



Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita

January 2, 1937 - August 25, 2017

Joseph Michael DeVita, 80, husband of Sylvia Jean Benson DeVita, of 697 West Cove Drive, Mountain Rest passed away Friday, August 25, 2017 at his residence.

A native of Newton, NJ, Mr. DeVita was the son of the late Francis Anthony and Rose Marie Raiolo DeVita. He retired from the Oconee Soil and Water Conservation District. Mr. DeVita was a founding and faithful member of Mount Freedom Baptist Church. He formerly served as chief of the Mountain Rest Fire and Rescue Department, president of the Mountain Rest Community Club, sheriff of Hillbilly Day, and was the founder of the meals delivery program in Mountain Rest. Mr. DeVita was a member of the Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge #92 and was a Gideon.

In addition to his wife, Mr. DeVita is survived by his sons: Frank DeVita (Sherrill) of Simpsonville; Joseph DeVita, Jr. of Central; Steven DeVita (Carol) of Simpsonville; David DeVita (Kelly) of Fair Play; daughter: Diana Kreuzberger (Kurt) of West Union; sister: Mariann Robert (Pete) of Walhalla; grandchildren: Michelle Pietkiewicz (Will); Matthew DeVita (Ansley); Joseph DeVita III (Ester); Jennifer Galeas (Caleb); Jonathon DeVita (McKenzie); Michael DeVita (Jaimie); Nicholas DeVita (Caroline); Stephanie DeVita; Sarah DeVita; Robert DeVita; Laurel DeVita; Charles Kreuzberger (Patricia); Vince Kreuzberger (Mikayla); Travis Kreuzberger; great-grandchildren: James,

Benson, Edric, Evey, Lucy, Andrew, Addie, Katherine, Lydia, Logan, Kaden, Anna, Avery, Evan and Harper.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 P. M. on Monday, August 28, 2017 at Mount Freedom Baptist Church with burial in Mountain Rest Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 3:00 P. M. on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mountain Rest Fire Department, P. O. Box 27, Mountain Rest, SC 29664 or to The Gideon's International, West Oconee Gideon's, P. O. Box 237, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at the residence.

Cemetery Details

Mountain Rest Baptist Church Cemetery

9915 Highlands Highway
Mountain Rest, SC 29664

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mount Freedom Baptist Church
478 SC-107
Mountain Rest, SC 29664
(864) 638-6698

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Sylvia and family, it is with much sadness to hear this news. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. As always, we are just a call away. Peace, blessings and God's Grace through this difficult time. Love, Michael & Rebecca Sobeck*

Rebecca Sobeck - August 31, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ *You are all in my prayers. Oconee has said goodbye to a good man; Heaven has welcomed him.*

Rosemary Bailes - August 28, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *Juanita Johns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita*



Juanita Johns - August 28, 2017 at 04:13 PM

FT

“ *Fluor P&G Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita.*



Fluor P&G Team - August 28, 2017 at 11:34 AM

DT

“ *D. Taylor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita.*



D. Taylor - August 28, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita.*



August 28, 2017 at 07:56 AM

BD

“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita*



Bobbie Duncan - August 27, 2017 at 10:15 PM

VW

“ Virginia Weeks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita



Virginia weeks - August 27, 2017 at 08:45 PM

BW

“ Bill And Susan Watt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita



Bill And Susan Watt - August 27, 2017 at 07:34 PM

DA

“ Don & Darlene Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita



Don & Darlene Albertson - August 27, 2017 at 07:15 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita



Wayne Barton - August 27, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita.*



August 27, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ *John Vissage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita*



John Vissage - August 27, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita*



Kathy addis - August 27, 2017 at 07:00 AM



“ *Prayers for you all!
From The Pearson's (Mike and family)*



Denise Pearson - August 26, 2017 at 10:41 PM



Jeannine Summers

“ Jeannine Summers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita



Jeannine Summers - August 26, 2017 at 10:18 PM



Jeannine Summers

“ Jeannine Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita



Jeannine Summers - August 26, 2017 at 10:17 PM

BB

“ Joe was always one I looked up to as a child for many reasons. He was the Fire Chief that gave me my first fire helmet, which I still have today. My thoughts and prayers go out to Sylvia, his children, and his family.

Brandon Burton - August 26, 2017 at 09:19 PM

BB

“ Brandon Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita



Brandon Burton - August 26, 2017 at 09:15 PM

BF

“ *Mr. Joe was a special person that my sister Beverly and I enjoyed talking to and we have fond memories of him . Our prayers are for Sylvia and the family at this time .*

BRENDA FELTON - August 26, 2017 at 08:32 PM

BF

“ *BRENDA FELTON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita*



BRENDA FELTON - August 26, 2017 at 08:25 PM

BF

“ *Beverly Felton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Michael DeVita*



Beverly Felton - August 26, 2017 at 08:03 PM

MC

“ *Sarah, Robert, and Laurel, I am so sorry about your grandfather. Prayers for the family.*

Mrs. Cantrell - August 26, 2017 at 05:58 PM