



## Bernard M. "Bernie" Goodman

January 14, 1925 - January 21, 2017

Bernard M. "Bernie" Goodman, age 91, of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away peacefully at his home with his family by his side on Saturday, January 21, 2017.

He was born on February 14, 1925 in Bloomington, Indiana, the son of Ora James and Mary Julia (Droll) Goodman. Bernie married Violet Pearl Webb on January 10, 1947 in Bloomington they were married 58 years. He was a WWII Veteran serving in the US Navy he served on two ships during the war the USS Allen M. Sumner, and the USS Dixie.

After the war he worked as a carpenter, farmer and owner and operator of Wayne Feed store for over 15 years. He was a member of St John's Catholic Church in Ellettsville in which he was very involved. Bernie loved his church, beekeeping, organic farming, raising cattle, he loved singing, and spending time with his family and friends, he will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

He is survived by his eleven children; Michele A. Arthur, James I. (Diana) Goodman, Barbara J. Dix, Mary J. (Guy) Gilliatt all of Bloomington, Patricia A. (Paul) Lechler of Reno, NV, Rosemary S. (David) Landis of Bloomington, Susan E. (Silas) DeVaney of Martinsville, Janet M. Sample of Bloomington, Deborah L. (Darrell) Inman of Williams, IN, Kathryn R. (Dan) Brown of Connecticut, John P. Goodman of Bloomington, twenty-seven grandchildren; Melody Richardson Norris, Samuel Goodman, Cody Goodman, Gabriel Hart, Charlie Dix, Pam Kirk, Cheryl Fike, Zachary Gilliatt, Bobbi Knapp, Tina Gilliatt,

Jake Lechler, Robert Parks, Matthew Landis, Chris Landis, Melissa Smith, Kathleen Lorenzen, Charles Sample, Heather Fitzgerald, Danny Thomas, Sara Neidigh, Ashlie Chambers, Justin Chambers, Andrew Bernard Brown, Gracie Goodman, Samantha Goodman, Johnathon Goodman, Nick LaPresto, thirty-four great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, one brother; Paul Goodman (Age 101) of Lafayette, one sister; Ruth Ann Cowden of Indianapolis, several nieces and nephews, and devoted friends "Our Brothers" Karl Schieffer, Ron Cornell, Ray Rothenbush.

Bernard was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one son Philip Maurice Goodman, one daughter Martha Jane Goodman, one grandson Eddie Fike, and seven sisters.

A Funeral Mass will be at 11:00am Friday, January 27, 2017 at the St John's Catholic Church in Ellettsville, with Father Daniel Mahan officiating. Burial will follow at the Valhalla Memory Garden. Visitation will be Thursday, January 26, 2017 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 and Friday from 10:00am until service time at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the St John's The Apostle Catholic Church. A special thank you to the hospice nurse's and caregivers he loved and appreciated so much.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Bernard's family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

# Tribute Wall

NA

“ *Debbie, I not sure you remember me. You would have k own me as Nancy Hostetler. I remember spending nights at your house and having a ton of family with you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. You and your entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Blessings to you and your family.*  
*Nancy (Hostetler) Archer*

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**Nancy Archer** - February 02, 2017 at 12:28 PM

LF

“ *To the children of Uncle Bernard: John and I are so blessed to have had your father in our lives. He was a kind and gentle man who leaves behind an amazing legacy! His love of God and Church were a constant reminder of who he was. He will be missed! RIP Bernie.*  
*Love and prayers, John and Linda Fierst*

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**Linda Fierst** - January 27, 2017 at 06:13 PM

KL

“ I remember when Bernard and Violet were in the downtown area with the feedmill and it was always a treat to visit them at the mill. When they moved the business to Allen Street my son Cody spent many days with Grandpa Bernard & Violet. Cody would come home so excited he loved being there sharing special time with them and the store cat. Grandpa Bernard will always be remembered for carting his grandson Cody with him to the parts & farm supply in Spencer. Grandpa Bernard would get so tickled when Cody's father came into the store playing his harmonica and even though Cody wasn't tall enough to see over the isles Cody would look at Grandpa Bernard and exclaim "that's my dad"! Cody would come home so excited that he was at Grandpa's farm and had fun on the tractor and helping his Grandpa and did those two have a great time taking Grandma Violet to dinner at Western Sizzler after a long summer day on the farm. The special events for everyone at Bernard's home was all to familiar and a blessing in his grand child's and friend's life. Bernard occasionally needed extra help delivering feed or slinging bales of hay into the ole barn loft and those were the good ole days spent with Bernard. Bible study and church with Bernard and Violet was time I spent that will always be cherished. Bernard will be remembered forever along with his wife Violet and the special family they both left behind. God be with you and also with you.  
Karen Lewis, grandson Cody A.W. Lewis-Goodman

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**Karen Lewis** - January 26, 2017 at 10:07 PM

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“ *Susie and siblings,*

*The woman I am today, and the things I love about nature, are all because of your family and the time I spent with most of you at your home and on the farm. I have the greatest memories of your dad and mom. I will always remember Bernard as a strong, healthy man, taking care of his family, and how much he loved the Lord. What an inspiration to all.*

*Thank you for being a friend and shaping my life.*

*Debbie Isom (or Debbie-all-over as your dad called me)*

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**Debbie Isom** - January 26, 2017 at 05:15 PM

HS

“ *Dan, Kathy, and Andrew,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*With sincere condolences,*

*The Millstone Family*

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**Herb Searle** - January 26, 2017 at 10:44 AM

LS

“ i will miss all our nights together, when i was taking care of you , when you would argue and say i have to get up i have work to do and it has to get done . you always showed such sweetness to me and always excepted me as family no matter what . when you spoke to me , its was lynn ann , i loved when we watched the westerns you knew what was going to happen before it happened . and you always said john wayne is in charged no one else . i love you and will miss you alot lynn

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lynn a sample - January 25, 2017 at 06:53 PM

JR

“ Bernard and his family go way back in our family, well before Bernard built a house in our neighborhood. When our kids were still living at home, Bernard let them go next door to his Christmas tree farm and pick out a Christmas tree for free. Bernard took our church groups for hayrides. When he couldn't drive himself, he let my husband drive the group. Since the early 70's Bernard or one of his men cut the hay on our property. He cut, and we gave him the hay for doing the cutting. Bernard was the one that I (Jean) called on Veteran's Day to thank him for his service to our country. I remember how pleased he was able to go with other veterans to D.C. I also remember how gracious and friendly Vi was. One snowy winter day when my husband was teaching in Mich. during the week, I asked Vi if I could park down at their place and walk across the field to our house. I wasn't sure I would be able to get out of our long driveway. She said, "Sure," and added, "Why don't you just spend the night here?" I appreciated her offer, but I really didn't mind trudging through the snow. Bernard lived a long life, and he will be remembered for his friendly and helpful ways. Goodbye, Friend. Don and Jean Rhoads and children Karl, Anne-Marie, and Jill

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Jean Rhoads - January 25, 2017 at 02:18 PM

DP

“ You were a great person. I am glad God has saved you a spot up in Heaven for you, I could tell you were having issues and was trying to let go and it sometimes is hard to let go and move on with life. We have had many great memories that we've shared over the years and those memories will still be with me when we meet again....say hi to grandma Violet for me!! May God be with you!!!  
RIP Grandpa Bernard, 2-14-1925 to 1-21-17

Love your nephew,  
Dylan

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**Dylan Parks** - January 25, 2017 at 11:44 AM

HW

“ My GOD bless him.. Rest in Peace Bernard... Hank & Margie West

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**Hank West** - January 25, 2017 at 10:33 AM

SW

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Bernie, most of them under the summer sun in area hay fields, or in the barnyard, or selling Christmas trees. I think he inspired a half dozen essays! A very unique and family-centered man, who knew every species of grass, shrub and tree out there....still in awe of him! Sue Wunder

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**Susan Wunder** - January 25, 2017 at 07:28 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Bernard M. "Bernie" Goodman.



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January 24, 2017 at 06:30 PM

GF

“ Gary & Bev, Amy & Carl, Mike & Jen (Buzan Family) purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Bernard M. "Bernie" Goodman.



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**Gary & Bev, Amy & Carl, Mike & Jen (Buzan Family) - January 24, 2017 at 01:33 PM**