



Carl J Goodman Jr.

February 10, 1942 - January 20, 2026

Carl J Goodman Jr., 83, of Higginsville, Missouri, passed away on Tuesday, January 20, 2026. He was born February 10, 1942, in Mount Pulaski, Illinois, to Carl Goodman Sr. and Olive (Pope) Goodman.

Carl spent much of his career as a grain elevator manager before becoming an over-the-road truck driver, a role he enjoyed for many years. No matter where the road took him, his true passion was sharing his faith in Jesus Christ. He was devoted to spreading the Word and encouraging others in their walk with the Lord, leaving a lasting spiritual impact on everyone he met. Carl grew up in Mount Pulaski, surrounded by the love of family and small-town values that shaped the man he became. Known for his kindness, integrity, and warm smile, he touched the lives of many through his generosity and friendship.

Carl is survived by his sisters: Violet Beck, Esther Gill and Susan Roberts, his daughters: Tina (Jeff) Myrick and Carla (Mike) Looney; grandchildren: Amanda (Geoff) Fisher, Nicole (Jake) Shelton, Megan (Brian) Goodman, and Brandon (Courtney) Goins; and great-grandchildren Silas and Norah Fisher, Lexi (Skylar) Russell, Savannah and Sayer Skelton, Addison Goins and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sons James and Vincent Goodman, as well as four brothers and three sisters: Gerald, Bobby, Denny and Donnie Goodman, Alice Geriets, Margie Polk and Linda Goodman.

A celebration of Carl's life will be held at First Baptist Church, 1907 Peach

Street, Higginsville, Missouri on Monday, January 26 at 10:00 with service to follow at 11:00. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Higginsville.

Carl will be remembered as a devoted family man, a loyal friend, and a man of unwavering faith. His love, laughter, and steadfast belief in God will be deeply missed and forever treasured.

Cemetery Details

City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
1907 N. Peach St.
Higginville, MO 64037
fbchigginsville@ctcis.net
<http://www.fbchigginsville.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 26. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Burial

JAN **26**. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Carl thru my son. Carl took my son in after he was released from prison years ago. I will be forever grateful to him & I told him this. Carl & I would talk on the phone now & then & the last time I talked to him was a few days after Christmas. Carl was an amazing Christian man, so caring, selfless and loving. I know he is in his heavenly home now. I will miss our talks on the phone. The family has my deepest condolences. Love you Carl.

Nancy Boyd - January 28 at 12:29 PM