



James Boyd Goff

November 2, 1960 - September 10, 2025

Saluda, SC

James Boyd Goff

James Boyd Goff, 64 of Saluda passed away on September 10, 2025 surrounded by his beloved family.

Mr. Goff worked for Satterfield Construction for over 25 years and attended Deans Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church. He was strongly loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by many.

In his younger years many knew James by his sweet yellow Nova. He was also known for his enjoyment of playing competitive games. He especially enjoyed playing corn hole and Phase 10. If he wasn't running heavy equipment, he often could be found riding his golf cart or side by side, stopping along the way to chat with everyone in the community. He also enjoyed spending time outside at home "tinkering" on things or with his dog, Shep and his "Birds" chickens. He was a very reliable man who would lend a helping hand to anyone in need. James was a huge family man. He was very proud of his family and loved them very much. He really loved spending time at Ocean Lakes Family Campground, where he created countless cherished family memories. Also known as Poppa G or Goffee, he will mostly be

remembered for his contagious laugh, bright smile, quick witted sense of humor and unwavering love for everyone.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Beverly “Miranda” Rodgers Goff of 44 years, daughter, Charity Neal (Mike), step-grandson, Braden Neal and special foster grandchildren, Andy Glenn, Travis Storey and Katelynn Storey. Sisters, Brenda Lawson (Curly), Delphine Goff and Cathy Goff and half-siblings, Eddie Hook, Michael Hook and James C. Goff.

Mr. Goff was preceded in death by his parents, George Clifton Goff and Ella Victoria Cromer Goff, paternal grandparents, Clifton Goff and Motlena Padgett Goff and maternal grandparents, James Cromer and Dollie Miller Cromer.

The family wishes to thank everyone for the outpouring of love and support during James’s brief, but courageous battle with cancer. A special thank you to Dr. Ralph Riley and the team at Self Regional Health Care. Also, to Hospice of SC/GA and to Judi Jimenez.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m., Saturday evening at Ramey Funeral Home, and at other times at the home of the daughter, Charity Neal.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, September 14, 2025 at Deans Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Tim Thompson officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Dean’s Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church, 6416 Hollywood Road, Saluda, SC 29138 or to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memorial Processing, 501 St. Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

Cemetery Details

Dean's Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church Cemetery

6416 Hollywood Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home
202 N Rudolph St
Saluda, SC 29138
(864) 445-2366

Funeral

SEP 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Dean's Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church
6416 Hollywood Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Tribute Wall

RB

“ We are so saddened by James' disease and his passing. But, we rejoice that he gave his life to Jesus and is now absent from the body and present with the Lord! Our love and prayers go out to each of you. May the Lord Jesus comfort you and care for you as only He can. God bless!

Rev. Barry & Lynn Butler - September 13, 2025 at 12:58 PM

NT

“ We will surely miss James! We met James when Tim became Pastor at Dean's Chapel on July 5, 2015. My favorite memories of James will be when he sang "Happy Birthday" or "Happy Anniversary". I loved the way he would sing these songs. My two oldest granddaughters also loved for him to sing happy birthday to them and if they were not at church on the day their birthday was in the bulletin... we would call and James would sing "Happy Birthday" to them over the phone. My next favorite memory will be going on that 1st hay ride in Saluda --- it lasted over an hour.. the hay rides I was used to usually lasted about 15-20 minutes if you were lucky. The next thing was his kindness to my three granddaughters every time we were at church he never failed to give each one of them \$1. AJ and Averi would save their dollars and only spend on something they really wanted. Adleigh is too young to know what to do with hers; but Mommy and I save them for her.



Nellie Thompson - September 13, 2025 at 11:24 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry to hear of James Boyd's passing. The last time I remember seeing him was at Granny's, your Aunt Annie Bell's funeral. Sending you all my love. May God wrap His arms around you and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.



Marie McCormick Hall - September 13, 2025 at 08:22 AM

AF

“ Amanda Fallaw lit a candle in memory of James Goff



Amanda Fallaw - September 12, 2025 at 09:57 AM

TC

“ Miranda and family, we're so sorry to hear about James. Praying for you and your family.
Andy and Teresa Coleman

Teresa Coleman - September 12, 2025 at 09:37 AM

PD

“ Miranda and Family : May The Light of God's Love embrace you and your family during this difficult time. Praying you and your family are surrounded by God's comfort and strength through the coming days and months. Even in your darkest moments, Jesus is right there with you! I know he will be missed by everyone. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Love you, Polly Derrick



Polly Derrick - September 12, 2025 at 01:06 AM

TR

“ *Though I only knew him for a couple of years, his absence leaves a profound hole. I am heartbroken that we were robbed of the time to deepen our friendship, especially with his retirement just three months away. I will miss his easy presence greatly, but will always remember the genuine concern in his voice whenever he asked about my health. His kindness, offered so freely in our short time as friends, is a gift I will carry with me.*



Tim Riley - September 11, 2025 at 09:53 PM

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Tim Riley - September 11, 2025 at 09:19 PM

AB

“ *Charity, Mike and Family, we extend our sincere sympathy to you today. May our Lord comfort you. Psalms 121*



Angelia & Bill - September 11, 2025 at 05:54 PM