



## George P. Gootee

December 23, 1958 - January 2, 2021

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

George P. Gootee, age 62, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 7:40 a.m. on Saturday, January 2, 2021, at home.

George was born in Jasper, Indiana, on December 23, 1958, to Leonard "Pat" and Mildred (Kreilein) Gootee. He married Donna Hedinger on May 16, 1981, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

George was a 1977 graduate of Jasper High School.

He worked at Forest Products for 36 years and then most recently for Sears in Jasper, Indiana.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper.

George loved fishing, rabbit hunting, playing cards, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Donna Gootee, Jasper, IN, one son, Phillip Gootee and partner, Josh Ray, Knoxville, TN, one daughter, Kimberly (Kyle) Neuhoff, Jasper, IN, two grandchildren, Callie and Ava Neuhoff, two sisters, Gail (Jerry)

Gramenspacher, Jasper, IN, Gwen (Kurt) Mehringer, Ireland, and one estranged brother, Greg (Donna) Gootie, New Jersey.

Preceding him in death are his parents.

A private family service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall



“ *George P. Gootee*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dr Gary Kieffner lit a candle in memory of George P. Gootee*



**Dr Gary Kieffner** - February 02, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *George--you are now pain-free. God Bless you. Loved shooting the breeze with you at SEARS. I thought you were doing better. May you rest in peace!*

**Michael Mike Woolsey** - January 07, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ *Your loving husband and father was so strong, friendly and kind. So sorry for your loss.*



**Donna Linette** - January 07, 2021 at 04:54 PM

TS

“ My prayers and condolences to George's family. As a JHS '77 classmate, I recall George's ready smile, bellowing laughter, and easy gate as we communed in the hallways between classes. Best wishes, Theresa Singer



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**Theresa Singer** - January 07, 2021 at 10:07 AM

BB

“ Beth Bingle lit a candle in memory of George P. Goozee



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**Beth Bingle** - January 06, 2021 at 12:19 AM

CK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Memories will always be in your heart. With Love, Jerry and Chris Krodel.



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**chris Krodel** - January 05, 2021 at 07:19 PM

JG

“ Donna and family, also Gail and Gwen, Sad to hear about George. Enjoyed running into him at Sears, and discussing our family and cousin reunions. He had such a great sense of humor. Jim and Linda Goozee

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**jim Goozee** - January 05, 2021 at 07:17 PM

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“ George was always the light in any conversation! I went to school with him and we were in Civics class together. Put us together and all you got was trouble! Donna & family, I'm so sorry to hear about your husband and father! May God bless you and your family. RIP George!



Linda Stout (Oser) - January 05, 2021 at 06:31 PM

LT

“ I grew up across the street from the Gootee family. Although I am older than all of them, I have many fond memories of good times. I'm grateful for all of my memories of the Mill St kids. So very sorry for your loss.

Linda Heeke Trill - January 05, 2021 at 03:40 PM

BE

“ BethGentry sent a virtual gift in memory of George P. Gootee



BethGentry - January 05, 2021 at 10:04 AM

BE


Donna, Kimberly and Phillip, you have my sympathy in the loss of your husband and dad. Your family will be kept in our prayers.

BethGentry - January 05, 2021 at 10:06 AM

RK

“ Donna and family, So sorry for your loss. I worked for years with George at Sears and he always kept things interesting. But the thing I remember most was his work ethic and dedication to the job. He was a valuable asset to the store. R.I.P. George. Sara and I will keep all of you in our prayers.

ron kunkel - January 05, 2021 at 09:31 AM

 Douglas Ackerman

“ Eternal rest grant unto him o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. Rest in peace George.



Douglas Ackerman - January 05, 2021 at 08:39 AM

DR

“ Dave & Michele Reuber lit a candle in memory of George P. Gootee



Dave & Michele Reuber - January 05, 2021 at 08:35 AM

TW

“ Tina/Brent Wehr lit a candle in memory of George P. Gootee



Tina/Brent Wehr - January 04, 2021 at 11:04 PM

MK

“ Was a great man to know.



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**MARK KLUEH** - January 04, 2021 at 10:07 PM

DB

“ Spent time with George at Sears working together  
Never a dull moment  
Memories  
Donna sending hugs and prayers 💕💕🙏🙏



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**Donna Kieffner Brittingham** - January 04, 2021 at 08:43 PM

PS

“ Donna, I wish to extend to you and your family my deepest sympathy

*Pam Scherle*

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**Pam Scherle** - January 04, 2021 at 07:16 PM

PS

“ Pam Scherle lit a candle in memory of George P. Gootee



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**Pam Scherle** - January 04, 2021 at 07:15 PM

KW

“ *Our neighbor to the north will be greatly missed. Prayers and love to Donna and Family*

*Jeremy and Kathy Wolf*

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**Kathy Wolf** - January 04, 2021 at 03:50 PM

JB

“ *Deepest sympathy & condolences! Jim Birkle*

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**James Birkle** - January 04, 2021 at 12:23 PM

SW

“ *Sorry for your loss! Enjoyed working with George at Sears.*



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**Steve Wininger & Amy Wininger** - January 04, 2021 at 11:45 AM

RS

*Sorry for your loss*

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**Roger and Cynthia Strawser** - January 04, 2021 at 03:24 PM

RS

*George was a very good man.*

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**Roger and Cynthia Strawser** - January 04, 2021 at 03:25 PM