



James Henry "Jabo" Nix

January 2, 1963 - June 5, 2025

James Henry "Jabo" Nix
Pickens, South Carolina

James Henry "Jabo" Nix, age 62, loving husband of 36 years to Stephanie M. Nix, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca.

Born on January 2, 1963, in Pickens, South Carolina, James was the cherished son of Willie Edward Nix, Sr. and the late Roxie Jonell Capps Nix. A proud veteran of the United States National Guard, James was known for his gentle spirit and big-hearted nature—a true teddy bear to all who knew him.

A lifelong fan of the South Carolina Gamecocks, James also had a passion for NASCAR and wrestling. He found joy and freedom in driving his tractor trailer, and he never passed up the chance to enjoy a good meal. He loved fishing for "anything that would bite," and camping under the stars brought him peace.

Above all else, James cherished his family. His compassionate soul, love for the simple pleasures in life, and unwavering devotion to those he loved will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

In addition to his wife and father, James is survived by his children,

Christopher Talbert (Crystal) of Easley, Joseph Nix of Pickens, Crystal Galloway (Len) of Pickens, Rachel Taylor (Travis) of Summerville, Amber Hannah (Zach) of Pickens, Kayla Nix (James) of Pickens, Anna Nix of Pickens, Jamie Nix (Megan) of Easley, and daughter-in-law, Jennifer Johnson of Liberty; 20 loving grandchildren; one precious great-grandchild with another on the way; brothers, Willie “Billy” Edward Nix, Jr. (Connie) and Joseph “Nicky” Nix (DeAnna); brother-in-law, Kenneth Crocker; and many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Mr. Nix was predeceased by his mother, Roxie Jonell Capps Nix and a sister, Bessie Jonell Crocker

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Hope Raby for the compassionate and gentle care she provided to James. Her kindness and support during his time of need will always be remembered and deeply appreciated.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM in the sanctuary of Maranatha Baptist Church in Pickens with a funeral service to follow at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow the service at Bethlehem Church Cemetery in Pickens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in James’s honor may be made to Cottingham Hospice House, 390 Keowee School Rd, Seneca, SC 29672.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Nix family.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Church Cemetery

133 Bethlehem Church Road
Pickens, SC 29671

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Maranatha Baptist Church
114 Maranatha Dr
Pickens, SC 29671

Funeral Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Maranatha Baptist Church
114 Maranatha Dr
Pickens, SC 29671

Burial

JUN 11 (ET)

Bethlehem Church Cemetery
133 Bethlehem Church Road
Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall

My

“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - June 10, 2025 at 05:24 PM

DY

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of James, he was my friend and has been since we were in school together so many memory's of us in class together laughing and talking, just last year he and his dad built me a deck and lots of reminiscing of school days and him telling story's, I could always count on him to help me out when I needed something fixed he was my friend and I will miss him. I'm so sorry for his family he talked of them lots and it showed how much they were all loved in story's or things he would say. Im sure you will all miss him, and each of you have a special memory to remember him, so very sorry, gone to soon

Darla Yates - June 09, 2025 at 11:10 PM

JF

“ To Steph and all extended family, so sorry for your loss, James was one of a kind man, good neighbor for 36 years considered family to me and my family, there was nothing I didn't ask of him he wouldn't do for me and not say a word, willing to help in any way he could, if he didn't have an answer he would point me in the right direction! We joked around all the time, enjoyed being in his company, I hurt with you all, May God wrap his arms around you now and in days to come, I love you Steph and I'm here if you need me, just a few steps and phone call away! God bless each of you in this time of sorrow! ❤️💔



Juanita Reid (neighbor/ family) - June 08, 2025 at 09:17 PM

SN

We love y'all Juanita. I simply miss him so much.

Stephanie Nix - June 10, 2025 at 04:37 PM

RD

“ James had an unmatched sense of humor, i tried , but he was 1 person who could tease a short, fat ,knock Kneed , cross eyed cousin , laugh at my self . Thanks Jabo, i t helped alot through the years , Especially Since Mama and Jonell never thought we were funny.



Rhonda Dillard - June 07, 2025 at 02:29 AM

SK

“ Stephanie, my prayers are with you and your family , it was an honor to care for your husband at Cottingham



Sandy King - June 06, 2025 at 10:48 PM

JG

“ I’m good friends with the family and I am so sorry for your loss I’m praying for y’all

Jonathan Gilbert - June 06, 2025 at 09:21 PM

MH

“ Praying for the whole family. James "Jabo" was a big part of my life. I was a kid when I met him. He was always there for anything he could for anyone. He had an amazing sense of humor that would make you laugh on the worst days. Jabo spread sunshine on stormy days, and loved bigger than the universe. Popa Bear will be missed by so many but his love and legacy will always shine.

Michele Henry - June 06, 2025 at 07:25 PM

JN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



jonathan nix - June 06, 2025 at 05:52 PM

JN

“ Uncle James I’m lost for words.. you always knew how to make someone smile by saying something funny or making funny faces or gestures watch over the family and tell grandma an aunt Bessie I said hello rest easy unc till we meet again !!



jonathan nix - June 06, 2025 at 05:51 PM

CD

“ Our thoughts and prays with you Steph and children.
We know hes in Heaven breathing that glorious air! Probably even fishing! Will miss him! Until we meet again...



Chana and Terry Davis - June 06, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ My daddy was the most amazing man there was alive. I miss him so much.



Amber Hannah - June 06, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ Mary Conner lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jabo" Nix



Mary Conner - June 06, 2025 at 03:03 PM