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Jay Frederick Mick, 83, of Hendersonville, Tennessee, died January 11, 2022. He has lived in Mount Juliet, Tennessee, since 2019. Jay Mick was born May 17, 1938 in Dayton, Ohio, to Frank C. and Vivian L. (Forrest) Mick. He graduated from Henry Clay High School in Lexington, Kentucky. He continued his education at Trevecca Nazarene College and graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, with a BS in Music Education. Later Jay earned a Masters of Education from George Peabody College, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Jay was retired from Nashville Metropolitan Public Schools in Nashville, TN where he was employed for 40 years. His entire career involved teaching students, teachers, and adults the love for music. The last 5 years of his career he was the Director of Music for all of Metro Public Schools, elementary thru high school. He had a love for teaching and was always so proud of his students and teachers. Jay was a member of the Church of the Nazarene for most of his life, where he served as the Minister of Music at most of the churches he attended. In his spare time Jay also had a very successful vacuum cleaning business, Jay's Vacuum Cleaning Company, and worked as a sales representative for Vacuflo for 33 years. Jay will always be remembered for his positive attitude, his smile, his beautiful voice and love for singing, his kindness, his hard work and willingness to help anyone, and his gentle spirit. Jay had a love for his family like no other, especially his wife Burdene, his girls, and his grandchildren. He was proud of them all. His family was his hobby, and he worked hard to make sure they had everything they needed or wanted. He enjoyed playing games which he usually won, and camping with his family. Mostly Jay loved the Lord and supported missions wholeheartedly.

Jay is survived by his wife Burdene (Potter) Mick, Susan M. Roeper (Ralph), Lisa M. Johnson (David); grandchildren, Lauren Johnson-Horn (Reid), Amanda Johnson, Ryan Roeper (Brittaney), Sydney Roeper; brother Reverend Richard J. Mick (Pauline-deceased); sister Jean Simpson (Silver-deceased), as well as a number of nieces and nephews.



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Preceding Jay in death were his parents Frank and Vivian (Forrest) Mick, his brother Lee Mick, sister-in-laws Pauline Mick and Geri Potter, brother-in-laws Silver Simpson and Milton Potter, niece Deborah Williamson.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at twelve o'clock with visitation beginning at 10:00. The service will be held at Grace Church of the Nazarene, 2620 Pennington Bend Road, Nashville, TN 37214.

In lieu of flowers the family are asking that donations be made to Grace Church Work and Witness Scholarships.



Events


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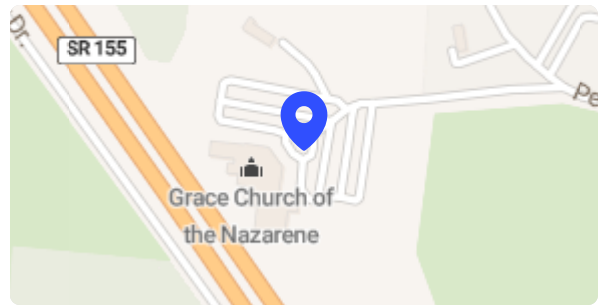
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, February 5, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Grace Church of the Nazarene**
2620 Pennington Bend, Nashville TN 37214





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AL

Alexia posted:

I had the honor of working for a company where I had the pleasure of caring for Mr. Mick. He and his wife were some of the sweetest people I have ever met. I think of them all the time. Rest well, Mr. Mick.

July 29 at 4:15 PM

KW

Kathleen Lish Welch shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I have always loved and admired Burdene and Jay. Their representation of Christian marriage was one I admired and wanted to model. I know that you will miss him terribly, Newt has been gone for 8 years and my sadness has turned into wonderful memories. Our marriage would have been incomplete without you and Jay singing for us. When I played wedding with my paper dolls, you all were always there. Susan and Lisa I know you've had the very best parents, I know you too have lots of great memories.

January 21 at 7:35 AM



KW

Kathleen Lish Welch shared a photo to the **Mick** album.

January 21 at 7:27 AM



PY

Patti Yon posted:

I am so sad to hear about the passing of Jay. My husband and I enjoyed talking to him when we would drop off our vacuum cleaner for repair or I during our time together in Metro Schools. He was a wonderful person. I know he will be greatly missed. Praying for the family during this time.

January 19 at 7:49 AM



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CJ

Charles Jones posted:

WE send our love, prayers and condolences. I have these special and powerful memories of Jay in those Easter Plays and how he touched so many people. God bless his memory and you as family as you celebrate his homegoing.

January 14 at 5:26 PM

BH

Barbara Hyten January 20 at 4:35 PM

Burdene, I knew you and Jay many years ago at Grace Church. I have kept up with with you through my cousin Cindy Rumbley. He was always such a nice guy. I am so sorry for you. Barbara Brooks Hyten

DO

Don Oaks January 20 at 5:50 AM

I have nothing but fond memories of Jay. As a teenager, he led the Teen Choir as its Director. I loved hearing him sing but he taught us much about singing, praising and general living. He had a wonderful outlook on life and a personal relationship with his Savior. Rest In Peace. I celebrate you going home.

LG

Linda Green January 19 at 10:59 AM

Burdene and family-I am so very sorry to hear the news about Jay. I am praying for comfort for your family. This is what I remember most about Jay. He was in charge of the singing services so many Wednesday nights at Grace church, and I played the piano for him so many of those times. We were changing keys, going from one song to another without stopping, and all that fun stuff. He was always so very nice to me and I always loved playing the piano when he was leading the service. May God comfort you at this time. Linda Green 1/19/22

PJ

Pam Jones January 15 at 3:31 PM

Mr. Mick was my chorus teacher at Madison High School from the 10th-12th grade, I graduated in 1970. Mr. Mick was always taking us to competitions and in 1969 I was fortunate enough to make All State Chorus. Also I was in a group that Mr. Mick started called the Magdralians. We would sing for different events and functions. Mr. Mick was a wonderful teacher and one that will be fondly remembered forever.

GS

Gail Nichols Swann January 15 at 1:19 PM

Mr Mick was my music teacher in high school at Madison. After school each Tuesday he would come to our home and give me piano lessons. Did that about 4 years. He was a great teacher and friend. I saw him at a class reunion about 5 years ago. He still knew us all. I am so sorry on your loss. Prayers for all the family for peace and comfort.

RM

Richard J. Mick January 15 at 10:33 AM

I am Richard Mick, Jay's older brother and the memories of us growing up together are so special. Living on a farm in our younger days, with ponies to ride and playing ball were great. We even took guitar lessons in Springfield and played in church in those early days. When we



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moved to Kentucky, living in Lexington, our lives surely changed. Our interest turned to Basketball, and our dad put a basket on the garage and we would play out there even in the snow. Our neighbors and church friends would come and have lots of fun. I can remember as i got older and in college, Jay got a paper route and did so well, he was able to buy his first car. As we got involved in the church, we sang in the choir, and even later we sang duets. The last time we sang was on Father's Day in 2008 in our church here in Nicholasville, I'm sure he is geting in the Heavenly Choir and I look foorwar to joining him someday.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jay by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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