



Lee Ray Goodman

November 19, 1957 - June 13, 2019

Dateline Cuzco, Indiana

Lee Ray Goodman, age 61, of Cuzco, Indiana, passed away at 9:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at home.

Lee Ray was born in Jasper, Indiana, on November 19, 1957, to Eugene and Mildred (Miller) Goodman. His first marriage was to Denise Vogt on August 29, 1986, and she preceded him in death on September 3, 2013. He then married Jill Harris on January 19, 2017, in French Lick, Indiana.

Lee Ray was a 1976 graduate of Northeast Dubois High School. He then earned a diesel mechanic degree in Indianapolis, Indiana.

He worked for the A&R pipeline in Celestine, Indiana, Kimball, Morton buildings, and then for ONEOK gas company in Oolitic, Indiana.

He was a member of St. Isidore Parish - St. Celestine Catholic Church, the Celestine Community Club, and the Celestine Volunteer Fire Department.

He enjoyed attending shooting matches, fishing, mushroom hunting, and cooking.

Surviving are his wife, Jill Goodman, Cuzco, IN, two daughters, Andrea (Chris) Johnston, Jasper, IN, Sasha Newland, Orleans, IN, one son, Jacob Gerald Paul Newland, Cuzco, IN, three grandchildren, Zach and Alexis Johnston, and River Gonya, two sisters, Cheryl (Paul) Burkhardt, Celestine, IN, Pam (Dan) Carter, Louisville, IN, and one brother, Ted (Kim) Goodman, Celestine, IN.

Preceding him in death are his first wife and his parents.

Funeral services for Lee Ray Goodman will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Isidore Parish or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Celestine Catholic Church
6864 East State Road 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Tribute Wall



“ *Lee Ray Goodman*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I was always so glad to see Lee Ray. He knew how to be a friend you could trust. Some of his work is still passing gas on the pipeline, I am sure. I came from Omaha, Nebraska and found a true friend in Lee. Lee would be the first to offer to leave a field site and go get lunch. He knew where the best food to-go was. I remember his tales of working on his roof. I have missed working with you Lee for the last few years. Now I hope to see you again in the light. Your friend.
Bill Frasier*

Bill Frasier - July 06, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ *LEE RAY, I HOPE YOU ARE NOW PAIN, AND STRESS FREE. YOU HAVE WENT THROUGH ALOT, BUT YOU NEVER DID GIVE UP. MAY YOUR STRENGHT, HELP ALL OF US TO GET THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.. MAY GOD GRANT YOU PEACE, AND REST, AND A SPOT IN HEAVEN.*

Kim Zehr Goodman - June 22, 2019 at 08:11 AM

CJ

“ I spent half my life with Dad. He was always a great positive influence on me and everyone. I have so many memories with him. I just wish I took the time too have so many more. Our plans for the house, Hummer and so much more will be completed dad. I promised you I would finish them for you and I will. My heart might ache and be broken but knowing your now with grandma, grandpa, mom and so many others all I can say is save me a place at the table. And I can't wait to taste your great cooking and everyone's love. RIP DAD. I will love you always!

Chris Johnston - June 18, 2019 at 09:14 AM

SD

“ Lee is a great guy! I worked with Lee until his retirement. During a company transition, Lee had to stay in the Joliet, IL area for a couple of weeks. I asked him what he was doing during the weekend and he said nothing. He asked me what I was doing. I said that I was building a landscape wall in my backyard. I asked if he wanted to come over and help. He immediately said yes. Lee and I spent the weekend in the rain building my wall. Lee and I had a great time and the wall is still staying tall. Thanks again Lee. Rest in peace. Steve

Steve Dailey - June 17, 2019 at 11:05 PM

PB

“ Our memories of Lee Ray are how wonderfully supportive of Denise he was over the years. He had such a big heart and great affection for his family. His genuinely fun country wit, livened up family get togethers.

We will miss him greatly.

Pat and Sharon Burns

Pat Burns - June 17, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ *Diane M Carie lit a candle in memory of Lee Ray Goodman*



Diane M Carie - June 16, 2019 at 09:32 PM