



## Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks

August 7, 1963 - February 3, 2019

It's with our deepest sorrow, we announce that our most beloved son, brother, father, grandfather and friend, James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks, 55, passed away suddenly on Sunday, February 3, 2019 at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Oconee County, Peanut is the son of Mary Louise Stone Crooks and the late Boyd Dewitt Crooks. He was a former employee at Lift Technologies. Peanut had many hobbies including: gun enthusiast, hunting, fishing, cooking, going to the flea market, traveling and rescuing stray cats. Those who knew Peanut even just a little, lost a shining light in their lives. Peanut will be missed every day by his mother, children, brother, sisters and many great friends.

In addition to his mother, Peanut is survived by his sons: Joseph B. Crooks (Ashley) of Seneca, SC, Cody B. Crooks (Jessie) of Atlanta, GA and Matthew R. Crooks (Jennifer) of Seneca, SC; granddaughter: Paisley Crooks; brother: Chris Crooks of Seneca, SC; sisters: Laura Walters (Keith) of Walhalla, SC and Deborah Fricks (Jimmy) of Seneca, SC; and many nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM, Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Heritage Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 3:00–4:00 PM, Wednesday, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Heritage Memorial Gardens

4500 South Highway 11  
Westminster, SC 29693

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks*



**Davenport Funeral Home** - February 05, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ *Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks*

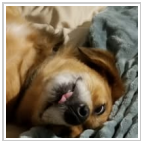
January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Eddie and Wilda wright and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks.*



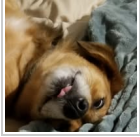
**Eddie and Wilda wright and family** - February 06, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *RIP my friend.*



**David W Ratliff** - February 06, 2019 at 07:16 AM



“ *David W Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks*



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**David W Ratliff** - February 06, 2019 at 07:14 AM

TR

*Sorry to hear we lost peanut , he always could make me laugh*

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**Tate Rochester** - February 08, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks.*



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February 06, 2019 at 06:45 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks*



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**Sandra Smith** - February 05, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks.*



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February 05, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ *Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks*



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**Frankie Burrell** - February 05, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ *Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks*



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**Wayne Barton** - February 05, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks*



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**Kathy addis** - February 05, 2019 at 10:03 AM

TH

“ To all of Peanuts family and friends, We are so sorry for your loss. Peanut was one of those people that never meets a stranger. Would do anything to help someone out. May God Bless each of you during this time.

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**Tony and Brenda Heaton** - February 05, 2019 at 09:02 AM

VR

“ I've know Peanut for years. He was a good friend and a great person. He had a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone he cared about. We went to school together and worked at Lift-tec together when all of his health issues started. I saw him not too long ago and he had a big smile on his face and gave me a hug as always. You've got your wings now brother, fly high! Prayers for all of this sweet man's family. Vicki Rochester

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**Vicki Rochester** - February 04, 2019 at 09:25 PM



Peanut never met a stranger. He used to come over and hang out with my husband. He was a very sweet and respectful guy.

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**Mary Jones** - February 06, 2019 at 01:43 AM

VG

“ I baby sat Peanut when I was their neighbor. That boy could move on his short little legs. He was such a character and funny as all get out. I got married after high school and moved away. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Victor Griffin** - February 04, 2019 at 09:01 PM

MS

“ *Melanie Sanford lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks*



**melanie sanford** - February 04, 2019 at 08:56 PM



“ *Robin Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks*



**Robin Burns** - February 04, 2019 at 08:37 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks*



**Sharon Moore** - February 04, 2019 at 08:25 PM

SB

“ *Sandra And Jerry Black lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks*



**Sandra and Jerry Black** - February 04, 2019 at 07:38 PM

KK

“ I got to know peanut at Lift Technologies. We could always count on peanut to play us some good music while working. He was one of a kind for sure and will be missed by all who knew him.



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**Keith Kelley** - February 04, 2019 at 06:43 PM

GB

“ Peanut (James) will be missed no Doubt. When I think of him, a smile always comes to my face. We work, and played hard together. He taught me more than I can write down. Generous and kind, he loved the Rugrats and crumb snatchers alike. Nicknames he called my daughter and nieces and nephews, where spot on. Melissa and the rest of his family, my family prayers are with you. Rest well my bother.

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**Greg Bright** - February 04, 2019 at 06:28 PM

KF

“ To know him was to love him. He always had a smile on his baby face. He always helped any time he was asked. I can't think of a thing that he couldn't do or fix.  
What a wonderful person he was.  
We miss him already and loved him very much.  
Our prayers to all of his family.

*Lee Gibson and Kathy Field*

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**Kathy Field** - February 04, 2019 at 05:59 PM

GH

“ I have known Peanut since he was 2 or 3 years old and lived next door to my parents. I didn't know him after my parents moved from there, though. I am so sorry for your loss. Will be praying for all of you. God BLESS you!

*Gloria Griffin Herring*

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**Gloria Herring** - February 04, 2019 at 04:29 PM

LC

“ You will be missed cuz. You had a heart of gold Peanut. RIP Lane Crooks

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**Lane Crooks** - February 04, 2019 at 04:22 PM

SR

“ Sissy Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks



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**Sissy Reid** - February 04, 2019 at 03:47 PM

JD

“ We will always remember Peanut fondly. He was a fine man. We considered him our nephew and will miss him. Our James and Emily remember fondly how kindly he treated them when they were young. We had a great Christmas with him this year. All the family is in our prayers. Jan and Billy Dalton (Melisa's aunt & uncle).

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**Jan Dalton** - February 04, 2019 at 03:39 PM

MH

“ *Melinda Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks*



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**Melinda Hall** - February 04, 2019 at 03:33 PM

JS

“ *Jake And Faye Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Peanut" Boyd Crooks*



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**Jake and Faye Smith** - February 04, 2019 at 02:02 PM

TB

“ *We will certainly be continuously praying for Melisa and all of the Crooks family. Peanut (James) will be greatly missed by our family. Peanut was like a brother to my husband Tony. They were always doing different things. He also was close to the kids, having a different nickname for each of them. They are all saddened by his unexpected departure. But understand God had a better plan for him. We love and will miss you peanut. You are healed now and only happy days are ahead. Praying for all the family and all the many many friend's that this man's life impacted in his 55 years.*

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**Tony and Julie Bright** - February 04, 2019 at 01:22 PM