



Darrel Goodman

August 24, 1926 - April 19, 2021

Arthur Darrel Goodman, of Versailles, Missouri, died April 19, 2021, at the age of 94 at the Good Shepherd Care Center. He was born in Barnett, Missouri, on August 24, 1926, the son of Kenneth A. (Pete) Goodman and Gladys Marie (Eagle) Goodman and moved to Versailles with his family when in high school after his father was elected county sheriff. He graduated from Versailles High School in 1944 and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Forces, serving in England and Germany at the end of World War 2. After his discharge, he returned to Morgan County where he lived the rest of his life. In 1950, he married Betty Lee (Coit) Goodman of Stover, Missouri, to whom he was married until her death in 2003. He worked for and became the owner of Morgan County Oil Company, delivering DX-branded gasoline and fuel oil to local homes, farms, gas stations and marinas. He was a co-owner of a gas station and raised beef cattle on farms in the Marvin and Barnett areas. He served on the Morgan County Fair Board, as the director of Versailles Little League Baseball and on the board of directors of Morgan County Bank (later U.S. Bank). He was a member of the Lions Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the United Methodist Church. He was a fan of St. Louis Cardinals baseball and Missouri Tigers basketball and held season tickets to Mizzou basketball for over 30 years. He was an avid hunter of quail and pheasant and loved introducing his granddaughters to farm life.

In addition to his wife and parents, Goodman was preceded in death by his

siblings, Kenneth Dwain Goodman and Dorothy Marie Chapman. He is survived by his sons, Kenneth Darrel Goodman (wife Patricia Kammerer) of Boerne, Texas, and Steven Mark Goodman (husband Norman Mallard) of Akron, Ohio, granddaughters Nicole Marie Goodman (husband Apollo Stacy) of Washington, D.C., and Kelly Elizabeth Goodman (husband Varun Ravichandran) of Boulder, Colo., and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 10th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Ron Brooks officiating. The family encourages donations to Food for Morgan County (<http://food4morgancounty.com/donations>).

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Tribute Wall



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Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - July 09, 2021 at 05:35 PM

DH

Darrel was a great influence in my life. His amazing energy level always made me want to do more in less time!! Memories of cutting firewood, Missouri Petroleum Marketers annual convention, and Everett's before an MU basketball game will be with me forever!! May peace be with you.

Doug Henderson

Doug Henderson - February 01 at 07:50 PM

CD

“ Good memories of Darrel as I was growing up in Versailles. I remember his big smile and gregarious greeting, which always made you feel special. He was a kind man, always looking out for others. He lived a life of service for his family, community and the world. Rest in peace. ❤️🙏



Cindy Caine Driver - April 21, 2021 at 02:13 PM

JD

“*Darrel was a major influence in my life. He was in charge of Little League and encouraged me to begin umpiring. Truly one of a kind.*”

Jim Davenport - April 21, 2021 at 11:52 AM