



## Ernest P. Goodman

June 23, 1935 - January 13, 2025

[www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)  
[email@becherkluesner.com](mailto:email@becherkluesner.com)

Ernest P. Goodman, age 89, of Wickliffe, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 11:05 a.m. on Monday, January 13, 2025, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Ernie was born in Dubois, Indiana, on June 23, 1935, to Theodore and Leona (Zehr) Goodman. He married Marietta Carnahan on October 19, 1957. She preceded him in death on May 25, 2007.

He was a United States Army Veteran.

He was a farm manager for Patoka Valley and then worked at Jasper Engines until retirement.

Ernie enjoyed fishing, gardening, and staying busy.

He is survived by one daughter, Donna Ralston, Bicknell, IN, two grandsons, five great grandchildren, two sisters, Carol (Neil) Gehlhausen, St. Anthony, IN, Inez (Dallas) Knies, Jasper, IN, one brother, Jack Goodman, Celestine, IN, and companion, Mary Waters, Jasper, IN.

Preceding him in death besides his wife, is one daughter, Diane Goodman, two sisters, Pauline Sermersheim, Nancy Eichmiller, and one brother, Eugene Goodman.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at St. Peter's UCC at Dubois, Indiana.

Online condolences may be made to [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Austin lit a candle in memory of Ernest P. Goodman*



---

**Rose Austin** - January 17, 2025 at 05:25 PM



*A good man. His name fit him. Like another brother. I will miss you, dude.*

---

**Rose Austin** - January 17, 2025 at 05:27 PM

NG

“ *Nick Gehlhausen lit a candle in memory of Ernest P. Goodman*



---

**Nick Gehlhausen** - January 15, 2025 at 10:15 AM

KK

“ *Mary, I didn't know Ernie very well or very long, but it was apparent that he brought joy to your life and all those he came to know and help. My sympathies. Karen Krodel*

---

**Karen Krodel** - January 15, 2025 at 07:47 AM

AH

“ *Mary So sorry to hear of Ernie passing. Prayers for all.*

---

**Anna Mae Hostetter** - January 15, 2025 at 05:13 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ernie's passing! Prayers to the family*

---

**Stephanie Martin** - January 14, 2025 at 04:56 PM

RS

“ *Never a better man or friend. Ernie was my second dad for more than 50 years. Mary, Donna and boys; You have my sympathy.*



---

**Rita Sherman** - January 14, 2025 at 12:55 PM