



Bernard Goodson

February 3, 1918 - January 18, 2016

1918-2016

It is with sweet sorrow the Goodson family announces the passing of a great American patriot and storyteller, Bernard D. Goodson. He passed away at age 97 on Monday, January 18, 2016. Those who knew B.D. will remember him as a hard worker with feisty character who was a loyal husband, father, grandfather, neighbor and friend. He was born with an adventurous spirit to John L. and Nova Bolds Goodson on February 3, 1918, in Sefton Township, Fayette County, IL. Bernard was born the first of five children (he had two brothers and two sisters). B.D. graduated from St. Elmo High School in 1936, and immediately joined the U.S. Navy on June 16, 1936. He shared the privilege of serving our Great Nation until medically discharged on September 5, 1945. B.D. married Lila C. Buzzard on August 16, 1942, and they began their adventure as newlyweds by moving west. They were blessed with four children. He moved his family to Belen, NM in 1953, and the Goodson family has lived on Jarales Road for the last 62 years. B.D. was raised as a farmer but worked in a variety of occupations after his military service to support and care for his growing family. He owned and operated the Jarales Dairy in Belen until 1964, and then worked with the New Mexico Highway Department. All of his children graduated from Belen High School. Bernard is survived by his four children and their families: his daughter, Patricia Goodson, and her family, Freddy and Trinidad McCullough, and Melissa and Alan Cox; Violet Todd, and her family, Tracy and Jim Rush, and Tricia and Derek Schiff; Eillen Godsey

and her husband, Dick, and their grown children, Matthew and Sara Godsey; and his son, John D. Goodson, his wife, Cindy, and their grown children, Jessica Montano, John Curtis Goodson, and Amy Mendoza. B.D. is also survived by his five great-grandchildren, Jeanie Todd (deceased), Logan Cox, Keegan Cox, Isabel Montano, Isaac Montano; and his beloved caretaker, Carol Reed. Services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Los Chavez, on Friday, January 22, 2016. A viewing will begin at 10:00 a.m., with a funeral service to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery. Please join the family for a celebratory reception back at the First Baptist Church Los Chavez around 1:30 p.m. Please sign Bernard's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Cemetery Details

Terrace Grove Cemetery

1200 W Aragon Rd
Belen, NM 87002

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 22. 10:00 AM (MT)

First Baptist Church of Los Chavez
9 Los Chavez Park Loop
Belen, NM 87002

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 10:30 AM (MT)

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9 Los Chavez Park Loop
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Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Bernard Goodson*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - January 21, 2016 at 02:23 PM

MA

“ *So very sorry for the loss of your Father. We didn'tknow him all that well but sure enjoyed celebrating his birthdays with all of the Goodson family and listening to the stories about his life. We especially liked the shoehorn story..He was a quick thinking man. May he rest in peace with his wife Lila.. Darrel & Marsha Ashlock*

Marsha Ashlock - January 21, 2016 at 11:49 AM

MS

“ *Martin & Wendy Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Bernard Goodson*



Martin & Wendy Sawyer - January 21, 2016 at 09:52 AM

AS

“ *"Adam & Ruby Salas lit a candle in memory of Bernard Goodson."*



Adam & Ruby Salas - January 20, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard Goodson.*



January 20, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *Bill Lescure lit a candle in memory of Bernard Goodson*



Bill Lescure - January 20, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ *Love Lee and Rita Godsey purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Bernard Goodson.*



Love Lee and Rita Godsey - January 20, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ *Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Bernard Goodson*



Beverly Castillo - January 20, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard Goodson.*



January 20, 2016 at 06:38 AM



“ *Woody Owens purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bernard Goodson.*



Woody Owens - January 19, 2016 at 11:07 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this great loss. May God bless each of you in his own special way.*
Jim and Joyce Lawson



Jim Lawson - January 19, 2016 at 05:10 PM



What a great person. So glad he got back Berlin. What a long and healthy live he lived What at a great family he raised..

woody owens - January 19, 2016 at 09:42 PM



Eillen and family, so very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. May he rest in peace.

JoAnne Chavez - January 20, 2016 at 09:03 PM

JS

We are so sorry to hear of Uncle Bernard's passing. However, we are very grateful that we were able to surprise him when we arrived unexpectedly for his 95th Birthday Celebration. We had hoped to visit again in the near future, but at least we were able to see the whole family then under those much happier circumstances. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jack and Anita Shaw - January 21, 2016 at 02:57 PM