



Davis Cromer

August 26, 1940 - July 20, 2023

Ward, SC

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Davis Cromer, 82, of Ward, South Carolina was born on August 26, 1940, and met his Heavenly Father on July 20, 2023.

Davis, or “Papa C” as he was known to so many was the son of the late James Luther and Elliot Ellen “Ellie” Rodgers Cromer. He will forever be remembered for his love of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, his love and devotion to family, his incredible patience with all and everything as well as his impeccable work ethic.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Barbara Johnson Cromer; sons Denver (Bridget) and Trenton (Jodie); two grandchildren, K.D. Adaire and Davis; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents Davis was preceded in death by his brothers, James “Jr.” Cromer, and Robert Cromer and sisters, Matilda Clary, Myrtle Rhodes, Christine Berry and Fannie Mae Hall.

Davis graduated Ridge Spring-Monetta High School in 1958 and 5 weeks later entered the US Army where he served 3 years and was honorably discharged on July 7, 1961. He worked for the Savannah River Plant 34 years in the

electrical department and retired in 1995.

He was a member of Richland Springs Baptist Church since 1956 where he served as a deacon, worked on the sound team, assisted with the RAs, and the list goes on. He was also a Member of the Masons and a past Master of Hampton Lodge 134.

Davis had a passion for antique tractors and was a member of the Richland Creek Antique Power Association. He was a rare example of someone who lived out his life on the same land where he was born. Davis loved his “homestead” and spent countless hours with his family creating his own corner of peaceful paradise.

Active pallbearers will be: Tim Rodgers, Lang Rodgers, Luke Berry, Tommy Berry, Steve Hall, and David Clary and Honorary pallbearers will be Marvin Cromer, Wayne Mitchell, Glenn Shumpert and Joey Hall.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Richland Springs Baptist Church, 1895 Duncan Rd, Ward, SC 29166, or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Saluda Memorial Gardens

610 Richland Creek Road
Ward, SC 29166

Previous Events

Funeral

JUL 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

Richland Springs Baptist Church
1895 Duncan Road
Ward, SC 29166

Visitation following Burial

JUL 24 (ET)

Richland Springs Baptist Church
1895 Duncan Road
Ward, SC 29166

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Cromer’s service to our nation in the United States Army and at the Savannah River Site. It is men like Mr. Cromer that served to safeguard our freedom. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

Jeff Hoefs - July 30, 2023 at 03:37 PM

JR

“ Joyce Rude lit a candle in memory of Davis Cromer



Joyce Perry Rude - July 25, 2023 at 06:43 AM

AD

“ So sorry, my best to Barbara and the family!!

Allen Duncan - July 24, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Davis Cromer.



July 24, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Davis Cromer.

July 24, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. Mr. Cromer was a Southern, Godly, Gentleman and will be missed, however, we know you have comfort in knowing he is now in the loving arms of Jesus.
Pam and Joel Long

Pamela Long - July 24, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Davis Cromer.



July 24, 2023 at 06:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Davis Cromer.

July 24, 2023 at 06:39 AM



“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one. Sending prayers to all the family.

Albert and Henrietta Waters - July 23, 2023 at 03:17 PM

KH

“ Our deepest condolences. Mr. Davis was a kind soul. To your family, WE will keep yall in our prayers and thoughts. He always had a kind word to say. With love, Kim Hartley Hall and Betty C Hartley



Kim Hartley Hall - July 23, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Davis Cromer.



July 22, 2023 at 08:02 PM

TP

“ My memories of Mr. Davis are all positive, going all the way back to when he coached our little league team. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.



Ted Price - July 22, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Davis Cromer.



July 22, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Davis Cromer.



July 22, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Cromer’s passing. Mrs. Cromer, Denver, & Trenton and family, you are in Angela and my prayers! 🙏



Darrell Frick - July 22, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ So sorry to hear this! My thoughts and prayers for all the family. Love to all. 🙏❤️

Marie Mitchell - July 22, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ Every memory I have of Davis is positive, going back to my childhood when he was my RA leader. He will be missed.

Chuck - July 22, 2023 at 10:07 AM

KM

“ I'm sorry to hear of Mr Davis passing. Ya'll are in my prayers.



Kellie Lake Matthews - July 22, 2023 at 09:29 AM

NM

“ I met Brother Davis through the Masonic Lodge in Ridge Spring (Hampton Lodge 134) in the early 90's. He was a strong supporter of Masonry and his community. I learned a lot from him. I moved away from the area just a few years later. But I always enjoyed being able to talk to him when we ran into each other over the years through masonry. Bother Davis sure will be missed by his family and friends. It puts a sadness in my heart to know he has gone on to be the Lord. But He would not come back to this world even if he could now that he has come into the presence of CHRIST! We pray for Peace and Comfort for his loved ones and friends as we grieve our loss and heaven's gain.

Neal Miles - July 22, 2023 at 09:12 AM

ER

“ Elise Rodgerd lit a candle in memory of Davis Cromer



Elise Rodgerd - July 21, 2023 at 10:52 PM

RE

“ *Richard Elders lit a candle in memory of Davis Cromer*



Richard Elders - July 21, 2023 at 09:51 PM

SJ

“ *Barbara, I am so sorry to hear about Davis. Continued prayers and love for all of you. May you have comfort in knowing he is no longer in pain. Love to all of you*



Sandra jBurkett - July 21, 2023 at 08:57 PM

RE

“ *Richard Elders lit a candle in memory of Davis Cromer*



Richard Elders - July 21, 2023 at 06:02 PM