



# David Robert Gooden

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**D**avid Robert Gooden of Fort Gratiot passed away on October 1, 2025 at the age of 74.

He was born in Detroit on November 18, 1950 to Robert and Alice Gooden. He attended East Catholic High School and went on to Ferris State University.

He is the loving husband of Lynda, cherished father of Adam (Cindy) and Robert (Hannah), beloved papa of Emily, Nathan, Megan, Ella and Daphne. Dearest brother of Karen (Terry) Sprys, loving uncle of Jeff and the late Amanda, dear cousin of Rick (Rita) Fries.

Also survived by Linda's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as his sister-in-law Sandra who lived with David and Lynda.

David was a proud historian that led him into Civil War Reenacting for 49 years in the 17th Michigan Infantry. He portrayed a Colonel for the North and the South as needed. He was proud of his small roles in the movies "Gettysburg" and "War Flowers".

A memorial visitation will take place on Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with a 4:30 p.m. Memorial Service at Young-Colonial Funeral Home, 4061 St. Clair Hwy. East China, Michigan.




# Events


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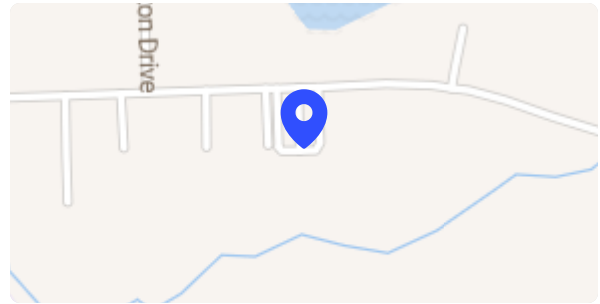
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## Memorial Visitation


 **Saturday**, November 1, 2025

 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

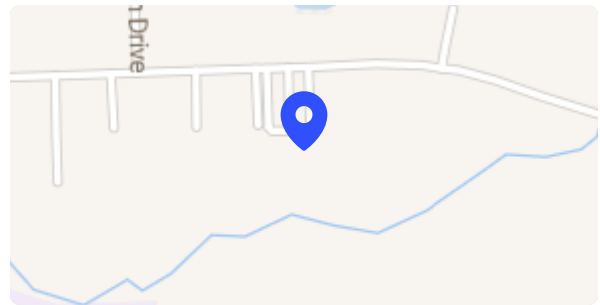


## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, November 1, 2025

 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**  
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## Tribute Wall

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BS

**Bill And Kelly Shirkey** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gooden family.



October 31 at 4:55 AM

AL

**Annette L.** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of David.



October 28 at 9:42 PM



**Gay Vidal** posted:

Deepest sympathy sorry to the family for their loss , sending prayer = Gay Vidal NewZealand

October 27 at 10:20 PM

DG

**Dena Griffith** posted:

My deepest sympathies and prayers.

October 27 at 9:01 AM

AC

**Andrew Stephen Casper** posted:

Dave was such a fun, wonderful and caring man. I will always cherish having had him come into my life. All my love, Andrew Casper

October 25 at 1:52 PM

LS

**Linda Smith** October 26 at 1:55 PM

Andy, I looked everywhere for you and I couldn't remember your last name. Thank you so much for the comment. We have been missing you. Please try to come on Saturday. It would make us so happy, love, Lynda



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**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Gooden family.



October 19 at 3:31 PM



**Pauline Hicks** lit a candle in honor of David.

I didn't know David and Lynda personally, I knew them through Facebook. They are two of the sweetest friends and I send my deepest sympathy to all the family.



October 10 at 4:49 PM



**Linda Smith** October 23 at 6:02 PM

Pauline, you are such a wonderful sweetheart.. I sure wish we lived closer together. God bless you.



**Mike Krueger** posted:

My family's condolences on the loss of a father and husband, I remember driving Dave home when we went to Ferris, also remember a family trip with my wife and daughters to Gettysburg, Dave asked for keys to my van that he left something in truck, he came back to battlefield in full uniform and sure drew a crowd talking about the battle and then Little round top, rest in eternal peace, thanks for the memories. Mike Krueger and Family

October 6 at 5:49 PM



**Linda Smith** October 26 at 1:57 PM

What you said sounds so much like David lol. I love and miss that guy so much. We sure hope to see you Saturday. I sent you a thank you just after you posted but I don't see it anywhere. I probably forgot to hit post. I haven't been quite myself lately. Lots of love, Linda.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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