"Pete Cheney Special
Crowder Pea"

Donated by Karen H. Vernon

Yields a large pea - up to 19 peas in a pod.
Pete Cheney (1925-2017) was 92 yrs old when
he died. Pete gave me my start of these
special peas about 3 yrs ago. I have
been saving some each year so I will
have some to plant the next year.
Pete said these peas had been in his
family for 80 years or more. I was
honored that Pete gave me some of his peas.

He told me to be sure and save some
each year in order to have some to plant
the next year. I donate these peas in
memory of Pete Cheney, to preserve them

for people to enjoy for generations to
come. I know this would make Pete

Very happy.

Pete Cheney & his wife Hazel lived on
Cheney Loop Rd. outside of Stoneville. Where
they had a little shop and did upholstery
work. As a boy Pete lived in a cabin for
a while. He was well thought of in the
community. He & Hazel loved to go up on
the Blue Ridge Parkway & listen to Bluegrass music.