



Joshua Allan Gooch

May 31, 2000 - May 4, 2025

Joshua Allan Gooch, age 24 of Proctor, WV died Sunday, May 4, 2025.

He was born May 31, 2000 in Wheeling, WV the son of Carletta McElfresh Barr and the late, Edward Allan Gooch.

He was a Christian by faith; a coal miner with Tunnel Ridge Mine; loved dirt bikes, 4-wheeling, the outdoors, fishing, hunting and video games.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Doreen Mae McElfresh, Terri Barr, and Larry Keith McElfresh, Sr.; great-grandparents, Opal Crawford and Donald Lee Crawford; uncle, Gary Crawford; and a friend, John Lacy.

Including his mother, Carletta (Zack) Barr of Proctor, surviving are his siblings, Zoey Toothman, Clayton Toothman, and Isaiah Toothman; special friend, Izzy Corey; Godmother, Colleen Berardi; uncle, Larry McElfresh, Jr.; aunt, Slynn Taylor; cousin, Scott Taylor; grandparents, Francis (Robin) Barr; best friends, Ethan Wade, Jake Wood, Billy Hill, Tyler Whitlatch Axel Wade, David Day, Lucas Russell, Tina and Matt Corey, Lakyn Corey; and many other family and friends.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2pm until time of funeral service at 4pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Rev. Kathy Wills officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joshua Allan Gooch*



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 12, 2025 at 12:12 PM

CB

Forever in our Hearts 💜

Colleen Berardi - May 12, 2025 at 04:49 PM

AS

You shouldn't passed away you was so young you had your whole life ahead of you, you will be missed miss you goochie ❤️

Ashley - May 16, 2025 at 11:17 AM

DY

“ *Dave&Wilma Yoho sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Allan Gooch*



Dave&Wilma Yoho - May 15, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ 170 files added to the album LifeTributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 12, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joshua Allan Gooch.

May 10, 2025 at 10:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joshua Allan Gooch.



May 10, 2025 at 10:16 PM



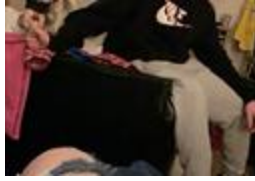
“ Melony Blankenship and Family purchased the Sweet Snacks Gift Crate for the family of Joshua Allan Gooch.



Melony Blankenship and Family - May 10, 2025 at 08:44 PM

AL

“ Always a goofball! I hope you knew you were so so loved. Forever missed 💔



Alyssia - May 09, 2025 at 04:04 PM

DA

“ Dave&WilmaYoho lit a candle in memory of Joshua Allan Gooch



Dave&WilmaYoho - May 08, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ Our father and now you I'm beyond heartbroken 💔.i will always miss and love you little brother. I also will cherish all the memories and conversations we have ever had especially the ones after dad.. R.i.p you will forever be missed

April Garner-Gooch - May 08, 2025 at 04:06 PM

HG

“ He is my uncle and we have have just recently reconnected in life aftwr passing of my grandfather..but we have talked and seen each other almost every other day and weekend visits in canton Ohio it wasn't and will never be enough time with you josh

Hannah Garner - May 08, 2025 at 03:30 PM

GF

“ Too many memories to select & share. But I'll forever cherish each and every one! Gooch you were my best friend man! From the days of hanging out at Dave's house, to the days above the bar, and even now years after and we're all trying to do this adult thing. My most recent memory is our late night hour long phone call we had a few weeks ago! Just chatting about life and how we're all gonna be at 60 years old, current life problems and so much more. I'm glad to have been there for you & I'm glad you were there for me. Ill forever cherish you Gooch and I'll never let your name fade away!

Grant Fisher - May 08, 2025 at 02:18 PM

 Joseph Quintanilla

“ Josh and I have been friends since we were 8 years old. Bryan, Ryan, Josh, Tyler, and I would get together and ride our bikes all over moundsville. One of the memories out of 1,000 plus memories is when Josh and I were staying at my grandma's and he kept sneaking snack cakes while we were playing call of duty. My grandma knew but she loved josh. I'm going to miss you dearly man.

Joseph Quintanilla - May 08, 2025 at 01:26 PM

TB

“ Praying 🙏 for comfort cuz during ongoing your time of bereavement and for strength in the coming days. I feel your pain and how it's feels to have to bury a a child. Love ❤️ you and know God makes no mistakes. He is watching over you now and is your guardian angel. Hold his memories close to your 💜

Ted Brown - May 08, 2025 at 12:42 PM

CB

“ My son has a beautiful soul. He loved the outdoors and so much more. He didn't like his nick name when he was younger that I gave him. Fly high as you can and come see whenever you want. Love you so much bub.

Carletta Barr - May 08, 2025 at 11:50 AM



Such a sad day. He was a great kid and young man. Gone but never forgotten. Fly high Josh.

Thomas Toothman Jr. - May 08, 2025 at 12:06 PM

CB

My oldest Godson who grew into such an exceptional young man. The most caring & loving to everyone who knew him. Rest in Paradise, Josh. You will be missed & always in our hearts! Love you forever 🥹



Colleen Berardi - May 08, 2025 at 12:50 PM

GF

He will forever be missed & loved. He was one of the purest people I've ever met. No matter what he had going on, he had a smile on his face and made sure we all were happy and having a good time. I've got to many memories I wish I could share them all, I wish I had met you more so I could continue to stay in touch with you all. But know I love him like a brother.

Grant Fisher - May 08, 2025 at 02:25 PM