



Jack M. Goodman

January 7, 1932 - May 2, 2026

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Jack M. Goodman, age 94, of Celestine, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 1:25 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at Serenity Springs at Northwood in Jasper, Indiana.

Jack was born in Dubois, Indiana on January 7, 1932, to Theodore and Leona (Zehr) Goodman. He married Shirley Rose Hoffman on November 22, 1958. She preceded him in death on September 23, 1964. He then married Frances (Giesler) Heeke on June 5, 1982, and she preceded him in death on September 18, 2022.

He was a graduate of Dubois High School and he was a United States Army Veteran.

He had been a meat cutter/butcher at the Dubois IGA, was a shoe repairman and had his own shop, worked in the wood factory in Celestine and then in Jasper, was a night watchman at Kimball International, and then worked in maintenance at Meadowood Apartments.

He was a member of St. Isidore Parish – St. Celestine Catholic Church in

Celestine, Indiana, where he received the Brute Award for his service within the parish. He was also a member of the Celestine Community Club.

He and his wife, Frances were well known for making over 100,000 rosaries for the Shepherds of Christ Mission and for many other churches and individuals of the surrounding communities.

He enjoyed gardening, tinkering and mechanic work, fishing, turtle hunting, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving is one daughter, Mary (Deacon Mike) Seibert, Dubois, IN, four step-daughters, Ann (Dean) Mehringer, Dubois, IN, Julie (Duane) Rasche, Dubois, IN, Denise Heeke, Jasper, IN, Lisa Winchell, Jasper, IN, nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, two sisters, Inez (Dallas) Knies, Jasper, IN, and Carol (Neil) Gehlhausen, St. Anthony, IN, and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death besides his two wives, are two sisters, Nancy Eichmiller and Pauline "Sis" Sermersheim, and two brothers, Gene and Ernie Goodman.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Jack M. Goodman will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at the church on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions may be made to St. Isidore Parish or to the wishes of the family. Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Celestine Church
6864 Indiana 64
Celestine, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Celestine Church
6864 Indiana 64
Celestine, IN

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Condolences and prayers to everyone affected by the passing of Jack. His memory and many unique Rosaries live on.* 🙏🕊️🕊️

Jason Betz - May 07 at 09:21 AM

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“ *Jack Goodman family: You're in our thoughts and prayers. Love from Tom and Bernice Reuber*



Bernice Reuber - May 05 at 09:11 PM

ML

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Jack Goodman family.*

*God bless,
Marc Lampert*

Marc Lampert - May 05 at 03:55 PM

ML

“ *Marc Lampert lit a candle in memory of Jack M. Goodman*



Marc Lampert - May 05 at 03:53 PM

MG

“ *Michael Gadlage lit a candle in memory of Jack M. Goodman*



Michael Gadlage - May 04 at 10:52 AM

LJ

“ *Linda Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Jack M. Goodman*



Linda Jacobs - May 04 at 09:48 AM