn Grant - August 20, 2022 at 07:35 AM

SC

“ Mrs. Opperman, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending you lots of love and my condolence to you and your family. I know your husband is a good angel in heaven, he is going to be missed.



Sandy Denise Bruce Coleman - August 19, 2022 at 10:42 PM

JB

“ Jimmy And Jeannie Barker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



Jimmy and Jeannie Barker - August 19, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ Deepest sympathy, love and prayers for the family!!  
Doug and Linda Reese Nix



Linda Nix - August 19, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ Wayne F Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



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**Wayne F Barton** - August 19, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ Neil & Geraldine Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



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**Neil & Geraldine Ford** - August 19, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ Praying for the family from North Dakota. Larry and Lillian Vickery

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**Larry Vickery** - August 19, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ Edgar J lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



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**edgar j** - August 19, 2022 at 06:54 PM

VB

“ Vicki Bearden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



Vicki Bearden - August 19, 2022 at 06:18 PM

SW

“ Steve & Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



Steve & Tammy Wilson - August 19, 2022 at 05:45 PM

LL

“ Lynn Lyles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



Lynn Lyles - August 19, 2022 at 05:34 PM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



Rod & Katherine Albertson - August 19, 2022 at 04:53 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Jean Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman*



**Bobbie Jean Ledford** - August 19, 2022 at 04:20 PM

SH

“ *Deep sympathy to the family.  
Sincerely, Sherrill Hernandez NHBC*



**Sherrill Hernandez** - August 19, 2022 at 04:04 PM

HA

“ *Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman*



**Harold Alexander** - August 19, 2022 at 04:00 PM

NM

“ *Nancy Madden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman*



**Nancy Madden** - August 19, 2022 at 03:50 PM

BP

“ HD and I always loved Jerry and their family. He had a great sense of humor and was a lovable friendly friend to us both. We missed he and Norma at church during his sickness. Great family!!

Betty Pinion - August 19, 2022 at 03:49 PM

LL

“ Leonard Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



Leonard Loudermilk - August 19, 2022 at 03:27 PM

LT

“ LELAND AND Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



LELAND AND Richadene Talley - August 19, 2022 at 03:26 PM

LC

“ Louis Carver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



Louis Carver - August 19, 2022 at 03:09 PM

KM

“ Kimberly Moss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



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**Kimberly Moss** - August 19, 2022 at 03:09 PM

DL

“ Danny, Karen & Micah Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



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**Danny, Karen & Micah Lee** - August 19, 2022 at 02:57 PM

WD

“ Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Jerry Opperman



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**Wilma Dain** - August 19, 2022 at 02:33 PM