



Frank Osteen

October 31, 1948 - August 12, 2025

Frank James Osteen, 76, of Cross City, Florida, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on August 12, 2025. Born on October 31, 1948, in Cross City, he was a lifelong resident except for the years he proudly served in the United States Air Force.

Mr. Osteen worked for Hudson Pulp and Paper before spending several years with Liles Ace Hardware, and later at Creekside Farm Supply. During the Vietnam War, he was a Sergeant and served as a fuel supply specialist in the Air Force. He was a devoted member of the Cross City Church of God.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Earnestine "Teeny" Osteen, daughters Terri Jenkins (John) and Brandi Keen (John Paul), mother Betty Osteen, brothers Jesse Osteen (Karen) and Max Osteen (Molly), sister Gail Carter (Robert), grandchildren Whitney Petty (Kason), Jonathan Jenkins (Julia-Anna), Raylee Jenkins, and Weston Jenkins, great-grandchildren Karsin Petty and Jace Petty, as well as a host of nieces and nephews, extended family, and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his father, James Osteen.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Joe Brooks and Pastor Gary Keen officiating. Interment will follow in the Cross City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St
Cross City, FL 32628

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Frank Osteen



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - August 16, 2025 at 09:45 AM

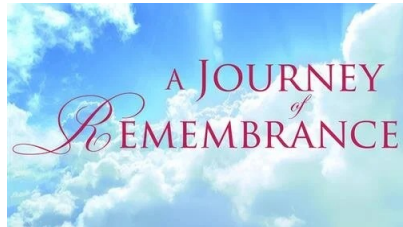
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Such a beautiful service of a life well lived ❤️ Pat & Steve Liles

Pat Liles - August 16, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Osteen



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - August 16, 2025 at 09:16 AM

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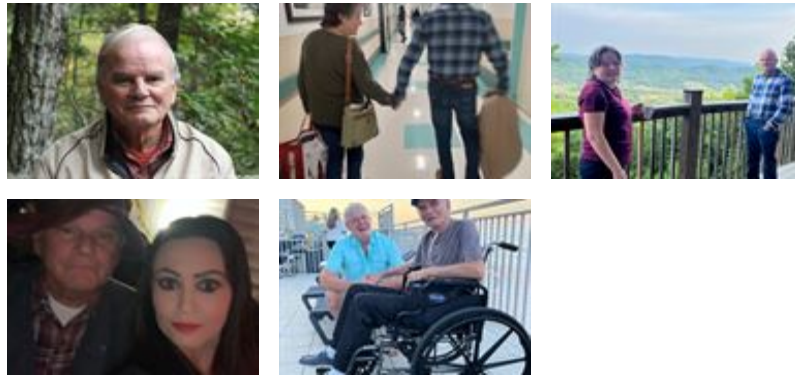
“ Sending hugs,love,and prayers to Teeny and family. We all loved Frank, Faithful man of GOD..even knowing he’s in heaven, our hearts are broken



Gloria Gilbert - August 18, 2025 at 12:49 PM



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Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - August 15, 2025 at 03:15 PM

DM

Awesome Guy Who Was Always So Kind With A Big Smile No Matter Where He Saw You At He Loved The Lord I Will Truly Miss Him He Had The Best Mother & Father Ever The Osteen Beautiful Wife & Family From Ms. Dorothy McCann I Love Y'all❤️

Dorothy McCann - August 18, 2025 at 05:20 AM

TC

“ Frank has been a life long friend. He loved Jesus, his family and his fellow man. A kinder soul I never met. Enjoy heaven my friend.
Tommy Cooper

Tommy Cooper - August 14, 2025 at 09:56 PM

MF

“ Matt & Kelly Fulford purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Frank Osteen.



Matt & Kelly Fulford - August 14, 2025 at 04:50 PM

CM

“ I knew Frank all my life, never saw or heard a harsh word from him, he was always a blessing any time you, were around him, you could see the love of God in him, at anytime, he always showed love for his wife and family, I will truly miss him at church, I will never forget the last time I saw the Holy Spirit all over him 💖 what a night that was, and he's truly dancing and praising Jesus now, we love you Frank and family.

Clint and Martha Murray - August 14, 2025 at 04:26 PM