



## Jesse Wayne Gooden

December 20, 1971 - July 1, 2025

Jesse Wayne Gooden, 53, of Moravia, Iowa passed away on July 1, 2025 at his home. He was born on December 20, 1971 in Bloomfield, Iowa to Jesse Roy and Connie Kay Norton Gooden. He served in the Iowa National Guard and was deployed to Germany during Desert Storm. He married Heather Cope on January 24, 1991. The couple had two daughters, Katy and Madalyn. They would later divorce. On July 3, 2005 he married Shannon Coleman in Moravia, Iowa.

Wayne worked for many years as a machinist before he became an over the road truck driver. He loved spending time with his family, collecting antiques, playing cards, fishing, taking care of his cats, and cheering for the Kansas City Chiefs. Wayne had a big heart, loved to make people laugh, and always seemed to be the life of the party. He will be forever missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Shannon Gooden; two daughters, Katy (Drew) Nelson of Floris, Iowa, Madalyn (Nicholas Holtkamp) Gooden of Salem, Iowa; two grandchildren, Drake and Violet Nelson; parents, Jesse and Connie Gooden of Bloomfield, Iowa; brother, Scott Gooden of Lakeland, Florida; sister, Christina Gooden of Bloomfield; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Bradley Joe "B.J." Gooden; grandparents, Clell and Evelyn Norton, Hubert and Susan Gooden; and father-in-law, Russell Coleman.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Dennis Beeson officiating. Burial will be at the Barker Cemetery in Scotland County, Missouri. Military rites will be performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to his family.

# Cemetery Details

## Barker Cemetery

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation with Family Present

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Sue White lit a candle in memory of Jesse Wayne Gooden



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**Sue White** - August 06, 2025 at 10:16 AM

MH

“ So, so Sorry to hear of your loss. May God's Love help comfort all of you, all of his loved ones.  
Mark & Nancy Holt



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**Mark and Nancy Holt** - July 06, 2025 at 11:33 PM

MM

“ J. Wayne my Sportscard set building , chiefs loving ( which as a niners fan is why we didnt talk around super bowl time every year) buddy. We are poorer without you already. I'll miss you, I'll missing talking cards and occasionally cats, which no lie was a HUGE shock finding out you were a cat person. Ill remember you always...even as I root for every playoff opponent the chiefs face. It's not good bye, it's see you later

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**Michael Shawn Miller** - July 06, 2025 at 12:02 AM

KM

“ My deepest sympathy to Connie, Jesse, and family. It is the hardest thing in all of life to lose a child! May God's strength sustain you through the coming days. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Karen McFarland

Karen McFarland - July 05, 2025 at 09:03 PM

SJ

“ Steve Johnsen lit a candle in memory of Jesse Wayne Gooden



steve johnsen - July 05, 2025 at 08:49 AM

RG

“ Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Jesse Wayne Gooden



Regina Gooden - July 04, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jesse Wayne Gooden.

July 04, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jesse Wayne Gooden.



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July 04, 2025 at 05:33 PM