



Dr. Bill L. Goodman

January 31, 1930 - January 24, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Bill L. Goodman

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Bill Goodman, 93, of Makanda, IL, died the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023, at Union County Hospital Long Term Care in Anna, IL.

He was born on Jan. 21, 1930, in Pauls Valley, OK. the son of William W. Goodman and Zola L. Phillips Goodman. He married Joy B. Elkins of Sulfur, OK. on Sept. 8, 1951.

He attended Oklahoma A & M and received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1951 and a Master of Science degree in 1953. He earned a PhD from Ohio State University in 1959. He moved to IL in 1958 and taught 32 years at SIU Carbondale. He was a Professor in Animal Science specializing in Poultry Science and Genetics. He led and trained the SIUC Poultry Judging Team, winning many awards and championships.

He was a tremendous example of a kind, selfless, humble, generous person, who never wanted to burden anyone. He was an excellent teacher who truly cared about his students, and an avid gardener and baker, well known for his beautiful tomatoes and delicious sour-dough bread. He enjoyed bird-watching,

finding morel mushrooms, fishing, and hunting. Most of all he enjoyed being with his family. He will be dearly missed, but we know he is in his eternal home with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his 4 sons: Phil (Connie) Goodman of Jonesboro, IL, Mark (Kathy) Goodman of Paducah, KY, Ron (Cherie) Goodman of Ramsey, IN, and Anthony Goodman of Jonesboro, IL; 14 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joy; daughter, Barbara (Keith) Lay; grandson, Brandon Lay; brother, Clifford Goodman; and sister, Dorothy Blackwell.

Visitation will be Monday, January 30, 2023. Open visitation is from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM at Crain Funeral Home in Anna, IL.

Funeral Services is at 12:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home. The Reverend Scott Harner and Pastor Darryl Williams officiating.

Entombment will be at Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to his church, Anna Heights Baptist Church or Lottie Moon International Missions c/o Anna Heights Baptist Church, 100 Turner Ave., Anna, IL 62906.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
crain@crainsonline.com

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Entombment

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Bill L. Goodman*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *After Aunt Joy passed away I kept in touch with Uncle Billy with phone calls and letters and cards on Holidays. He would stop in Catoosa to visit Joye Elkins on his way to visit his mother and sometimes I was able to get off work and meet with them. Uncle Billy talked about his cooking and one day I asked if he had Aunt Joys butter roll recipe. He said it was Granny Elkins recipe and said he would look for it. I was very happy when he sent it to me with a short note of hello and wishing everyone well. The Christmas cards and notes came to a stop so I would just call him. Then he could no longer live alone. So as time passed a nurse would hold the phone for him he could no longer speak. So the conversations were one sided and I would speak of the Elkins boys about who shot a deer, the nurse would say he knows what you're talking about but can't respond. I will miss Uncle Billy .*

Patty Elkins - January 29, 2023 at 12:46 AM



“ *Praying for your family. So sorry for your loss.*



Melodi Ewing - January 28, 2023 at 06:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Bill L. Goodman.*



January 28, 2023 at 02:06 AM



“ *Elkins, Steven, Gareth, Korie & Blake purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Bill L. Goodman.*



Elkins, Steven, Gareth, Korie & Blake - January 27, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Bill L. Goodman.*



January 27, 2023 at 12:02 PM

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“ Sending my condolences to the Goodman Family. Bill was a wonderful friend for many years. He brought us homemade bread and jam. He stayed with Dad (Leon) while I Karen went to evening office meetings. He and Dad made a monthly jaunt to the local Chinese buffet for a great meal out. Dad would visit him at the Makanda house and enjoyed a pond years ago. They shared hobbies like fishing fun in conversation and UBC important details. Of course Joy was our longtime UBC friend and nurse on duty when Kevin and I were born at Holden Hospital in Jan 1962 and Jan 1965. No matter the weather. Bill was a wise, friendly, hospitable, caring friend that is now in heaven enjoying more good times with longtime friends and family already resting up there. Another angel watching over us. Keep His legacy alive in your hearts, souls, and minds. I, Karen will cherish His and other's Christian spirit. Hugs, Prayers Love, Karen McNeely McMinn Carbondale IL



Karen McNeely McMinn - January 27, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Bill L. Goodman.



January 27, 2023 at 10:55 AM