



Jesse "Jess" Eugene Goodman

July 13, 1958 - August 10, 2025

Jesse "Jess" Eugene Goodman, 67, passed away on August 10, 2025. He was born in Camarillo, CA, on July 13, 1958, to Jesse Alton Goodman and Lois Dean (Burnett) Goodman.

Jess Goodman was the life of the party. He had a larger-than-life personality and loved to live large. He loved to joke and had a great sense of humor. His characteristically loud laugh could be picked out of any crowd. Dogs and kids always seemed to be attracted to his boisterous personality.

Jess was also a hard worker and had been working as a welder since he was 16 years old. His last job as a welder was for the University of Arkansas for over 10 years. Outside of work, Jess's number one passion was riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He also loved to go boating, hunting, fishing, and RVing. But most of all, Jess loved to be with his family. He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. Jess would do anything for his beloved grandchildren.

Jess will be deeply missed, but his memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who were lucky enough to know him and love him.

He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Nellie Goodman of Siloam Springs, AR; children, Gavin Goodman and wife Kimberlee of Siloam Springs, AR, Sarah Eberley of Fayetteville, AR, and Jesse David Goodman and wife Tori of Springdale, AR; brothers, David Goodman and wife Vicky of Siloam Springs, AR, and Bruce Goodman of Kansas, OK; grandchildren, Gracelyn Goodman, Peighton Goodman, Dylan

Eberley, Remington Goodman, Ivy Ford, and Zylee Goodman; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A visitation will be held at Wasson Funeral Home on Thursday, August 14, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held at First Baptist Church in Siloam Springs, AR, on Friday, August 15, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
2000 Dawn Hill Rd.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
<http://www.fbcsiloam.com>

Burial

AUG 15 (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery
2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Jesse "Jess" Eugene Goodman.*



August 14, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear of Jess's passing. He was a good friend. Charlie fondly remembers coaching him in football. Our prayers to the family for peace and God's comfort. Charlie Pitts and family*

Charles Pitts - August 14, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Jess's passing. He was a good friend. Charlie remembers being able to coach him Our prayers for the family are for peace and God's comfort. Charles Pitts and family*

Charles Pitts - August 14, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ *My condolences to the Goodman family, Jess was a man of great character. Joyful person. who could put a smile on your face with his laugh. RIP.*

Scott snodgrass - August 14, 2025 at 12:16 AM

LA

“ *Lisa Martin Asbill lit a candle in memory of Jesse "Jess" Goodman*



Lisa Martin Asbill - August 13, 2025 at 06:36 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Martin Asbill lit a candle in memory of Jesse "Jess" Goodman*



Lisa Martin Asbill - August 13, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jesse "Jess" Eugene Goodman.*



August 13, 2025 at 10:00 AM

TF

“ *The Michaels Organization Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Jesse "Jess" Eugene Goodman.*



The Michaels Organization Family - August 12, 2025 at 09:45 PM

CW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you Nellie and to all of your family. May Jess rest in peace.

Cheryl (Townsend) Wright - August 12, 2025 at 09:34 PM

AS

“ Amanda Pickett and Megan Stergen purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Jesse "Jess" Eugene Goodman.



Amanda Pickett and Megan Stergen - August 12, 2025 at 03:12 PM

TO

“ Tom and Diana O'Brien purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Jesse "Jess" Eugene Goodman.



Tom and Diana O'Brien - August 12, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jesse "Jess" Eugene Goodman.

August 12, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jesse "Jess" Eugene Goodman.*



August 12, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse "Jess" Eugene Goodman.*



August 12, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jesse "Jess" Eugene Goodman.*

August 12, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *Jess is Still The Best. Gone but Never Forgotten. Deep Respect. Rock and Ride On Forever. See ya Later My Brother from Another Mother. Tell Chris Merrell Newt said High*

Randy L Newton - August 12, 2025 at 11:07 AM

SH

“ Stacey Hill lit a candle in memory of Jesse "Jess" Goodman



Stacey Hill - August 12, 2025 at 08:17 AM

MF

“ Marissa Fauver purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Jesse "Jess" Eugene Goodman.



Marissa Fauver - August 12, 2025 at 12:51 AM

TL

“ Tracy and Ann Luper sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesse "Jess" Goodman



Tracy and Ann Luper - August 11, 2025 at 11:12 PM

BK

“*Nellie, Gavin, Sarah and David, my heart is breaking for you at the news of Jess's passing. I have so many memories of traveling with your family whether it was for softball, baseball or football. Your family was always wonderful supporters and we had many laughs over the years. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May you cherish the wonderful memories you have. Blessings to each of you.*

Barbara Kenney

Barbara Kenney - August 11, 2025 at 10:24 PM

BP

“*Bill Paczowski lit a candle in memory of Jesse "Jess" Goodman*



Bill Paczowski - August 11, 2025 at 08:58 PM

BP

“*Jess had the biggest laugh in the room. Great guy to be around, he always made me smile.*

Bill P - August 11, 2025 at 08:26 PM

AL

“*I didn't know Jess well, but I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. He was such a warm and friendly man and had the best laugh ever. Prayers for his family.*

Anita Lingerfelt - August 11, 2025 at 07:51 PM

LG

“ *Lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of Jesse "Jess" Goodman*



Lynne Glass - August 11, 2025 at 07:47 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Rutherford Boles lit a candle in memory of Jesse "Jess" Goodman*



Tammy Rutherford Boles - August 11, 2025 at 07:22 PM

LR

“ *Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Jesse "Jess" Goodman*



Liz Reading - August 11, 2025 at 05:39 PM

TJ

“ *Just a couple of months ago, Jess and I stood in his front yard and “One Upped” each other about our grand kids I hate it for Jess’s grandkids that he couldn’t stick around a little longer. He was sure proud of all of them.*

Tabb Jackson - August 11, 2025 at 05:39 PM