



John William Gooch

July 17, 1953 - June 20, 2016

John William Gooch, 62, of Mt. Olive passed away June 20, 2016. He retired with 26 years of service from the U. S. Army and a member of VFW Post #6173. He was preceded in death by Ernest Lee Gooch and Clarence Edward Gooch. He is survived by his son, Kenny (Lauren) Gooch, grandchildren, Gabby, Owen, Jade, Anna Grace, John Marc and Bella Rae; brothers, Tony Collins, Roger Gooch, and Donnie Gooch; sisters, Frances Pickle, Brenda Whitten, Pat Manley, Barbara Smith and Mary Lynn. Visitation will be Thursday, June 23, 2016, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. A graveside service will be Friday, June 24, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. at Bivens Chapel Cemetery, Brookside. The New Gardendale Funeral Home directing.

Cemetery Details

Bivens Chapel Cemetery

3581 Cherry Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35214

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Graveside Service

JUN 24. 9:30 AM (CT)

Bivens Chapel Cemetery
3581 Cherry Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35214

Tribute Wall

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“ I have known John for almost 15 years. Not only was he like a father figure but a best friend. He worried about my well being when nobody else did. We have worked side by side for the last 6 years. He has watched me laugh, cry, grow, and mature as a woman. He would do anything in his power to make me smile. As so would I for him. He was so caring and loving. Loved his family so much. This is just so hard I keep looking over to see what he's about to say next to me.....but he's not there. I love you so much and you will truly be missed. Keep looking over me as you always did. God knows I need my friend. RIH TIL I SEE YOU AGAIN

STACY COOPER - June 23, 2016 at 09:48 AM

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“ Always had fun going to Aunt Louise and Uncle Bill's house to see Butch and Tony. I remember us all loading up in the back seat of Aunt Louise's car to go to the movies and hiding our face on the scary parts. May you RIP dear cousin, your work on earth is done. Praying for the family.
Dorothy Collins Hughes

Dorothy Collins Hughes - June 22, 2016 at 09:07 AM