



## Jose Francisco "Don Toty" Otarola

June 12, 1948 - February 17, 2023

Jose Francisco "Don Toty" Otarola, 74, passed away February 17, 2023. A native of San Jose, Costa Rica, son of the late Trinidad Otarola and Amalia Duran, he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Jose was a truck driver and of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are his wife, Sonia Maria Nietzen of the home; two sons, Totty Otarola-Nietzen (Kasi) of Greer, SC, and Max Otarola-Nietzen (Daniela Castro) of Taylors, SC; one daughter, Cindy Otarola-Nix (Ray) of Duncan, SC; two sisters, Maria Otarola, and Flory Otarola both of San Jose, Costa Rica; and three grandchildren, Abigail Nix, Matthew Nix, and Silas Magee.

A visitation will be held 6:00-8:00pm Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Make a Wish Foundation, South Carolina, 225 S Pleasantburg Dr c17, Greenville, SC 29607, or charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
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Greer, SC 29650  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jose Francisco "Don Toty" Otarola.



February 22, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jose Francisco "Don Toty" Otarola.



February 22, 2023 at 12:55 PM

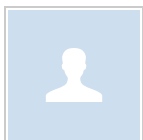


Gabriela Alfaro Molina

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**Gabriela Alfaro Molina** - February 22, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jose Francisco "Don Toty" Otarola.



February 21, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose Francisco "Don Toty" Otarola.*



February 21, 2023 at 02:21 PM



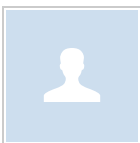
“ *Cindy and family, so sorry to see that your Dad passed away! Our prayers are with you!* 🥺🙏🌹

**Linda Sims** - February 20, 2023 at 10:33 AM



*Thank a lot Linda! I gonna miss him a lot!* 🥺🙏🌹 *thanks for your prayers!* ❤️

**Cindy Otarola-Nix** - February 21, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jose Francisco "Don Toty" Otarola.*



February 19, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose Francisco "Don Toty" Otarola.*



February 19, 2023 at 04:14 PM

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“ Totty, our family is saddened to hear of the passing of your Dad. Please know our family is lifting your family up in prayers during this difficult time.  
Much love from the Whitmire Family.

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**Cris Whitmire** - February 19, 2023 at 03:59 PM



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February 19, 2023 at 03:53 PM

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“ Uno de los más Grandes!!!  
Dejando huellas y un gran legado.  
Buen viaje Campeón.

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**Kenneth** - February 19, 2023 at 12:53 PM

TO

“ The one and only “ Don Toty “ con sus manotas y pelando el diente!!! Amor incondicional un amigo de verdad. What an amazing Guy, love you Papi. ❤️



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**Totty Otarola-Nietzen** - February 19, 2023 at 12:52 PM