



## Cecil Eugene James "Gene"

January 22, 1951 - May 2, 2023

Gene James

Easley, South Carolina

Gene James, age 72, husband of 52 years to Wanda James, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, surrounded by his family.

A native of Greenville County, Gene was born on January 22, 1951, to the late John "Bud" and Mildred Queen James. He enjoyed several things, drag racing, camping, Dr. Pepper, motorcycles, hot rods, but most of all he loved spending time with his family. Gene took advantage of any opportunity to spend time with his family whether it be just watching tv, working on a car, going to races, or sitting on the carport. He passed his passion for hot rods and racing to his daughters and then to his grandchildren. Gene will be truly missed by all of his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife Wanda of the home, his daughters, Leigh James of Easley, and Mae Crawford (Scott) of Pickens, his grandchildren; Zachary Golden (Kayla) of Easley, Hannah Crawford (Kyle Morris) of Easley, and Haleigh Crawford of Pickens, his great-grandchildren; Connor Golden, Karleigh Golden, Colton Golden, Ryder Morris, and Addison Morris, his aunts; Thelma Ellenburg, and Kathy Cable, along with several other family members and friends.

Gene was predeceased by his parents and several other family members.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Interim Hospice.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made in Gene's honor to Interim Hospice.

In Gene's honor the family has requested that you wear your favorite t-shirt and blue jeans to the service.

The family will be at the home located at 116 Eisenhower St. Easley, SC 29642.

A Celebration of Gene's life will take place on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 3:00 pm, in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home with Pastor Zachary Golden officiating. Visitation will take place prior to the service from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

Mountain View Funeral Home - Pickens Chapel is serving the James family.

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Friends

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel

105 Florence St

Pickens, SC 29671

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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - May 04, 2023 at 10:02 AM

DW

“ Wanda so sorry to hear about Gene's passing . You and all your family are in our prayer

Donnie & Doris Whitmire - May 04, 2023 at 09:18 AM

AG

“ Our love and prayers are with you and the family. Gene was a very special person. We will always remember all the good times we had together. He loved God, his family, friends and Charlie. He holds a special place in our hearts. Jack and Arlene

Arlene Gilstrap - May 04, 2023 at 08:29 AM

RB

“ I am really going to miss my neighbor Gene. Our neighborhood will not be the same.

Randy Bagwell - May 03, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cecil Eugene James "Gene".*



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May 03, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Wanda, so sorry to here about Gene's passing. Prayers for you and all your family. Carolyn Chapman Durham*

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**Carolyn Chapman Durham** - May 03, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *One of the best men and friends ever placed on the face of this earth! A Godly man, caring loving and honest man. He married my cousin Wanda but I always called Gene my cousin as well! Been a honor to know him through all these years! My Dad looked at Gene as a son. They went to car sales together, fishing or whatever. He was loved by all who had the honor of knowing him. I look forward to seeing him one fine day when our good Lord takes me home as well. May God bless his entire family and all his friends as we have to say goodbye for a short time until the Lord brings us all finally home.*

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**Lamar Gilstrap** - May 03, 2023 at 05:39 PM



*Wanda, Leigh, Mae, and all of the family. I am very saddened to see that Your Husband, or Dad, has passed away. He was a Godly man and loved by many. You are all in my prayers.*

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**Joan Stephens** - May 04, 2023 at 07:04 PM

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“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - May 03, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cecil Eugene James "Gene".



May 03, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cecil Eugene James "Gene".



May 03, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Cecil Eugene James "Gene".



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Cecil Eugene James "Gene".



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cecil Eugene James "Gene".



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May 03, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Cecil Eugene James "Gene".



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May 03, 2023 at 08:20 AM

AY

“ I remember talking to uncle Gene about his Dr Pepper collection and having dinner in the kitchen in Pickens. He had a great smile. Love to you Wanda Leigh and Mae. Greg and Amanda Young

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**Amanda Young** - May 03, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cecil Eugene James "Gene".



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May 03, 2023 at 05:29 AM