



George Franklin Goodwin

November 22, 1933 - August 29, 2013

George Franklin Goodwin, 79, died August 29, 2013 at St. Vincent Heart Center, Meridan St., Indianapolis, IN.

Born on November 22, 1933, in Bloomfield, Indiana he was the son of James L. and Maxine A. (Emery) Goodwin. He was named for two of his great grandfathers, George Benton Goodwin and Franklin Pierce Chipman.

George was a graduate of Bloomfield High School, and of the University of Toledo with a degree in mechanical engineering. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, serving with Headquarters 8th Army. For 36 years, he was employed by Marathon Oil Company, working for six years in the Domestic Production Organization and for 30 years in the International Production Organization. During his service with International, his travels took him all over the world, spending time in forty different countries. In addition, he, his wife and family lived for seven years in Scotland and England while he was working on North Sea projects. He retired in 1992 as Manager of International Production Joint Ventures and as President of CLAM Petroleum Company, a Marathon affiliate based in the Netherlands.

He was a member of Saron United Church of Christ in Linton, and was a life member of Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society, Phi Kappa Phi scholastic honor society, American Legion Post # 196 of Bloomfield, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Society of Petroleum Engineers, National Rifle Association (Benefactor), and National Knife Collectors Association (Master Cutler).

Survivors include his wife, and much loved traveling companion, of 56 years,

Ruth C. (Kaufman) Goodwin, a son and daughter-in-law, C. Mark and Diana Goodwin of Indianapolis, IN; a daughter, Reba L. (Goodwin) Clapp of Bloomington, In; one brother and sister-in-law, J. Robert and Barbara Goodwin of Indianapolis, IN; a brother-in-law Charles Kaufman of Wadesville, IN; a stepsister Judy Michaels of Las Vegas, NV; a stepbrother and stepsister-in-law Emerson and Claire Quillen of Florida, seven grandchildren; Leila (Clapp) Tucker, Matthew, John, Mark, Rachel, Theresa and William Clapp; five great grandchildren, seven nieces and four nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents, stepmother, and by an infant sister Reba Gail Goodwin.

Services will be Sunday, September 1, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Visitation is at 12:30 until the time of service. Burial in Grandview Cemetery in Bloomfield.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Saron UCC in Linton or the denominational church of your choice.

Online condolences to the family can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Just a short note to say that I worked for George in Aberdeen, Scotland in the mid eighties. I've just heard today that he passed away three months ago. My condolences go to his wife Ruth and family. George and I shared a liking for Lagavulin whisky, and I'll be sure to raise a glass to one of the nicest guys you could ever wish to meet.

Ken Millar - November 27, 2013 at 10:46 AM

JB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as the comfort found in God's word the bible. Romans 5:12 says, "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

J. Bell - September 17, 2013 at 08:11 AM

VJ

“ Joshua and I want Reba and her family for they lost, I remember him when he come to IGA store all the time to see Reba and He was very good person. Joshua and I will keep our prayer to the family.

Valerie and Joshua - September 01, 2013 at 09:39 PM

GC

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G clapp - September 01, 2013 at 01:59 PM

DR

“ *My sincere condolence to George's family. George was an outstanding student, and a leader in extra curricular activities at BHS. He had served as student manager of the athletic teams and was business manager of the high school yearbook. He was an honor student and well liked by his classmates and faculty.*

Dick Riddle - September 01, 2013 at 10:42 AM

PD

“ *Dear Goodwin family; we are sorry for your loss. Soon God will return the earth back to a paradise and your loved one will be able to live on earth eternally. Rev 21:3,4*

P Dixon - August 31, 2013 at 09:07 AM

DT

“ *The thoughts and prayers of the congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Bloomfield abide with the Goodwin family during this time of deep loss. May the light of our Lord's resurrection sustain all who knew George Goodwin in the days to come.*

Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - August 30, 2013 at 02:02 PM