



# James Singer

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**J**ames M. Singer, (Jim) 83, of Cornelius, NC, died October 25, 2021. He was born on December 8, 1937 in Ebensburg, PA to the late James M and Margaret W Singer.

Survivors include his wife Loretta; son, Jim and wife Vanessa Singer, daughter, Teresa Wrench and grandchildren, Austin, Ashley, and Alex Wrench all of Lake Norman.

After graduating Ebensburg High School in 1955, he studied music at Indiana state Teachers college in Indiana, PA.

He enjoyed his career as a merchandise buyer. He retired from Family Dollar Stores in Matthews, NC in 1998.

Following his retirement, he immersed himself in his love for music playing trumpet in The Charlotte Concert Band, the Charlotte Jazz band, The Lake Norman Big Band, the Stumptown Express and background music for a number of other venues. Most Saturdays he could be found at Richard's Coffee Shop in Mooresville playing bluegrass on his fiddle.

A memorial service will be held at 2 PM Thursday, October 28 at James Funeral Home in Huntersville, NC with visitation to follow.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made in Jims memory to the Charlotte Concert Band <https://www.charlotteconcertband.org>.

Or

The Lake Norman Big Band <https://tnbb.org>

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



# Events


**James Singer**

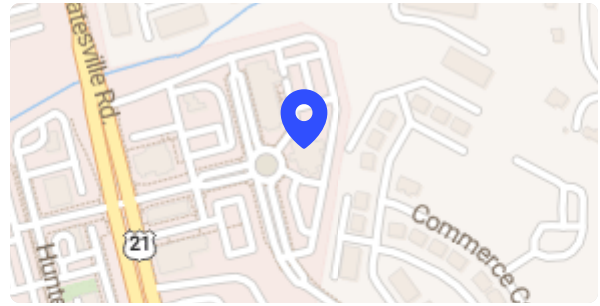
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## Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, October 28, 2021

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **James Funeral Home**  
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078





# Tribute Wall

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**Ellen Fox** posted:

So sad to hear Jim passed away, and my sincere condolences to his family and family of musicians. I played along side Jim in the Lake Norman Orchestra, and he was a very talented musician- but what stood out most of all was his graciousness, and his kind spirit. What an inspiration Jim has been, and what a privilege to play along side of him! Sincerely, Ellen Fox

November 5 at 3:21 PM



**Loretta R..Baran** posted:

Jim was my brother's roommate at I.U.P. and I got to meet Jim and Loretta here in Erie, PA. I have exchanged Christmas cards with them over the years especially because my name happens to be "Loretta." Lots of memories and news shared over the years. My note from Loretta telling of Jim's death was a shock. They were "special" and it is my hope that we can stay in touch. Blow, Jim, Blow in Heaven now! May he rest in peace. Loretta Baran and Walter and Family.

November 4 at 2:40 PM



**Drew And Mandy Carter** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Singer family.

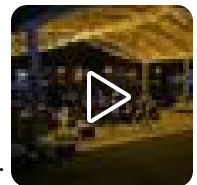


October 31 at 4:31 PM



**Drew Carter** shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Jim was such a talented musician and humble spirit. I thoroughly enjoyed knowing him and making music with him over the past 10 years. He will be missed terribly from all those associated with the Charlotte Concert Band and Charlotte Jazz Band. Here is a short video from a solo he played with our jazz group just before he passed on Sunday, October 24. Our prayers are with Loretta and the family.



October 31 at 4:26 PM



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**Claire Cedeno** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



October 28 at 10:08 AM



**Claire Cedeno** October 28 at 10:09 AM

Jim read the Certificate of Recognition presented to the LKNO from the City of Vienna.



**Claire Cedeno** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We will never forget what a wonderfully talented and dedicated musician was, nor will we ever forget our fond memories of traveling with them and the Lake Norman Orchestra to Europe for a concert tour. We treasure those memories and will miss him very much. Eduardo and Claire Cedeno



October 28 at 5:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Singer family.



October 27 at 12:10 PM



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**Tom Kirby** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



October 27 at 8:22 AM



**Ferd Shields** November 3 at 8:02 AM

Jim Singer was just the best. I went to high school with him, followed his career, spent times reminiscing....there wasn't a better, more talented individual that I've come in contact with. During our Buffoni reunions in Ebensburg, Suzy and I looked forward to private time with Jim. His wife, loretta was of same mold and his great complement. He will certainly be sorely missed by this family. Ferd and Suzy Shields.



**Cathy Onan** October 27 at 12:35 PM

So special to have this recording. Thanks for sharing. Cathy O



**Tom Kirby** October 27 at 8:32 AM

Here is a video that I shot during our Jazz concert in Belmont Sunday night. I hope that you enjoy seeing Jim play this solo. I will miss playing with Jim terribly. Tom Kirby



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Singer family.



October 27 at 6:11 AM



**Casey Bork`** posted:

Jim was always willing to play in any ensemble where needed. A true stalwart, after medical events he would be back and playing long before most of us could believe. I am grateful to have known and been associated with him. I, we, will miss him a lot. Casey Bork High Society Ragtime Band, Blue Ribbon Concert Band

October 27 at 5:50 AM



**With Love - Zach, Karissa & Alysia** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Singer family.



October 27 at 5:41 AM



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CF

**Charles And Faye Fletcher And Family** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Singer family.



October 27 at 5:36 AM

KD

**Ken Davis** posted:

It was truly an honor and a pleasure to have Jim in the Lake Norman Big Band. His talent and musicianship will surely be missed, but even more so his kindness and gentle nature. He was truly a friend to us all. My condolences to the family. Ken Davis Director, TLNBB

October 27 at 3:20 AM

JB

**Jim Belcher** posted:

On behalf of the Bluegrass Gospel group "Picking and Grinning " we will miss playing with Jim. We were blessed by him playing with us at Genesis Elder Care in Mooresville each month for several years and also Church events.

October 26 at 6:42 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Singer family.



October 26 at 12:28 PM

JT

**Jody Tyree** posted:

Loretta and family, I was so blessed to know Jim and honored to be able to play trumpet next to him for so many years in The Lake Norman Big Band. He was a wonderful friend and mentor to me. As everyone knows, he was a truly talented musician. I would stand in awe (and some jealousy since I'll never possess his level of talent) when he would play a solo on his trumpet with such ease, feeling, and beauty during practices and gigs. Much like the hole in our trumpet line that his passing has left, there is a hole in my heart that will never truly be filled. Our prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Jody, Nancy and Caroline

October 26 at 7:03 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Singer family.



October 26 at 5:37 AM



**Michelle Iuliano** sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

Prayers of support for all of your family during this time. His passion for music was an amazing gift that he lovingly shared with his community and will forever live in their hearts. Love, Phil and Michelle



October 26 at 1:22 AM



**Deborah Mullins** posted:

I'm so glad I got to hear the joy when he played his trumpet Truly a great artist who followed his passion Of music thru out his life I'm sure he will continue his passion in heaven ❤️👤🌈

October 25 at 6:09 PM



**Vickie Kidd** lit a candle in honor of James.

Jim, Mike and I were so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We only met your dad once for a short time. We wish we could have gotten to know him better. It sounds like God blessed your dad in the field of music. I know he was loved by family and many friends who will have special memories of such a great man. Our prayers are with your family at this time. Love Mike and Vickie



October 25 at 5:07 PM

**MM Millard "Mac" Mackall** October 28 at 5:54 PM

I have known Jim since before our first grade in Vinco, PA. Many times I rode to high school in Ebensburg, PA in Jim's Packard. I have many memories of Jim -- every memory is a good memory. I will truly miss him. Our high school class reunions will never be the same! May God comfort the family he left behind. God Bless, Millard "Mac" Mackall



# Media

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Vienna, Austria with The Singers



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Jim and the LKNO



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Sugar Blues



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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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