



Bruce Aaron Goodman

November 20, 1944 - June 25, 2017

Bruce Aaron Goodman, 72, of 486 Hundred Acre Rd., Ringgold, VA, died on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at his residence after being in declining health for the past several years.

Mr. Goodman was born in Danville, VA on November 20, 1944, a son of the late Luther H. Goodman Sr. and the late Lillie Buck Goodman. He spent his entire life in the Danville and Pittsylvania County where he worked for the former Belk-Leggetts prior to becoming Belk Inc. While working for Belk-Leggetts he was awarded the Pace Setter Award. Bruce was a great artist who loved painting and drawing out of cardboard and popsicle sticks. He was blessed with his artistic talents, but most of all he loved to study God's Word daily. He was a member of Saint Mark Pentecostal Holiness Church where he worked in the Vacation Bible School where he made all of the back drops.

On October 29, 1966, he married Barbara Murphy Goodman, who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife, Bruce is survived by three daughters, Tammy Stanley and husband Rance, of Ringgold, VA, Sandy Adkins and husband Tim, also of Ringgold, and Hope Farthing and husband Dan, of Keeling, VA; six grandchildren, Christie Barker and husband Matthew, Cody Stanley, Lily Adkins, Savannah Adkins, Emily Farthing, and Danielle Farthing; one great granddaughter, Olivia Barker; and two Godchildren, Scott Carter and Susan Hendrix.

In addition to his parents, Bruce was predeceased by a son, Bruce A. Goodman, Jr., one brother, and one sister.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Mark Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Dr. Jerry Foley and the Rev. Roger Collins officiating. Interment will follow the service in the Goodman Family Cemetery, 486 Hundred Acre Rd., Ringgold, VA.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the church and at other times will be at the residence.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Goodman family.

Cemetery Details

Goodman Family Cemetery

486 Hundred Acre Rd.
Ringgold, VA 24586

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **27**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

St Mark Pentecostal Holiness Church
1201 S Boston Rd

Funeral Service

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St Mark Pentecostal Holiness Church
1201 S Boston Rd

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I have been missing seeing Bruce at St. Mark P.H. Church when I would visit because he had been so sick, but Barbara Jane would always have a smile on her face as she would speak of her dear husband, until recently when he had gotten so much worse. There is such a special love in that family.

I also have witnessed viewing some of the most awesome Vacation Bible School backdrops and props that he created. What a talent!!! You will truly be missed! There are many memories that Bruce and his family and church family have made and the legacy of those will live forever. I am so thankful that my life's pathway got to cross this sweet and dear family's life's path. (My daughter, Sara, married their nephew, Damian Lewis.)

You have my Sincere Sympathy! I will be praying for you all!
Friend of the Family, Jewel S. Coates



Jewel S. Coates - June 27, 2017 at 12:03 PM

LR

“ WE SHARE GRANDCHILDREN TOGETHER SO WE HAVE A LOT IN COMMON. Bruce was a loving man and love the Lord first and then all his family. He love seeing them in church with him. We are praying for all of you that will God will use every one of you to touch lives like Bruce did. love NANA AND PAPA FAW



LOIS Raw - June 27, 2017 at 11:45 AM

SH

“ I knew Bruce from many years ago as I started to work for King's Dept. Store. He was a great man and he made a lasting impression on me. Many others I worked with I cannot recall, but Bruce has always been easy to remember! I have reconnected with Barbara as she does "work" from our office (Commissioner of the Revenue-Pittsylvania County) and I can say the same for Barbara- a dear lady. May God bless you and your family during this difficult time of loss and grant to each of you the peace knowing you will be re-united with your loved one.
Shirley Yeatts Hammock

Shirley Hammock - June 27, 2017 at 10:25 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your lost of husband and father. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Joanna Murphy



Joanna Murphy - June 27, 2017 at 09:19 AM

MC

“ Marie Cumbo lit a candle in memory of Bruce Aaron Goodman



Marie Cumbo - June 27, 2017 at 07:38 AM

CE

“ Carol Cox Edwards lit a candle in memory of Bruce Aaron Goodman



Carol Cox Edwards - June 27, 2017 at 05:53 AM