



Charles Edward Gooder

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Charles "Chuck" Edward Gooder, age 83, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, dedication, and service to his family, career, and community. Chuck was born on June 21, 1941, in Osage, Iowa, to Mayo Edward Gooder and Eeva Bernice Barenz. Raised in Riceville and later Fayette, Iowa, Chuck's formative years were marked by his passion for sports. He earned 10 letters in football, basketball, baseball, and track, demonstrating his commitment to teamwork and perseverance.

A proud graduate of Fayette High School in 1959, Chuck continued his education at the University of Iowa, where he earned a bachelor's degree. On September 8, 1963, he married the love of his life, Sharleen Mullins, in a Methodist church in Fayette. The two enjoyed a fulfilling 60 years of marriage, raising four children: Carmen, Craig, and identical twins Clark and Chris. Chuck and Sharleen were also blessed with 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, all of whom were deeply cherished.

Chuck's professional journey took him into the field of healthcare administration, where he began his career at the University of Minnesota. He

later became a renowned consultant in reproductive medicine and anesthesiology, lending his expertise to healthcare centers across the nation. Chuck's impact was also felt in the world of education, as he served on the Spring Lake Park High School District Board of Education, where he held multiple positions, including Chairperson and Treasurer. Additionally, he was a member of the District 916 Technical College Board of Directors and represented the district in the Minnesota State High School League, always advocating for the betterment of local education.

Though Chuck achieved great success in his career, his greatest joy came from spending time with his family, particularly his beloved wife, Sharleen, who passed away in January 2024. His devotion to his family, friends, and community will be remembered by all who knew him.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, daughter Carmen, and son-in-law Kurt Shoberg. He is survived by his sons Craig (Sarah), Clark (Michelle), and Chris (Melissa), his ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and a wide circle of family, friends and colleagues who will miss his kindness, generosity, and unwavering support.

Funeral service 11:00 AM Saturday, March 8, with visitation one hour prior at Lino Lakes Community Church, 7330 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes. He will be laid to rest at Hillside Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Chuck's memory will live on in the hearts of his loved ones and in the lives of those who were fortunate to know him. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred.

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Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)

2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lino Lakes Community Church
7330 Lake Drive
Lino Lakes, MN 55014

Church Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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7330 Lake Drive
Lino Lakes, MN 55014

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Service of Charles Gooder in memory of Charles Edward Gooder



Washburn-McReavy - March 07, 2025 at 01:41 PM

NS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. He (as well as Shar) were wonderful neighbors. He will be sorely missed. We pray for comfort and peace for his family.

Neil Smith - February 28, 2025 at 05:49 PM

GS

“ We are deeply sorry to hear about Chuck's passing. Chuck and Shar were neighbors and we enjoyed their company on neighborhood occasions. They were always both ready with a big smile, a wave and a quick chat whenever we would see them outside. May you all find peace in the memories you hold close to your heart. Both Chuck and Shar were wonderful people.
Pete and Gina Storrs

Gina Storrs - February 28, 2025 at 12:29 AM

JB

“ Clark my dear friend and the whole Gooder family we are so sorry for your loss. Meeting Chuck through our friendship has been a true blessing. All of his kind words and support towards Jodi, talking with him at your family events, football games, garage sales and so many more. All of those conversations will be held close to our hearts. Both your dad and mom were so special. Talking with you yesterday Clark I admired your strength. During our conversation many tears were spilt remembering your dad and being able to see him one last time a few weeks back meant so much to me. We love you all, and we are so grateful for our friendship.

The Black's

Jon Black - February 26, 2025 at 10:10 PM