



Rodney Dean Gooden

September 27, 1957 - August 30, 2015

Rodney Dean Gooden, aged 57 of Searcy, who grew up in Russellville, went to

be with the Lord early Sunday morning on Aug, 30 2015.

Mr. Gooden had suffered with congestive heart failure and diabetes. He was born on September 27, 1957 in Conway Arkansas to Billy Faye Gooden and Melba Glaydean Point-Gooden who preceded him in death. Rodney was the first

of three children. He was preceded in death by his sister Becky. Rodney is survived by his other sister Linda Criswell of Knoxville Arkansas and his wife of twenty six years, seven months, and thirty glorious days, Wanda Pinkerton-Gooden. Also he is survived by his three children John David, Jenny, and Caroline Gooden. Rodney is also survived by one grandson Zechariah Gooden and a host of nieces and nephews.

Rodney graduated from Russellville High School in 1975. He received his bachelors degree from Harding University in 1979 and went on to receive a degree from Harding University, School of Bible Studies in 1981. He was retired from Walmart and later joined Pizza Hut as a delivery driver. When invited, Rodney also preached, often filling in for area ministers. He was an avid fan of most sports and could be found in the bleachers of Harding Academy supporting his children whom he also enjoyed watching Participate in the Harding Academy Band.

Rodney was active in the church and more recently attended Westside Church of Christ in Searcy. He was also active in politics. Rodney ran for Justice of the Peace in White County and lost by a small margin. He enjoyed trivia, politics, and American History. It was his goal to take his family to visit all the Civil war Battle sites which he almost accomplished. He loved to travel with his family.

The Memorial Services honoring Rodney's life will be Thursday September 3, 2015 at 10 am at the Westside Church of Christ in Searcy Arkansas on Arch Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to
Harding University, the Gooden Scholarship for Preaching
P.O. Box 12238
Searcy, AR 72149-5615
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Tribute Wall

RK

“ Wanda, I am sorry for your loss. May God grant you and your family peace. Best wishes,

Robert Kimberly - February 10, 2016 at 01:28 PM

DC

“ Wanda and family,
We are out of town and just heard of Rodney's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a precious man and I remember all the good times years ago at Downtown. God bless you all and through your grief, remember that we do not grieve as those who have no hope. We know where Rodney's hope lies as does ours. Love,
Danna and Bobby

Danna Cofer - February 10, 2016 at 01:28 PM

TW

“ I knew Rodney, when I worked at Wal Mart Distribution. I am deeply saddened to learn of his passing. Rodney and I got to be friends, and I really enjoyed his friendship, and fellowship.

Tim Waller - February 10, 2016 at 01:28 PM

DA

“ Wanda, we are all deeply saddened by your loss. Our prayers are with your family. Please give your children a hug from us and tell them we are thinking of them. You were a special family to all of us.
DeLayna Allen, Jackie Hogan, & Gladys Throckmorton

DeLayna Allen - February 10, 2016 at 01:28 PM

JM

“ Hello, Wanda. I am so very sorry to hear about Rodney's loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jennifer Miller - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM