



Vernon Harrison Goodwin Jr.

October 14, 1923 - October 2, 2022

It's with great sadness we report that Vern passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 2, 2022. He was 98 years young.

Vern was the beloved husband of the late Jamye Everitt Goodwin; father to Vernon III, Michael, and Jerry; grandfather to Gregory, Robert, Andrew, Jason and Stephen; great-grandfather to Juliana, Austin, Riley, and Hazel. Born in Arlington, TX to Vernon Sr. and Odie Hiatt Goodwin, he was the fifth of eight children and oldest son. He had four older sisters, Virginia, Rebecca, Sterling, Beverly and three younger brothers, Jimmy, Johnny, and Donald.

A WW2 veteran, he was a B-25 command pilot in the Army Air Corps but was mustered out in his final days of training when the war ended.

Immediately entering Texas A&M College on the G.I. Bill, he earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering after which he joined Humble Oil & Refining Co. at their Baytown refinery. He spent the remainder of his 30-year career working for Exxon in various executive positions from New York to Houston. A devoted dad, he was a long time Scout leader and taught his sons the joys of outdoor activities.

Following retirement in 1979, he spent the remainder of his life as a member of the Wally Byam Airstream Club where he and Jamye traveled in their Airstream to virtually every National Park in the continental USA and Alaska. As a member of WBAC and the Greater Houston Airstream Club for 42-years, he volunteered his time and many talents in various capacities all the way to becoming national club President in 1995-96. He continued contributing as a

member of the Past International President's council to this day.

At the time of his passing, he was still an active member of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church.

The Goodwin family will be present to receive friends on Friday, October 14, 2022, from 6PM until 8PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. A service will be held Saturday, October 15, 2022, at 2 PM at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079.

In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Vern's memory to the Caring Forever Foundation at MDUMC.

The Memorial Service will be live streamed at this link: <http://www.mdumc.org/vernongoodwin>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX
<http://www.mdumc.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dettling Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon Harrison Goodwin Jr.* ”



Dettling Funeral Home - October 12, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *Vernon Harrison Goodwin Jr.* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Vernon Harrison Goodwin Jr.* ”

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Vernon Harrison Goodwin Jr.* ”

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Vernon Harrison Goodwin Jr.* ”

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Vernon Harrison Goodwin Jr..*



October 13, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ *98 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Dettling Funeral Home - October 12, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Vernon was a fit, fun and faithful man. We will miss him on Broadgreen Drive.
Joe and Sue Warren*

Sue Warren - October 11, 2022 at 05:09 PM

GD

“ George and Heidi Duty purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Vernon Harrison Goodwin Jr..



George and Heidi Duty - October 10, 2022 at 12:40 PM

JG

“ Papaw was just a lovely person to spend time with. I will miss him.



Jeanie Goodwin - October 09, 2022 at 07:14 PM

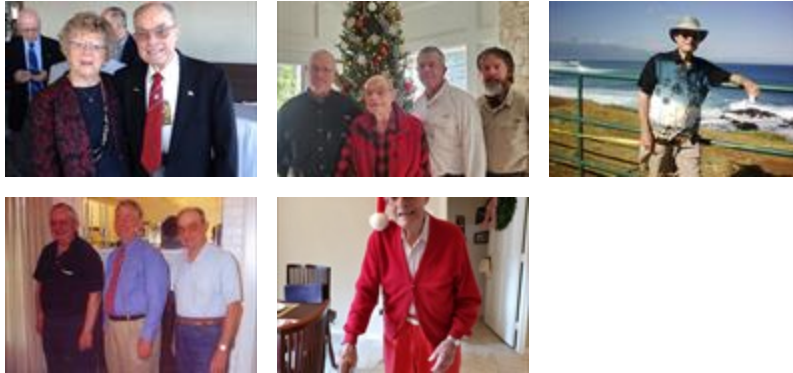
GR

“ I met Jayme and Vern at MDUMC. They were very special people and always so kind and joyful. They are together again in Heaven. My deepest sympathy to all of the family.

Ginger Richard - October 09, 2022 at 03:54 PM

JG

“ 5 files added to the album VHG Jr



Jerry Goodwin - October 09, 2022 at 02:44 PM

RW

“ *Vernon III, Michael, Jerry and all of your Goodwin family members,*

We send our sympathy and support to you at this sad time. "Uncle Bubba" will always be in our memories as such a happy, enjoyable person to be with at our Goodwin family gatherings. He was truly an example of a full life, well lived, for his faith, his family and his friends.

*With love,
Rusty and Margaret Workman*

Rusty & Margaret Workman - October 07, 2022 at 03:46 PM

CA

“ *My father sold an airstream to him and it started a life of the airstream club and they enjoyed the life on the road for years! I know he will be missed by all! What a great life he enjoyed, now he can join all in heaven.*

Carolyn Allen - October 06, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Vernon Harrison Goodwin Jr.*



October 05, 2022 at 09:15 AM