



## Donald Earl Goodman Sr

June 30, 1937 - January 12, 2021

Donald Earl Goodman, Sr., age 83 of Fort Payne, passed away January 12, 2021. He was born in Alabama to the late Voy Cecil and Pauline Inez Bailey Goodman on June 30, 1937. He was a member of Minvale Baptist Church.

Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM, Thursday January 14, 2021 at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow in the Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday from 12:00 PM until the 2:00 PM hour of service.

Mr. Goodman is survived by his children, David Goodman (Monika), Debbie Barrett (Garry Joe), Tricia Torassa (Sean); daughter-in-law, Susan Goodman; brother, Wayne Wills; sister, Elaine Goodman; niece, Mary Beth Gray; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Goodman; and son, Donnie E. Goodman Jr.

The family is accepting flowers or donations made to the Fort Payne Public Library in memory of Donald E. Goodman Sr.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery

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**Glenwood Cemetery**  
1002 Grand Avenue SW  
Fort Payne, AL, 35967

# Events

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**JAN 14 Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM  

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**Wilson Funeral Home Chapel**  
3801 Gault Avenue North, Fort Payne, AL, US, 35967

**JAN 14 Funeral Service** 02:00PM  

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# Comments

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“ I worked with Don many years ago. He was the sweetest, most kind person you could ever know. Rest in peace my dear friend. May God wrap His big arms of comfort and peace around all the family. Love you all

**Peggy Campbell** - January 14 at 12:51 PM

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“ Debbie and David and the rest of the family, we weep with you for such a loss. Don's sense of humor, his gift of memories and stories, kindness, and selflessness will always be with you, and will be remembered. He was a dear, dear soul, and you never left a conversation with him not feeling good or educated about something.

Our prayer for you is when you're missing him, the memory of his warm embrace will comfort you. He hasn't left us. As they say, he's just changed his address... and he's just a dream away.

Find comfort in knowing that there's another warring angel in our corner.... there to protect us.  
I know I do.

**T Norris (and family)** - January 14 at 12:23 AM

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“ Don, Pat, Donnie, Debbie and David were my next door neighbors growing up on Alabama Avenue. I remember Don being a soft-spoken gentle giant who loved his family very much. I learned how there can be hidden things behind walls and under floors of houses by watching him build an addition onto his house on weekends, and after work on week days. He was mindful of the curious kids next door by teaching us the safety of staying away from the construction site. I thought he had the coolest vehicle - a blue and white VW van, a vehicle you could walk inside while it was moving. If I remember correctly, Donnie, Debbie and David had to wear seatbelts or were not allowed to walk around in a moving vehicle. Debbie and David, your family holds a special place in my heart, and always will. It saddens me to learn of your Don's passing. May loving memories of your dad soften your grief.

**Linda** - January 13 at 09:34 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Goodman's passing. He is celebrating with Donnie now and all is right in their world. God bless them both. Prayers for the family he is leaving behind.



**Beckey Bevel** - January 13 at 08:10 PM

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“ Donald's wonderful spirit was evident from the first meeting of him at Tricia & Sean's wedding. His bright smile and quick wit was just what I needed as I was running around trying to make sure everything was set up correctly. He told me that he thought everything looked beautiful and encouraged me to relax and enjoy the day. He really had such a compassionate way that I immediately fell in love with him. My heart is with all of you as you celebrate this great man.

**Tara Gilbert** - January 13 at 05:08 PM

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“ I am so sorry to learn of Donald's passing. He was great guy and friend, although we only saw each other at class reunions. I'm so sorry we were unable to gather this year. My love and sympathy to the family.

**Mark Stewart** - January 13 at 03:02 PM

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“ Janice Taylor Wardlaw lit a candle in memory of Donald Earl Goodman Sr



**Janice Taylor Wardlaw** - January 13 at 01:34 PM