



## Floyd Peter Gooding

November 4, 1946 - December 11, 2021

Floyd Peter Gooding, age 75, of Bradley passed away Saturday, December 11, 2021 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana while returning home from a trip to New Orleans. He was born November 4, 1946 in Kankakee, the son of Floyd Latham & Margaret (Davis) Gooding. Pete married the former Mary O'Connor on July 24, 1981, in Kankakee.

Pete retired from CSL Behring after 32 years of service. He was a member of the ICWU-UFCW Local 498C, where he was Financial Secretary for 6 years. He graduated from St. Patrick Grade School and was a 1964 graduate of Kankakee High School. Pete attended Illinois State University and received his bachelor's degree from Governors State University in 1989.

He was a former member of the Northern Illinois Anglers Association (NIAA), where he was chairman of the Fishing Derby for 4 years. He was a member and chairman of the raft race for the Kankakee Jaycees. He was a former Cubmaster of Pack 300. Pete was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. He enjoyed traveling to New Orleans, reading, fishing, woodworking, doing crossword puzzles, and watching Hallmark movies with his wife. He was an avid Chicago Bears and New Orleans Saints fan.

Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Mary of Bradley; one son, Brian (Trina) Gooding of Bensenville; two daughters, Melissa (Reggie) Gilbert of Kankakee and Elizabeth Gooding of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren, Aidan, Taylor, and Ethan Gilbert, Alexis Saffer, and Draven Gooding; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Michael & Rena Gooding of San Jose, CA and Chris & Jackie Gooding of

Henderson, NV; one sister and brother-in-law, Beth & Randy Bailey of Rainier, OR; one brother-in-law, Michael (Linda) O'Connor of Montgomery, AL; two sisters-in-law, Nora (Benny) Denault of Kankakee and Patricia O'Connor of Louisville, KY; one aunt, Mary Mercier of Carlock; close family friend, Ruth Byrns of Bradley; several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews. Pete is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Susan Gooding; one brother and sister-in-law, Bill & Dorene Gooding; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bill & Berdell O'Connor; one brother-in-law, James O'Connor; and his best friend, William "Bill" Byrns.

The family requests that anyone coming to the services to please wear a mask.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, December 16, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, December 17, 2021 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens of Memory in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church or to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-6726

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
428 S. Indiana  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-6716

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ My condolences to Pete’s family. I worked with Pete for many years at CSL. I always Loved his crazy clues for the fishing derby. Pete also served our union for many years and helped many people. I am so happy that he and Mary traveled. I am so sorry for your loss .



*Marlene Warpet*

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**marlene warpet** - December 19, 2021 at 11:30 PM

DC

“ Mary, although I never met your husband let me just say if he was half as nice as you he must have been a good guy! So sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers. Sincerely, Donna( Palmer) Casino

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**Donna Palmer Casino** - December 18, 2021 at 11:48 AM

DZ

“ Hi Pete , this is stretch . Even though you only called me that a few times i kept it in a bag of memories hidden in my heart. Upon hearing the news of you passing , i was unsure how to react . So i say to you UNCLE BUCK thanks for all the memories in the party van and out . I'm glad you are home in heaven , say hi to Shakey and ask him if he want's to play a game of pool .  
And to the rest of your family ,SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS 🙏.

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**Dave Zinnel** - December 17, 2021 at 02:52 AM

KS

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to his family. 🙏🙏  
Kathy Sullivan

Kathy Sullivan - December 16, 2021 at 08:17 PM

CB

“ Mary, you have my deepest sympathy in your loss. May you feel God surrounding you with His everlasting love in these difficult days.  
carol ziemer buente



Carol Buente - December 16, 2021 at 05:26 PM

BL

“ I met Pete and Mary back in the 70's through a friend of theirs debbie gardner from Kankakee and he was such a good person and I am sorry that you have lost him. Please remember that he is your guardian angel that will be with you from now on and he will be missed by many. God bless Mary and he is now with his parents and they can sit and talk about the wild things that happned at The Whirlwind God bless and prayers Becky and Kassandra Glasgow Lightner.

becky lightner - December 16, 2021 at 05:23 PM

JD

“ Pete and I went to Kankakee High School together. I remember that we were Chemistry lab partners. Thanks to Pete, I passed Chemistry!!

*I have other memories of Pete also. But, he saved me from a failing Chemistry grade which I will always be thankful for. I went on to become a Registered Nurse and have been one since 1967. My condolences to your entire family. Pete was one of the good ones.*

*Jackie Hendershott DeLong*

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**Jackie Hendershott DeLong** - December 16, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - December 15, 2021 at 04:03 PM

SG

“ So very sorry for your loss Mary  
*He was so very nice.*

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**Suzanne Fortier Gruver** - December 15, 2021 at 02:54 PM

SP

“ *My condolences to the Gooding family,I met Mr. Gooding when I worked at Sears Auto Parts,I know his daughter Elizabeth,my name is Stephanie Perry my prayers and love are with you*



**Stephanie Perry** - December 15, 2021 at 11:24 AM



*Thanks Stephanie! Miss seeing you. Elizabeth*

**Elizabeth Gooding** - May 11, 2022 at 09:09 AM

CS

“ *Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Floyd Peter Gooding*



**Carla Scheppler** - December 15, 2021 at 11:10 AM

VD

“ *My sympathy, prayers, and love too Mary and all Pete's family. Another past employee and great fellow gone way to soon. Pete my friend R.I.P. Enjoy*



**Virginia R Dominick** - December 14, 2021 at 11:18 AM

LS

*My sympathy to Pete's family. I worked with Pete for many years at CSL. He was A very nice person RIP Pete*

**Linda Sollers** - December 14, 2021 at 12:56 PM

WB

*Sympathy from my family to Mrs. Mary Gooding, Liz, Melissa, grandkids, and family. Mr. Gooding was a true blessing.*

**Willeum Boykin** - December 15, 2021 at 10:49 AM

TD

*Our sympathy for your loss. Sue & I along with Paul & Marilyn want to have some masses said for Pete. We will take care of that with St. Pats. I think they will notify you of the dates. Sorry we can't make it for the funeral. Terry & Sue Duffy*

**Terry Duffy** - December 16, 2021 at 02:15 PM

LY

*Mary, so sorry for your loss. My sympathies to you and your family*

**LOREE YOAKUM** - December 17, 2021 at 12:05 PM

RW

*Mary, so sorry for your loss. My sympathies to you and your family, Pete and your family are in my prayers. Dr Ray Warriner*

**Ray Warriner** - December 18, 2021 at 11:17 AM