



James "Jack" Doyle Gooch III

December 8, 1972 - August 20, 2025

Abbeville -

James "Jack" Doyle Gooch III, a devoted father, brother, and friend, passed away on Wednesday, August 20, 2025. He leaves behind a legacy of strength, love, and loyalty that will be remembered for generations to come. Born on December 8, 1972, in Abbeville, Louisiana, Jack was a lifelong resident of Vermilion Parish and the proud son of the late James "Jim" Doyle Gooch II and Susan Hebert Gooch.

A graduate of Vermilion Catholic High School, Jack began his career serving others as a paramedic with Acadian Ambulance, where his steady hand and calm presence brought comfort in the hardest of moments. Possessing both a sharp business mind and an entrepreneurial spirit, he soon turned to new opportunities. His first success came with the establishment of The Concorde Club, which marked the start of a remarkable career in business. Jack went on to co-found an oilfield start-up before joining Tiger Offshore, where he built a long and respected career. Always looking ahead, he later opened Atomic Carwash, further showcasing his vision, drive, and determination.

While his professional accomplishments were many, Jack's greatest joys were found in the simple but most important parts of life: being with his family, his pets, and his close circle of friends. Whether cooking at the camp, laughing

around a table, walking Caribbean beaches, or simply enjoying the outdoors, Jack lived with gratitude and heart. He will be remembered for his unwavering kindness, his coolness under pressure, and his quick, vibrant sense of humor that lifted the spirits of everyone around him.

Jack is survived by his beloved son, Bryce Jacob Gooch; his brother, Blake Gooch; Blake's mother, Susan Hebert Gooch; his niece, Ava Louis Gooch; his nephews, Wyatt Gooch and Elliot Gooch; his faithful dog, Beezley; and countless close friends and loved ones who cherished him deeply.

He was preceded in death by his father, James "Jim" Doyle Gooch II; his sister-in-law, Lori Gooch; and his beloved pets, Teal and Bukha.

To those who knew him, Jack was more than just family or a friend—he was a steady presence, a source of laughter, and a man who lived with courage and compassion. His legacy will live on in the hearts of those who loved him most.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in peace my friend...such a special person, wonderful friend of ours, we will forever hold close to our heart, prayers for Jack's family and friends...love Hattie & Jamey*

Hattie Lebouef - September 02, 2025 at 01:53 PM

RE

“ *I will forever love you, Jack!*

Renee - September 01, 2025 at 01:18 AM

CC

“ *Dear Gooch Family,*

I was so saddened to hear about Jack's passing. I went to school with Jack through elementary and high school and graduated with him. Jack was such fun to be around and always made me laugh. I remember swimming with Jack at the Country Club when we were younger. He will be remembered and prayed for always.

Sincerely,

*Charlotte Wingate Cramer
Class of 91'*

Charlotte Wingate Cramer - August 29, 2025 at 05:57 PM

KI

“ *I am saddened by Jack's death. He had the ability of to involve anyone in conversation. I can still hear his laughter.He will hold a place in my heart*

kim - August 28, 2025 at 08:29 PM

RB

I knew Jack to be a kind and gentle man. Being in his company was delightful. He was a great friend that I did not have to see all the time as he was always in our hearts.

Rest easy old friend it was my pleasure to have known you!!

From our broken hearts to God's loving arms 🥹

Robert Bujol - August 29, 2025 at 09:21 AM

CC

Dear Sue & Family,

Words can not express our sadness in this time. Prayers & Condolences to You & Yours. Praying the Lord will give you strength, peace & solace. May the wonderful memories carry & sustain you & family.

Love Prayers Always

Colleen Chapman & Family

Colleen Chapman - August 29, 2025 at 03:29 PM

DF

Jack was such a beautiful kind soul. He was so gentle and respectful. Our Condolences to all the family! RIP Jack. May God wrap his loving arms around all of you and comfort you during this difficult time in all your lives.

Love,

Glynn and Debra Frederick

Debra Frederick - September 12, 2025 at 09:41 PM

SG

RIP my baby boy from your Mi Mi(Mom) and loving brother Blake Gooch You are with your Dad now

Sue Gooch - October 22, 2025 at 06:44 PM

SG

I love you Jack, my only brother Blake Gooch

Sue Gooch - October 22, 2025 at 06:45 PM