



Oliver Franklin Goodin

June 3, 1937 - June 24, 2022

Oliver Franklin Goodin Jr, age 85 of Washington, passed away Friday, June 24, 2022. He was born June 3, 1937, in Charleston, Missouri, the second of three children born to Oliver Franklin Goodin and Lucille Feezor Goodin Sprague. He was raised in Charleston and attended school there, graduating in 1956. In his younger years, Oliver earned the nickname "Bubber," a name family and friends from Charleston affectionately called him. Oliver attended Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, MO and later Murray State College in Murray, KY, for a time. He served his country proudly in the United States Army, primarily at Fort Sill in Lawton. Oliver later married his best friend and the love of his life, Anna Mae (Madden) Wicker. Oliver was a natural salesman and served in this capacity throughout his career. He worked as District Manager for Hoover Co., and later as State Manager for OKAN Eureka Co for several years. In 1986, Oliver moved his family back home to Southeast Missouri to be closer to family. At that time, he worked in life insurance sales. In 1995, they returned to Oklahoma to be near his wife's family, and aid in the care of her mother and father, Rex and Marie Madden. Oliver worked at Fowler Honda for several years, retiring as the Used Car Manager. He was a hard worker and a loyal friend. Oliver's motto was "Family First" always. He loved animals and his family, and friends would tell you that his true calling was rescuing and caring for animals. Oliver had a unique ability to make everyone feel special. He would spend time visiting with the kids in the neighborhood, older folks, and any animal that looked lost or

abandoned. Oliver cherished being at Lake Hefner with his boys. He loved sports of all kinds, enjoyed political discussions, and made the absolute best chili you have ever tasted. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver Goodin and Lucille Goodin Sprague; sister, Harriett Goodin Small; and brother, Jim Goodin.

Oliver is survived by his wife Anna Mae Goodin; two sons, Derek Goodin (Julia) of Portland, OR and Mike Wicker (Melissa) of Norman, OK; sister-in-law, Carolyn Goodin of Cape Girardeau, MO; 5 grandchildren, Gavin Wicker, Lauren Wicker, Kellan Wicker, Lyrica Evans, and Aaron Rule; numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and a host of other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis, one of Oliver's favorite charities.

A Celebration of Life Memorial is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Friday July 1, 2022 at Goldsby Community Center, Goldsby, OK. You may send online condolences to the family @wilsonlittle.com.

Tribute Wall

JV

“ I am very sorry to hear of Oliver's passing. He and Ann will always have a special place in my memory of growing up as a friend of Derek's. They put up with us group of guys a lot of nights and fed us many meals allowing us to basically live at their home during and after high school. I realize now that I have kids how amazing that was for them to do and no doubt a sacrifice on them. There have been a lot of times in the past 20 years I have driven by their house dropping of kids at school or just to go by and relive some happy memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. ~ Joshua Vaughn

Joshua Vaughn - June 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Loved this man and his compassion for animals

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JS

“ I grew up with Bubber Goodin in Charleston Missouri. His sister was my best friend and he gave us a fit and we gave him one right back. I loved him dearly and my sympathy to Anne.

Jane Cooper Stacy

Jane Stacy - June 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear this. He was a school board member when I worked at the Board Office and was such a nice person. He always had time to visit when he came in.

Tammy Rowland - June 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM