



Pat Gooding

May 10, 1937 - December 20, 2021

Richard Patrick “Pat” Gooding, age 84, passed away to his heavenly reward on December 20, 2021.

Born in Winter Garden, FL on May 10, 1937 to Richard E. and Nancy Waldrop Gooding, Mr. Pat, as he was affectionally known, served the citizens of Dixie County through his ministry at the Richard P. Gooding Funeral Home for 50 years as a 3rd generation funeral director, where he also ran the county ambulance service for many years. He was also the owner, operator of Gooding’s Medicar, a non-emergency medical transportation company and Wellness Medical Equipment, a supplier of durable medical equipment. After retiring from the funeral home, he started and operated Pat Gooding Vending, which served the north central Florida area with snacks and drinks and other vending products. Mr. Pat was formerly a 3rd generation member and past president of the Dixie County Rotary Club. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross City where he was a Deacon and at one time a Sunday school teacher.

Mr. Pat, in his earlier years, was a private pilot and enjoyed flying every chance he got. He also enjoyed traveling, quail hunting and frog gigging.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Nancy Carol Gooding, son, Richard C. “Rick” Gooding (Janet) of Cross City; daughters, Donna Lynn Feaster (Ted) of

Ocala, and Karen Leigh Herring (Danny) of Old Town; brother Michael Gooding of Richmond, VA; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 4 great great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home in Cross City Monday, December 27, 2021 at 2:00pm with a visitation an hour prior. Pastor Mike Brown and Pastor Joe Brooks will officiate. Interment will follow at Cross City Cemetery.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the 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

DEC 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
PO Box 1208
Cross City, FL 32628

Service

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Pat Gooding



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - December 27, 2021 at 01:28 PM

GM

Such a beautiful service. Uncle Pat would be pleased and proud.

Gail Manley - December 27, 2021 at 05:37 PM

LC

To my dear friend Karen and family, I am so sorry to hear of your sweet Daddy's passing. I know he was your anchor. I will be praying for you.

Iana connell - January 02, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ Pat Gooding

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Pat Gooding

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM

CH

“ I saw Mr. Pat and his lovely wife In Gainesville at the Drs. Office about a year ago and as always he knew right away who I was. Mr. Pat was always friendly and happy every time you met him. He is a icon in our County and will be missed.



Curtis Hines - January 07, 2022 at 08:28 PM

KO

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. After reading his obituary I could tell that his love for helping people was evident in everything he did and accomplished. Heaven is in even greater hands now. Love to you and yours.



Kathryn Owens-Messer - January 01, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Pat Gooding.



December 27, 2021 at 04:51 PM

DC

“ To my dearest friend, Lynn and her wonderful family. It is with deepest sympathy that I send you this message and many prayers for all of you. It is so hard to lose a loved one that has made your life complete for so many years. Your father is now with his Lord and in no more pain. May God Bless and keep you all, through these times of sorrow.
My prayers and sympathy,
Diana Carter

Diana Carter - December 26, 2021 at 05:29 PM

WG

“ Mr. Pat will sorely be missed. My family would never have thought to use anyone else for our internment needs. My dad, George Gainey, thought the world of Mr. Pat and so do the rest of his kids and family. God bless you, family of Mr. Pat Gooding, in this your very sad time!

William Gainey - December 25, 2021 at 09:08 PM

JW

“ My sincere condolences to all family, friends, and the people of Dixie County. Although I have been gone from Dixie County since 1957 over the years, my family has been blessed with services of our loved ones by Pat and Rick. Pat is a couple of years older than me but I remember him from our school days. To me, Pat and Rick, have always seemed like family. Every time I had the opportunity to see Pat it was like a homecoming. Dixie County has lost one of it's most treasured citizens but Heaven has gained another Angel. RIP Pat. You will be dearly missed. Your lifetime friend J.D.

J.D. Wiggins - December 25, 2021 at 08:19 PM

VD

“ Rick, I was sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Please accept deepest condolences of the Dorsey family, and of the entire staff of Osceola Memory Gardens. May he Rest In Peace.



Vernon Dorsey - December 25, 2021 at 07:09 PM

TA

“ My Grandparents (Glynn and Marie Dasher) worked for Mr. Pat many years and also we're neighbors. He was always a kind person. Praying for the Gooding Family!



Tabitha Arnold - December 25, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Pat Gooding.



December 25, 2021 at 01:24 PM

DW

“ Dee Williams Watson lit a candle in memory of Pat Gooding



Dee Williams Watson - December 24, 2021 at 12:08 PM

DH

“ Our prayers and condolences for his family.
D. Ray & Diana Harrison

D, Ray & Diana Harrison - December 24, 2021 at 08:44 AM

JH

“ To the Gooding family. Our deepest condolences on the lost of "Mr. Pat". He had a demeanor of being able to help families and friends cope with great losses in people's lives. My family is truly blessed to have known the Gooding family. He demonstrated christian values to all.
May God bless the family during this time.
Jimmie, Rachel, Zach Hill
Maddie and Joe Giles
Charles Emery Hill

Jimmie hill - December 24, 2021 at 06:44 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pat Gooding.



December 23, 2021 at 07:20 PM

AB

“ ALVIN AND GAILE BUCHANAN lit a candle in memory of Pat Gooding



ALVIN AND GAILE BUCHANAN - December 23, 2021 at 05:38 PM