



## Theodore Oponski

January 31, 2011

### Obituary of Theodore Oponski

THEODORE "ERBY" A. OPONSKI, SR, 73, of The Villages, Florida, died Monday, January 31, 2011. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

He was of the Catholic faith and a US Air Force Veteran of The Korean War. He was an inspector for the city of Philadelphia. He moved to The Villages from Philadelphia in 2007. He was a Member of VFW Post # 0850 Francis J. Moore, Philadelphia, PA. He enjoyed handicapping thoroughbred race horses, going to the track, cruising, going to Disney World, playing cards, reading and enjoyed quality time with his family and friends.

He is survived by:

Wife; Annetta Oponski of The Villages, FL

Son; Theodore "Ted" (Tiffanie) Oponski, Jr. of Ventnor, NJ

Daughter; Dana Ann (Jim) Vail of Cary, NC

Brother Ed "Munge" (Rose) Oponski of Glenolden, PA

4 Grandchildren; Brittany, Kirsten, Jimmy & Erin Vail all of Cary, NC.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Philadelphia, PA on Friday, February 11, 2011 at 10:00 AM. Family and friends may call at the Dinan Funeral Home, Philadelphia, PA on Thursday, February 10 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery, Conshohocken, PA. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Wake County Autism Society of NC, 505 Oberlin Rd., Suite 230, Raleigh, NC 27605.

#### Visitation

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#### Services

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#### Interment

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## Memorial Donations

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# Tribute Wall



“ Theodore Oponski

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I am going to miss you Bro. Who is gonna help me with my handicapping? So-long for now. We'll be together again, someday. Love your brother Mungie.

Mungie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Annetta: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May Erby be granted Eternal Rest.

Gene & Rosalie Mulligan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss you, Mr. Oponski. You were are a part of my childhood. I remember sitting on your floor and watching TV as you yelled at Ted and Dana in good fun - but no one was ever scared of you because you were always more bark than bite. And I remember in my teen and college years when you were always there for me to talk to and help guide me. I cherish those memories. I will always remember you!

Brian Egras - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Annetta, I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.

Aileen (Lewis) Kennedy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I will always remember and appreciate his honest interest he had in the goings on in 'the band'... I always liked popping in on Taylor St when going to Teds RIP Mr O

Chip McGrath - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Everyone here at Upstage Right sends their condolences to you, Tedd, and your family. Didn't know your dad but he must have been pretty super as evidenced by how great you have turned out.

joey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Annetta, Teddy, Dana, Brittany, Kirsten, Jimmy and Erin. Our heart felt love to all of you. Erby will always be in our memories. I know he got a welcome committie waiting for him, from all of those who preceded him.

Rose and Munge - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ We will keep you in our prayers, please call if we can help. Once again so very sorry for your loss.

Sonny & Marie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dear Annetta & Family, Please accept our condolences of the loss of your Beloved husband, Erby. May the love and comfort you shared with him during his illness, bring you much comfort at this time. Kathleen & Frank Rozniakowski (Friends of Anna & Jimmy)

KATHLEEN & FRANK ROZNIAKOWSKI - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ *Annetta - deepest sympathy on your monumental loss. Please be assured I will keep you and your family in my prayers during this difficult time. Nancy Assenheimer*

Nancy Assenheimer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Annetta and Dana - My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May "Erby" Rest in Peace".*

Larry Ryan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

P)

“ *To The Oponski Family I am sorry for your loss . Erby was a great man and will be sadly missed .We have alot of memories from Taylor St we will cherish .My thoughts and prayers are with you ,*

Patti Taylor (Henry ) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *We are extremely sorry for the loss of Erby. He was a great man and we are sorry that he is no longer here. We offer our condolences to the Oponski family. Erby is now in heaven with the rest of those lost and I hope that your family will be able to get through this hard time.*

Kathleen and Tara Taylor - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *The Oponski Family Sorry for the loss of Erby ,he was a great husband ,father and neighbor .May he rest in peace .We will always have the memories from the neighborhood .*

Cassie Glenn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ You were a great man and neighbor. You will be sadly missed by all of us. May you rest in peace.

Joann & Peggy Rogers - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man. He will be looking down on everyone now. He is in a very special place.

Peggy Fleita Castilho - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Dana, Jim and kids, my heart and prayers go out to you in this time and always. Love you, Sherri

Sherri Stevens - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ So sorry. We have memories of good times and laughs with Ted. He will be missed but not forgotten.

Ted and Joanne - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ My sincere condolences to the Oponski family for thier loss. My prayers are with you.

Kathleen Pettit - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Annetta and Family, It's hard to understand why people we love are taken from us, but take comfort in knowing you were a very special part of Ted's well lived life. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. Mevie & Bob

Mevie & Bob Muldoon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *R I P Mr Oponski, and to your family may you find peace in knowing God took kindness upon your father/ husband and brought him home*

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**Kelly ODonnell-Griffin** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *dear annitta sory for the lose of errby. great guy ill miss him love:  
Pat Bradley*

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**PATRICK BRADLEY** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Dear Dana (Corkey) and her family...I am very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Corkey, if you ever need anything at all, you know where to reach me. Your dad was a great man and he will be missed by many. Hang in there during this hard time. Love to all!*

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**Stone Marciano** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Dana...sorry to hear the loss of your father. I know this is a hard time for you and your family, but know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let your mom and bro know I'm thinking of them as well. Hang in there Corkey, the bike gang is riding in your dad's memory this weekend so he will be remembered always!*

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**Michael Valentine** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Dana...all the best to you and your family during this difficult time. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. The news traveled over to California about your dad...know he is in a better place. Our daily thoughts are with you and let us know if you need anything! RIP to MR. O!!!

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**North Fresno CA Bikers Group** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dana..heard about the loss of your dad and our thoughts and prayers are extended to you and your family. We love ya and are thinking of you. Rides are being made in your dad's honor and he will carry on forever! Keep those memories strong Corkey!!! If you need anything let the gang know and we will get it done! Hang in there and RIP MR OPONSKI!

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**San Fran Hells Angels Club** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Poppop i love you very much. You will always be in my heart, and in my memories. I will surely miss you, and all the conversations we used to have about the upcoming future. You'll be in my prayers. With love xoxoxo Brit

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**Brittany Vail** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Annetta. We wish you and your family our deepest regrets of Erby's passing. May you be surrounded by all of your fondest memories of your travels together.

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**Joe & Maria Mattera** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ZB

“ Dana & Family...my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sorry for the loss of your father. Remember the good and he will always live on forever. May he rest in peace! On behalf of the San Fran Pagans, we wish you all the best! - Zeke & crew

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**Zeke Bear** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Annetta, I've known Erby for a long time. Not as long as I've known you, but a long time. I remember Erby would take me on his route when he worked for Keebler's and we also would play golf. We always had a good time. I guess the only way to keep your sanity during these times is to focus on the time you had together and not on your loss. My thoughts are with you, Jim Nugent

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**Jim and Ann Nugent** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ I'm gonna miss you pop-pop, I'll always remember the moments we spent together love you always :) Love, Kirsten

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**Kirsten Vail** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ Dear Pop-Pop I miss you and love you and i am glad your not in any pain anymore ill keep you in my heart and ill still have your memories i love you

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**Erin Nicole Vail** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ sorry 2 hear about your lost i will kept u in my prays

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**amy vail** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM