



Michael Dean Crotts

March 19, 1947 - July 9, 2022

Former State Senator Michael Dean Crotts (Mike), 75 years old, from McDonough, GA; passed away suddenly, at his home early on Saturday morning, July 9, 2022. Mike was proud to have served in the Georgia Senate for twelve years, unopposed. He retired as the ranking senator and vice-chairman of the Senate Republican Caucus. Mike was a highly respected leader and his tenure in public office included serving on prestigious and influential standing senate committees such as Appropriations, Banking and Financial Institutions, Insurance and Labor, Reapportionment, Transportation, and Ethics. Mike spearheaded a number of important pieces of legislation which have become the benchmark for similar laws in other states.

Born in Atlanta, Georgia on March 19, 1947 to Dallas Thurman Crotts, a WWII veteran and Margaret Elizabeth Crotts, who both preceded him in death. The family moved to Decatur, GA where he attended Toney and Wesley Chapel Elementary Schools; Southwest DeKalb High School, Class of '65, where he excelled as an athlete in football and baseball. His choice for college was DeKalb where he received an Associate Degree; then joined the Coast Guard and valiantly served in the military during the Viet Nam War.

In addition to his notable political career, Mike was a very successful entrepreneur having earned the distinction of becoming the youngest real estate broker in Georgia; that's still upheld to this day. He was owner of Crotts

Realty, a commercial real estate business. Mike also recently became an author of a powerful book 'Dead For 34 Minutes' about his life and testimony regarding out-of-body experience: found on webpage: mikecrotts.com.

Mike is survived by his wife, Phyllis who celebrated 52 years of marriage, his son Caleb of Covington, Caleb's wife, Kerri, his four grandchildren: Carson, Caeden, Rylee, and Axton. His only sibling, brother Dex T. Crotts of Atlanta, Dex's wife, Ann and their son, Alan Crotts, Alan's wife, Rosemary, their daughters, Diana and Sarah. Nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews, whom he loved and was very proud of every one.

Funeral Service will be held Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Bishop Duane Swilley officiating; family will receive friends from 12 until 2 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. The service will be live streamed from the Scot Ward Funeral Service website.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

JUL 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Michael Dean Crotts*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - July 14, 2022 at 12:58 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis so sorry for your loss. Mike was a wonderful person so helpful to me during my years as director of Henry DFCS he was always there when we needed an advocate for children. Mike as a true leader. Prayers for you & your family.*
Phyllis Shrader

Phyllis Shrader - July 27, 2022 at 05:17 PM

DF

“ *Mike was (while here on Earth) a truly righteous man who I loved and respected. And I look forward to seeing him again in eternity. May our wonderful Lord bless you Phyllis while you finish your course.*

Don Fraser - July 14, 2022 at 04:40 PM

JW

“ *Phyllis, I am so sorry to learn of Mike's passing. You were so blessed to have so many wonderful years together. I will always remember the fun times with you guys over the years. May God bless you and be with you.*

Jean Haney Weed

Jean Weed - July 14, 2022 at 03:53 PM

TB

“ *I'm connected through my cousin Rubinelle, it is through Mike I came to love the process at the Georgia State Capitol. I now spend time there during session representing myself, my family and my neighbors, just like Mike! Lobbyists are good but I know Mike believed in individuals, families and communities and I hope to carry that on and pass it along. Thank you, Senator, you are missed Sir. Love T*



Teresa Bailey - July 14, 2022 at 09:57 AM

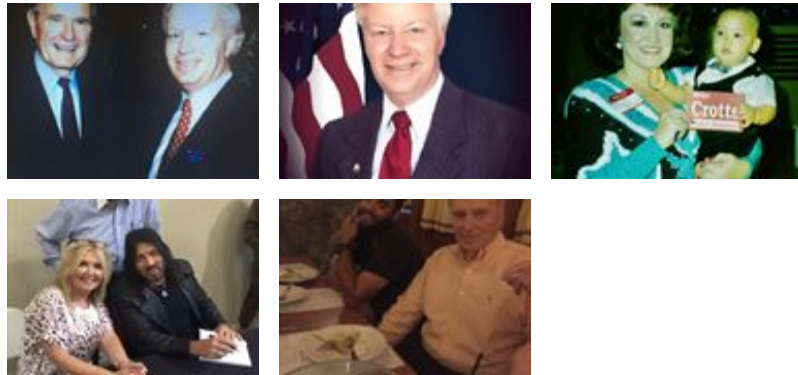
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To Senator Mike's family My deepest sympathy and condolences

Robert & Camila Packner - July 14, 2022 at 01:48 PM



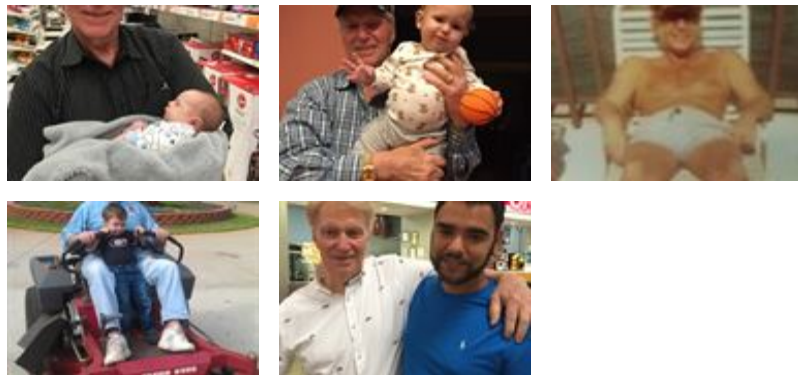
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Scot Ward Funeral Services - July 13, 2022 at 05:21 PM



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“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Senator Mike Crotts. Honor, passion and service are three words that come to mind when I remember the life and legacy of Senator Crotts. Rest in Power and Peace knowing that Georgia and our country are better because of your honor, your passion and your selfless service! State Senator Emanuel D. Jones*

Senator Emanuel D. Jones - July 13, 2022 at 12:49 PM

PM

“ Patti Simms and Suzanne Mills purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Dean Crofts.



Patti Simms and Suzanne Mills - July 13, 2022 at 11:19 AM

GZ

“ Gail Zapf purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Dean Crofts.



Gail Zapf - July 13, 2022 at 12:46 AM

BC

“ Bobby Crowe lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Crofts



Bobby Crowe - July 11, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Dean Crofts.



July 11, 2022 at 08:31 PM