



## Sonny Poole

March 29, 1936 - July 4, 2024

A celebration of Life for Robert E. "Sonny" Poole age 88 will be conducted Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 3 PM in Williams Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Glover officiating. The family will receive friends from 2 PM until the service hour.

Mr. Poole was a native and lifelong resident of Putnam County the son of the late John Mark Poole and Mary Harper Poole and was predeceased by his son Robert E. Poole, Jr.

Sonny was an avid Pool player and fisherman. Sonny was known for having fun and enjoying life, he was a member of the Eatonton Methodist Church.

. Survivors include his wife Shirley McLeroy Poole; daughter, Scarlett Martin Goddard (Nick) of Eatonton; son, Mark L. Poole (Kim) of Stockbridge; grandchildren, Katie Lauren Murphy of Milner, Kassie McClain of Milledgeville; Noah Goddard of Eatonton, James Robert Lewis, Jr. of LA and Marky Lewis of FL.

Flowers accepted or the family request donations to Animal Rescue Foundation or to GA. Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
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## Celebration of Life

JUL 9. 3:00 PM.

Williams Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Sonny Poole



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - July 09, 2024 at 05:42 PM

DS

We were so saddened to hear of Sonny's death. He will be missed. He and Danny played pool together for numerous years. Shirley, if there is ever anything you need just give Danny a call. So sorry we were not able to attend his funeral. We had 3 doctor appointments in Macon today,

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**Danny & Laura Snow** - July 09, 2024 at 05:30 PM

Clay Couch

“ Mr. Sonny was a true gentleman & I loved him very much. I always looked forward to him coming into the pool room when worked there. He never failed to greet me with our a big smile & hug. I will never forget him.

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**Clay Couch** - July 09, 2024 at 10:03 PM

EH

“ Sonny was loved by the people of Eatonton and will be missed. Shirley, you and Sonny were fortunate to share a love that some people never know. I realize that is small comfort to you now but please draw strength from your friends and family and know that you are loved. He always had that twinkle in his eye and that huge smile. Shirley, I imagine you gave him several opportunities to do the "eye roll" when he saw you getting ready to cut loose on someone (who more than deserved it). You made his life interesting, and I know he loved you for it. We are keeping you in our prayers.

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**Elaine and Joe Hawkins** - July 08, 2024 at 09:32 PM

HS

“ So sorry for your loss. Had some good times with Sonny

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**Holt Spivey** - July 08, 2024 at 09:12 PM

JH

“ Shirley, Sonny was a great friend and a very good man. He was a friend to a lot of people. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if you need anything.

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**Joe & Anita Hudson** - July 08, 2024 at 12:15 PM

KB

“ Scarlett and family I was very sorry to read of your father's passing please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Kim Byrd

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**Kimberly K Byrd** - July 08, 2024 at 08:56 AM

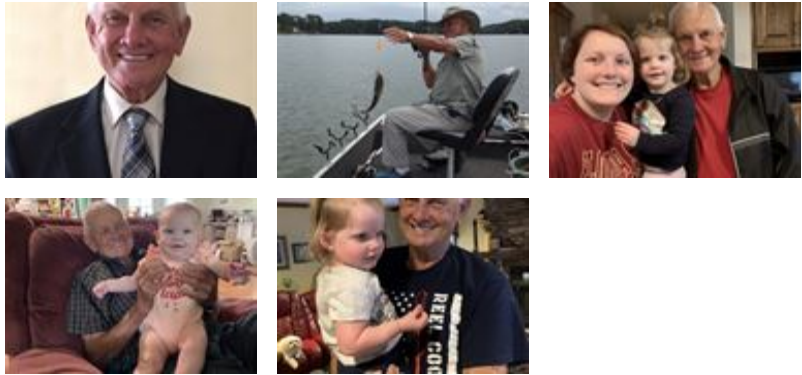


“ *Sonny played with my father-in-law Billy Hearn at Putnam County High. Billy spoke highly of him. He was a good man.*  
*Chip Walker*

Chip Walker - July 07, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - July 06, 2024 at 03:33 PM

AH

*A LIFE WELL LIVED-Special poem for a special relative and friend who had the biggest heart and always greeted everyone with a SMILE.*

*A life well lived is a special gift given to you by God.  
Your life was filled with happiness, strength and love  
Filled with sweet loving moments and memories,  
And even in times of sadness you always had a HUGE smile on your face as you took the world by storm  
Friendships, many were found, and true love was found with Shirley,  
Good times were shared, with all of your relatives and friends, so much laughter throughout the years.  
Now as you will be so deeply missed, and I struggle to hold back my tears,  
A life well lived is a special gift given to you by God  
Your life was filled with much pride and pleasure  
The time all of us got to spend with you, we will keep in our hearts forever and always treasure.*

*Annie Frannie loved you.....*

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**Ann Hawkins Hall** - July 07, 2024 at 08:31 AM

RH

*Can't believe this good man and Putnam County icon has left us. The good times and great memories will live on in us all.*

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**Rudy Hicks** - July 08, 2024 at 10:04 AM

SC

“ *Shirley and Family: Elaine and I are so sorry for your loss. We continue to pray for you during this difficult time in your lives. Steve Carnes*



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**Steve Carnes** - July 06, 2024 at 02:38 PM

EC

“ Anyone who knew Sonny loved him. He was such a handsome and fun loving guy. When visiting him in the hospital, he talked about Shirley and how much he loved her. He said she was the hardest working woman he had ever seen. He also talked about Scarlett and what a smart and loving daughter she was. He loved his family and friends with all of his heart. Rest in Heavenly peace sweet friend. Until we meet again 🌹 . Elaine C Carnes



Elaine C Carnes - July 06, 2024 at 02:32 PM

JH

I met Sonny through my Father. He was definitely one of a kind. We spent many days playing Snooker together at the Pool Hall in Milledgeville. The Lord called a good Man home. RIP my Friend. #Godspeed

Jeffrey Harrington - July 06, 2024 at 03:17 PM

SW

“ Prayers for you Shirley and all the family, no words can describe all the thoughts I have for you right now, I know how much y'all meant to each other and how much that man loved you. I'm glad he is not in pain anymore but it's a sad day to say goodbye for now, I'm sure he has found Horace and are reminiscing already, R.I.P. Sonny 💔

Scott Woodall - July 06, 2024 at 01:00 PM

SS

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. May our God give you all peace and comfort in the days to come.

Sara Shepherd - July 06, 2024 at 11:09 AM

LR

“ I'll miss my handsome, loving, happy cousin. My prayers are with Shirley, family and friends. You are a Legend in EAtonton and Putnam County. You will be missed and loved forever.

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**linda radney** - July 06, 2024 at 10:25 AM

WM

Shirley so very sorry to hear about Sonny! I know how much you adored each other. Praying for you and family. Kenny and I love ya we had some great times

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**waylogene meyer** - July 08, 2024 at 10:33 PM