



## Charles R. Gooden Sr.

March 20, 1932 - May 1, 2025

Charles R. Gooden Sr., age 93, passed away on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. He was born on March 20, 1932, in Herrin, IL, the son of James Patrick and Zethel (Morgan) Gooden. Charles married Martha Talley on June 28, 1954, in Marion. She preceded him in death on February 3, 2025.

He is survived by six children, Charles (Shally) Gooden Jr. of Loda, Richard (Sandy) Gooden of Paxton, Rick (Pat) Gooden of Loda, Tim (Debbie) Gooden of Loda, Mickey (Linda) Gooden of Florida, and Andy (Marla) Gooden of Savoy; a sister, Pat Eisenhower of southern Illinois; a brother, Floyd (Ruth) Gooden of southern Illinois; 14 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren.

Along with his wife, Martha, Charles was preceded in death by his parents, and four brothers, James Gooden, Bill Gooden, Tommy Gooden, and Bob Gooden.

Charles enjoyed spending time outdoors, especially working in the garden and taking care of the yard. He liked tinkering with projects around the house and had a collection of die-cast models. Above all, he cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was a member of IUOE Local 841.

Private family services will be held.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *IUOE Local 841 purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charles R. Gooden Sr..*



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