



## Jerry Goodman

March 17, 1937 - May 3, 2025

Jerry Allen Goodman, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on Saturday morning in Tulsa at the age of 88.

He was born on March 17, 1937, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, to Earl and Betty (Cockrell) Goodman, Sr. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Earl Jr., Don, and Jimmy.

Jerry was a man who truly cherished life's simple pleasures—spending time outdoors, sharing stories, and making memories with friends and family.

Whether he was camping, hiking, fishing, or hunting for treasures at flea markets and yard sales, Jerry brought warmth and laughter everywhere he went. He also had a passion for home improvement and took pride in building and remodeling houses. Jerry and his wife, Naomi, were founding members of the Broken Arrow WarBonnetts camping club in 1972, which brought together friends who shared their love of adventure and the outdoors.

Jerry retired as a Utility Serviceman from Oklahoma Natural Gas (ONG) after 27 years of dedicated service. In retirement, he and his beloved wife of 68 years, spent many joyful years traveling and camping across the country.

They spent their winters in southern TX where they have many lifelong friendships. During that time, they helped found a non-denominational church in their retirement community, growing from 15 members to 250 members.

Jerry's kindness, humor, and generous spirit touched many lives. The biggest joy of his life was his family. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Naomi Goodman of the home, his son David Goodman of Broken Arrow, OK, his daughter and her husband, Kathy and Gary Heimbach of Broken Arrow. His grandsons and their wives, Gary Jr and Ann Heimbach of Broken Arrow, OK, Grant and Sam Heimbach of Austin, OK; great-grandchildren Laine Heimbach and her fiance Drake Bolay, Tristan Heimbach, Marley Heimbach and Will Heimbach; sister Shirley Tegarden and her husband Charles of Neosho, MO. Jerry is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 4-6pm, Wednesday, May 7 at Hayhurst Funeral Home.

A Service honoring his life will be held 1pm, Thursday, May 8 at First Christian Church, Broken Arrow.

In lieu of flowers, please send your donation in Jerry's name to:

First Christian Church

2602 S Elm Pl, Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 7. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
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## Funeral Service

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MAY 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church  
2602 S. Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - May 14, 2025 at 11:38 AM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Goodman family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Jerry.*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - May 05, 2025 at 09:18 AM

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“ *Jerry was always such a joy to be around. He would always say to me how much he enjoyed our Sunday school lessons. I loved his bolo ties with the beautiful turquoise that he wore to church. He was soft spoken and gentle in his demeanor. However, he did have a bit of a stubborn streak when it came to walking with a cane....he wouldn't! In spite of having a hard time walking, Jerry and Naomi attended church every Sunday. We will miss him greatly but know he is now home with the Lord. May God rest his soul!*  
*Terry Beckwith*

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**terry beckwith** - May 04, 2025 at 03:32 PM

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“ Aunt Naomi, Kathy, and David and Families - I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Uncle Jerry when I was growing up. Coming to see you in Oklahoma was one of the high points of our summers. May he rest in peace and may God bless him - and all of you.

Julie Goodman Dojahn - May 04, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry Goodman.



May 03, 2025 at 11:47 PM

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“ Wynona Sellers & Thomas Goodman purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jerry Goodman.



Wynona Sellers & Thomas Goodman - May 03, 2025 at 08:47 PM