



Gooch Vaughn Gladwell, III

February 20, 1948 - July 19, 2020

Conway...

Gooch Vaughn Gladwell, III, age 72, passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by his friends on Sunday, July 19, 2020, following a long battle with cancer.

Born February 20, 1948 in Greensboro, NC, he was the son of the late Gooch Vaughn Gladwell, Jr. and Lula Haymore Gladwell. Mr. Gladwell was a US Navy veteran. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Fayetteville, GA as well as the Masons and the Shriners. Mr. Gladwell loved golfing and being out on the boat.

He worked in transportation, even owning his own company, G and M Transportation. It was his life even though he never acquired his CDL.

Mr. Gladwell was the life of the party and loved talking to people. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and was a great friend.

Gooch Vaughn Gladwell, V was the first grandson and they were inseparable.

Surviving are his wife of 35 years, Brenda Craig Gladwell; a daughter, Nora Hokrein; a son, Gooch Vaughn Gladwell, IV (Ashley); grandchildren, Gooch

Vaughn Gladwell, V, Beth Hokrein, and Riley Gladwell; and a special cousin, Robbie Abbott.

Funeral services with Military Honors will be held at 12:00 PM Friday, July 24, 2020 at Forbis & Dick Funeral Home, located at 5926 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27401, with Rev. Jack Miller officiating. Burial will follow at 2:30 PM at Carolina Biblical Gardens in Jamestown, NC.

Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 PM Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Due to services being held in North Carolina, funeral flowers should be ordered independently and sent to Forbis and Dick Funeral Home, 5926 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27401.

Memorial donations may be made to Regency Hospice, 600 Garden City Connector, Suite A, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

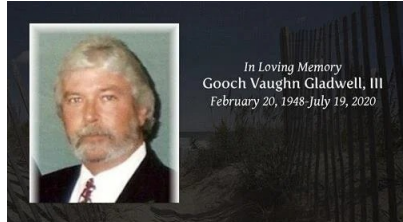
Carolina Biblical Gardens of Guilford

5710 Riverdale Drive
Jamestown, NC 27282

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gooch Vaughn Gladwell, III*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - July 21, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JD

Only had a brief experience with Gooch at PCB, but noted his love for life and his business. Sad that he suffered so long. Rest in peace. Jimmy and Carolyn Durham

jimmy Durham - July 23, 2020 at 05:11 AM

GF

“ *It was always a pleasure to visit in your and Brenda's home. Ya'll made everyone feel so welcome and the fur babies were always excited to have company! I enjoyed the conversations we had You are missed very much, Gooch It was a fun trip to go to Griffin and hear Gaither Group. Blessings and one day we will see Jesus together! Grace Fincher*

Grace Fincher - September 21, 2020 at 10:59 PM

LL

“ *Sorry for your loss. He will be in my prayers.*

Lawrence Lorzak

Larry L - July 25, 2020 at 10:57 AM

CC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Brenda and the family. We know Gooch is whole again, breathing easy and smiling that smile!

Crystal Colbert - July 24, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gooch Vaughn Gladwell, III.



July 23, 2020 at 04:47 PM

RA

“ Gooch & I hitched hiked & drove all over with our last drive being on a golf cart July 12 with Gooch doing the driving. Almost hit a few mailboxes but even in his worst health managed to smile & have a good time, Will miss you! Cousin Rob

Rob Abbott - July 22, 2020 at 01:24 PM

RA

“ Gooch got his license at 15 in Virginia. I was mad! NJ not till 17! So Gooch let me drive😭.i would drive at night,

Rob Abbott - July 22, 2020 at 12:46 PM

RA

“ NYC, we were married but still having fun! Went to a club & saw Dustin Hoffman. Stayed out so late our car was locked in parking garage. We had to wait in Hotel foyer till garage opened! Was only a couple hours. Donna was upset with us!

Rob Abbott - July 22, 2020 at 12:36 PM

RA

“ Hitchhiking to Greensboro, going up escalators the wrong way, running around stores, just having a good time,

Rob Abbott - July 22, 2020 at 12:31 PM

RA

“ Me & Gooch sneaking out at night when we were small. Got caught again & Lula was so upset with us, we were just having fun!

Rob Abbott - July 22, 2020 at 12:29 PM

RA

“ Gooch & I were young kids, hid behind bushes near sears & threw mud balls at the women going to work. We got caught!!!

Rob Abbott - July 22, 2020 at 12:27 PM

BS

Wow!!!! That's terrible Uncle Rob!

Bobby Smith - July 22, 2020 at 12:58 PM

RA

“ Me & Gooch hitch hiking, finding a dog & bringing him with us as we continued to hitch hike home!

Rob Abbott - July 22, 2020 at 12:23 PM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Sailor !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - July 22, 2020 at 09:22 AM

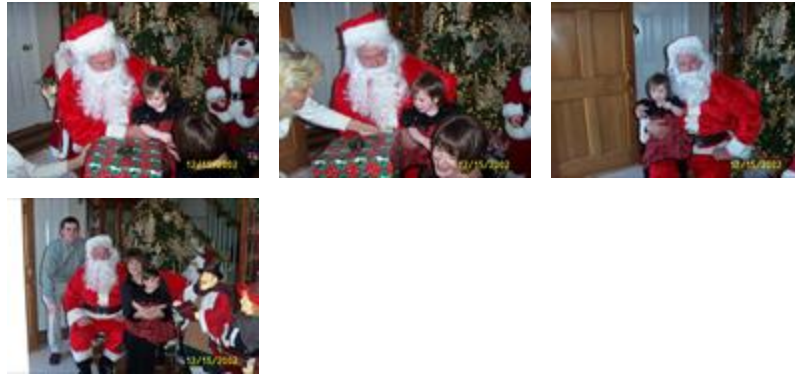
LG

“ Brenda, we are so sorry to hear the news of Gooch's passing. Our family was blessed to have had you both in our lives for so many years. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love you,
Chad, Lucy, Hannah, Katie and Ford

Lucy Gibbs - July 22, 2020 at 09:08 AM

LG

“ 4 files added to the album Gooch and Hannah



Lucy Gibbs - July 22, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gooch Vaughn Gladwell, III.*



July 21, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ *Brenda and family. I am so sorry to hear of Gooch's passing. He was such a nice man and was always kind to me. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Carolyn Spencer - July 21, 2020 at 04:19 PM



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“ *My heartfelt sympathies to all the Gladwell family...I only met this man one time on a trip to Atlanta with my son, Joshua...yet I do remember both Gooch and Brenda were very hospitable and made the trip very memorable...we ate, drank and were definitely merry
RIP Mr. Gladwell❤️*

Karen Andrianos - July 21, 2020 at 12:39 PM

WE

“ Gooch & Brenda were good neighbors & friends for many years.

*John & Linda Webster
Fayetteville, Georgia*

Webster - July 21, 2020 at 10:19 AM

SC

“ Gooch and his family lived across the street from our family for many years. We grew up playing, riding our bicycles and just being kids. Remember him as a great guy who was fun to be around. My sincere condolences to the family.

Sandy Caudle - July 21, 2020 at 09:08 AM

DG

Goochie is who us cousins referred to him. I remember a trip to the NC coast as kids. He was six years older than I, so light years apart at that time...I remember him as a kind, gentle boy, thoughtful and good natured. I wish I had known him as an adult. I have exchanged Christmas cards as an older adult and followed on Facebook. He had a great sense of humor! Rest in peace gentle soul! And thanks for carrying on the Gooch Vaughn-s we are so fond of!

Deborah Gladwell-Ham - July 21, 2020 at 09:40 AM

JH

Grew up with Gooch. Remember going to Alamance School as kids, then to Southeast High School in Greensboro. We had a great time growing up . RIP Gooch !

*Jimmy Harrison
Raleigh, NC*

Jimmy Harrison - July 21, 2020 at 11:33 AM