



Robert Zane Goodwin

November 14, 1927 - August 17, 2021

Robert Zane Goodwin passed away peacefully early Tuesday, August 17. He was born November 14, 1927, in Jones County, Texas to Sarah and Lee Hoyt Goodwin. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Joy and Dawn, as well as his wife Arva. He spent his early years in the Plainview Community of West Texas and attended Anson High School and graduated in 1945. He married his high school sweetheart, Arva Thomas on October 21, 1949. In 1952, the Goodwin's moved from Texas to Springdale, Arkansas and became a banker at First State Bank and later took a position as a loan officer at Farmer's & Merchants and retired from Federal Savings Bank in Rogers. In addition, Bob served 29 years on Rogers City Council, and helped guide the city through a period of significant growth and focused on infrastructure and building Beaver Lake. He was given the lifetime honorary member from the Rogers-Lowell Chamber of Commerce and received the key to the City of Rogers for his dedicated service.

Bob was a family man, who was dedicated to community service, a deacon in his church, and loved banking. He was also an artist, musician, pilot, poet, learned Spanish late in life and was President of the Buddy Club.

He leaves behind his and his three children, Randy Goodwin, Gary Goodwin, Lisa Mills, five grandchildren, Jessica Mills (Brian), Beth Bobbitt (Chris), Mandy Robinson (Barrett), Daniel Goodwin (Kerry), Skyler Mills, nine great grandchildren, and his loving wife Martha Goodwin whom he married on November 11, 2011. In addition to his previous family he loved Martha's four daughters, Lisa Sanchez (Carlos); Wanda Leeds (Lloyd), Samantha Davis (David) and Tamara Weston and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Thursday August 19, 2021, at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Rogers. Funeral Service will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday at First Christian Church Rogers, per CDC guidelines mask are encouraged; with burial to follow at Benton County Memorial Park under the direction of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home.

To leave an online condolence please visit www.bernafuneralhomes.com

In lieu of flowers memorials may be mad to First Christian Church Rogers.

A just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him. -Proverbs 20:7

Cemetery

Benton County Memorial Park

3800 W Walnut St
Rogers, AR, 72758

Events

AUG **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Nelson-Berna of Rogers

2898 West Walnut, Rogers, AR, US, 72756

AUG **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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First Christian Church

905 S 13th St, Rogers, AR, US, 72758

Comments



“ Please forgive me for failing to attend your Father's service. I remember him and your Mother so fondly. We had a great time growing up with your family. Your Dad was the best, a man other men should strive to be and your sweet Mother a woman all women want to be like.

Thank you for sharing your family with ours for all those years.

Jannie Reeves Layne

Jannie Reeves Layne - August 21, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ What an amazing man Bob was! He was on this earth to definitely make it a better place in all his accomplishments!! So many talents he had that most never knew, including me! He touched and influenced so many lives. And if we can all do that with ours, we will have been successful! A life well-lived!! Rest in peace, Bob! God certainly has you in His arms!

Evelyn Mills - August 20, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ Bob was a gentleman. In the South that is the highest compliment and folks know what stands for: gracious, courtly, gentle, kind, a man of his word. Bob was my banker when I was just a kid. When I graduated from Arkansas Tech I wanted to buy a brand new Ford Ranger pickup truck. I called Bob and he said, “John, just write them a check and whenever you get back to town we'll get the paperwork done.” As part of his lengthy time as a city councilman, he served when I was mayor. He served with integrity, foresight and a genuine desire to make decisions that would benefit our citizens. His quiet, well thought out opinions were highly respected by me and his fellow council members.

It was an honor to call Bob Goodwin my friend.

Celebrating Bob's life and with sincere condolences,

john sampier - August 18, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Robert Zane Goodwin.



August 18, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ "Mr. Goodwin" as we called him in high school, was always so kind and welcoming to all of us when we'd show up to see Lisa and take over their living room! I'll never forget how exciting it was when he had earned his pilot's license and then offered to fly me back to college in Tulsa after spending a weekend in Rogers. It was my first time in a small plane and that experience of watching Mr. Goodwin and Lisa marvel at all the scenery and especially the beautiful sunset was a special memory that has stayed with me all these years. Lisa, so comforted to know that you were right there by his side early Tuesday morning holding your Daddy's hand for his ultimate, most spectacular flight.

Peace,
Mary Ellen Bridwell

Mary Ellen Bridwell - August 18, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Zane Goodwin.



August 17, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your husband, daddy, granddaddy and great granddaddy passing! One of the gentlest, kindest men I have ever known from being the father of kids I played with as a child to a banker that helped me secure a loan to a co worker whom I greatly respected! A life well lived, he will be missed!

Jennifer Prophet

Jennifer Prophet - August 17, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ Sitting on the fireplace, having a drink, laughing with him and Mom.

Lisa Sanchez - August 17, 2021 at 09:01 PM



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Lisa "Phoenix " Sanchez - August 17, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Zane Goodwin.



August 17, 2021 at 08:36 PM