



Jack Delton Goodman

December 16, 1930 - April 2, 2020

Jack Delton Goodman, 89 of Athens, passed away on Thursday, April 2, 2020 at home. Dr. Goodman was born December 16, 1930 in Lauderdale County to Andrew Butler Goodman and Myrtle Howell Goodman.

There will be a private visitation and service for Dr. Goodman due to the State Health Order.

He is survived by his wife, Christine Ann Goodman; sons, Mark Goodman (Joan) and David Goodman (Brandi); daughters, Amelia McAllister (Bobby) and Elizabeth Adams (Jeff); stepsons, Steven Crosby (Cathy), Vincent Crosby (Kasi) and Jason Crosby; grandchildren, Candace Powers (Cheston), Mason Goodman (Sarah), Lauren Crouch (Dagan), Jared Winton, Kristin Skinner (Jimmy), Clay Goodman (Miranda), Carson Green (Luke), Jordan Fielding, Hunter Fielding, Sean McAllister (Mary), Seth McAllister, Collin Adams, Blake Adams (Lilly), Ryan Crosby and Madrix Crosby; great grandchildren, Preslee Powers, Avery Powers, Olivia Skinner, Mary Thomas Green, Brecken Goodman and Henry McAllister; sister, Robbie Griggs.

Preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter and 5 siblings.

Dr. Goodman was a 1961 graduate of Auburn Veterinary School of Medicine. He practiced Veterinary Medicine for 53 years. He was a Veteran of the Air Force where he served from 1950 until 1954. He was a Lifelong member of

the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association (ALVMA) where he served as president from 1982 until 1983 and was a member of the board for many years. He received the ALVMA Veterinarian of the Year Award in 2006. He was also awarded the ALVMA Service Award in 1995 and 2017 and the ALVMA Distinguished Service Award in 2013. Dr. Goodman was a member of the Limestone Veterinary Association. Other notable attributes include, Jaycee Civitan, Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Celebration in 1969 as well as a Rotary Member. He was a member of Cedar Plains Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Falkville, AL where he also served as a church board member. Dr. Goodman was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Sportsmans Club, President of the Athens Humane Society and President of the Athens PTA. He was the President of the Hunter Jumper Association of AL. He was the US Pony Club District Commissioner and was a Charter member of the Athens College Foundation. Dr. Goodman was also a member of the Mooreland Hunt Club and Full Cry Hounds. Other Honors and Awards include the Up John award, Pat Hoyle Sportsmanship award for Proficiency in clinical medicine and the Outstanding Young Man of Athens, AL.

Dr. Goodman was a lifelong horseman, breeder and trainer of Thoroughbred horses. Most of which were used in the pursuit of his favorite pastime, foxhunting. He fox hunted in the U.S., Canada and Australia. Dr. Goodman enjoyed breeding and raising various breeds of dogs. But above all else, spending time with his family was what he enjoyed most.

Pallbearers are Mason Goodman, Cheston Powers, Dagan Crouch, Jared Winton, Jimmy Skinner and Luke Green. Honorary pallbearers are Steven Crosby, Clay Goodman, Jordan Fielding and Hunter Fielding.

A Memorial Service for Dr. Goodman will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sending my condolences to the children of Jack. My prayers are with you. Dawn Yarbrough

Dawn Yarbrough - April 16, 2020 at 07:01 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of knowing Doc Goodman for many years, he was my daughters go to vet whenever she had any kind of problems with her horses. He was a pleasure to talk and visit with. Prayers. Rhonda Kennemur

Rhonda Kennemur - April 05, 2020 at 01:17 PM

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“ Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.

Mike and Beth Maher - April 04, 2020 at 09:36 PM

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“ On behalf of Cedar Plains Christian Church, please accept our deepest sympathy and prayers for comfort and peace during your time of loss. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 Pastor Clint & Deidra Lee

Clint Lee - April 04, 2020 at 01:03 PM

“ Chris, family and friends, I have been blessed for over 7 years to serve as Jack’s Pastor, and to have him as a dear friend and brother in Christ. I would not take anything in replace of those wonderful years. Jack has been a great encouragement to our family and his Church family. He served the Lord and the Church well, serving as Board Chairman and at the Lords Table where he prayed and passed out communion, and often addressed the congregation in recognizing others and discussing business matters. He loved to be at Church and enjoyed fellowship meals and events. He was perhaps a model Church member, encouraging, positive, helpful, willing to do what he could for a greater cause, service to God. I always enjoyed greeting him at Church, he is a true gentleman and has great respect for the house of God. He often called Cedar Plains Christian Church, the small country Church with a loving heart. He was a kind tender hearted man that did his best to always say something good and he certainly did. Our family loves him and Chris and highly appreciates them and are proud to be a part of their life. Being his Pastor for 7 years is an honor but being able to consider him a dear friend to us and the other Church members is equally an honor. I continued to pray and encourage him and must say, I think he encouraged me more. He lived through his health struggle with great dignity and class, always knowing his Lord Jesus was with him and that the Lord awaited him to welcome him home. I am a better person in just knowing Jack. I would love to have another meal with him, he loved breakfast, and worship with him even one more time. We often attempted to solve the worlds problems even when we knew we couldn’t, but we had fun trying. We both agree that we must continue to teach people about the blessings of freedom and living in our Country, and the blessings and joy in knowing Jesus Christ, and the goodness in forgiveness and grace that we all should give and be willing to accept. Well done Brother Jack, until we meet again, know you are our friend and we will always love you. The greatest Words of many he has said “I believe Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God”. Rev Phillip Gilbert

Phillip Gilbert - April 04, 2020 at 11:05 AM