



Robert "Jerry" Gerald Croom

September 9, 1934 - August 11, 2013

Mr. Jerry Croom

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. Robert Gerald “Jerry” Croom, 78, of North Augusta, SC, who died August 11, 2013, will be conducted Thursday morning at 10 o’clock from the First Baptist Church of North Augusta. Dr. Randy Cooper officiating. Interment in Westover Memorial Park.

Mr. Croom was a native of Alford, Florida, having made North Augusta his home for the past 52 years. He was a US Air Force Veteran, a graduate of the University of Florida with an Industrial Engineering degree and retired from Westinghouse at the Savannah River Site with thirty eight years of service. Mr. Croom was a member of the First Baptist Church of North Augusta where he had served in the Nursery and as a Sound Booth Operator. He was a member of the Hammond Hills Elementary School PTA group which installed the air conditioning system, served as a Board Member of the Hammond Hills Swim Club and had served several terms on the North Augusta Election Commission, Planning and Zoning Commission and the Heritage Council.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Ruth Cheeks Croom; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Donna Croom; two daughters and sons –in-laws, Karen and Donnie Bickley, North Augusta and Diane and Greg Burch, Cumming, Georgia; six grandchildren, Warren Croom, Jeff Bickley, Jason

Bickley, Meredith Burch, Tyler Burch and Alli Burch; a sister, Mary Jo Gay, Panama City, Florida.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Phil Dickert, Jerry Murphy, Tom Greene, Don Grogan, Jim Purcell, Buck Ellis and Paul Katonak.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 6 until 8.

The family expresses appreciation to the University Hospital ICU Staff and volunteers for the compassionate care for Mr. Croom and Family.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Westover Memorial Park

2601 Wheeler Road
Augusta, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

AUG **15.** 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of North Augusta
602 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Jerry" Gerald Croom*



Posey Funeral Directors - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert "Jerry" Gerald Croom*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Robert "Jerry" Gerald Croom*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *I was very sad to learn of Jerry's passing. He was one of the founders of the Savannah River Retiree Association, a member of its original Executive Committee, an officer, and a Director and mainstay of the organization for 11 years.*

And if anyone ever had a twinkle in their eyes, it was certainly Jerry. He was a delight to know.

-- John Church

John Church - August 26, 2013 at 11:02 PM

TC

“ Karen and Family, I was very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing.
Keeping all of you in my thoughts.

Todd Carpenter

Todd Carpenter - August 15, 2013 at 06:21 PM

JB

“ Jerry was a nice man.
I enjoyed working with him (Jay Bilyeu)

Jay Bilyeu - August 15, 2013 at 08:25 AM

RG

“ *Cathy and I were so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He was a good friend and mentor to me, and a treasure to the community with all he did for North Augusta and Hammond Hills.*

After Jerry's retirement, we "older" folks just shook our heads at how things changed at the bomb plant. Suddenly it took a whole department to do what Jerry did mostly by himself for many years.

Every time I saw him in recent years I reminded him of the pearls of wisdom he bestowed on me:

Regarding doing business with DOE - "Consistency beats accuracy every time". As long as you kept giving a consistent answer, the government was satisfied.

Regarding his years of coaching young kids in baseball - "The secret to winning games is to teach the kids to (1) never stop running (2) never swing the bat and (3) never throw the ball." I don't think he really practiced this philosophy, but I expect it would be a winner!

Whenever Cathy and I saw Jerry it brought back many golden memories of our lives in North Augusta. We know Ruth and his children and grandchildren will remember his joy of life, and we will always remember the friend he was to us.

God Bless you all

Rick and Cathy Geddes

Rick and Cathy Geddes - August 14, 2013 at 04:22 PM

PB

“ Robert and Donna I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Love to you both!
Paige Bowling

Paige Bowling - August 14, 2013 at 08:46 AM

TM

“ Karen and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your precious dad. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. I'm sure Heaven is rejoicing to have him home. May God comfort and keep you close during this time of great sorrow. Praying for you. Isaiah 57;2



Tonya Mock - August 14, 2013 at 07:13 AM

HG

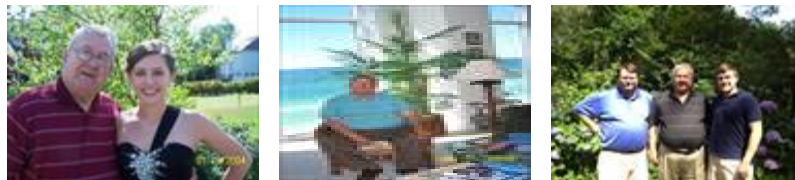
We are so sorry about your loss. Praying for you.

Harry & Ann Glover

Harry Glover - August 14, 2013 at 11:54 AM

DC

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Donna Croom - August 12, 2013 at 10:31 PM

CS

“ No words to describe how sad I am to read of Jerry's death. He was such a kind and thoughtful man and I always look forward to seeing him and his family walk through the doors at Sconyers. My thoughts are with the family during this time and all the sad days ahead.



Carol Sweeney - August 12, 2013 at 09:42 PM

CM

“ Karen and family - I just found out today that my Mom and your Dad worked together at the "bomb plant" for many years! Small world.

I remember your Daddy interacting with Jason so tenderly at the rec!

So sorry for your loss. Treasure the memories and photos!!! Hugs.

C. McNeill - August 12, 2013 at 05:16 PM

RS

Robert, Donna and Warren, Holly and I are deeply saddened by Jerry's passing and want you to know you have all our love and support. I pray for Gods strength as you bear the burden of this loss and joy as you remember and celebrate Jerry's exceptional journey through life.

Rob and Holly Street

Robert Street - August 14, 2013 at 08:56 AM