



## Michael E. Goodman Sr.

February 27, 1952 - January 23, 2018

Michael E. Goodman age 65, of Holly died Tues. Jan. 23, 2018. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Tues. Jan. 30, 2018 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Pastor Ed Pedley officiating. Burial and military honors will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery following the service. Visitation will be Mon. from 2-9 PM. Mr. Goodman was born Feb. 27, 1952 to Donald and Jacqueline (Quinlan) Goodman. He is survived by his wife Diane; sons Michael Jr. (Dea) Goodman of Sterling Hgts., Joseph (Melissa) Goodman of Detroit, and daughter Kayla Goodman of Holly; brothers and sisters Cindy (Bill) Degnan of TN., Janet (Frank) Sottile of LaSalle, Bill (Kathy) Goodman of Monroe, David (Carol) Goodman of Mio; grandchildren Mikenna, Liana, Dominic, Laurice, Lilly; and many nieces and nephews. Mike and Diane (Carter) were married on Aug. 8, 1987 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Rockwood, MI. He enjoyed golfing, traveling, going to casinos, fantasy football, and making people laugh. He has been an employee of General Motors for the last 29 yrs. in pre-production as a specification analyst and involved in a veterans group there. He was a US Navy veteran. He was a loving husband, dad, grandpa, son, brother, and a wonderful neighbor and friend. He will be greatly missed by all. He was preceded in death by his father Donald and his brother Tommy. Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.[www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291  
bgdryer@hotmail.com  
<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Service

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

JAN **30** (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442-9444  
(248) 328-0386

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael E. Goodman Sr.*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 29, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Michael E. Goodman Sr..*



January 29, 2018 at 03:59 PM

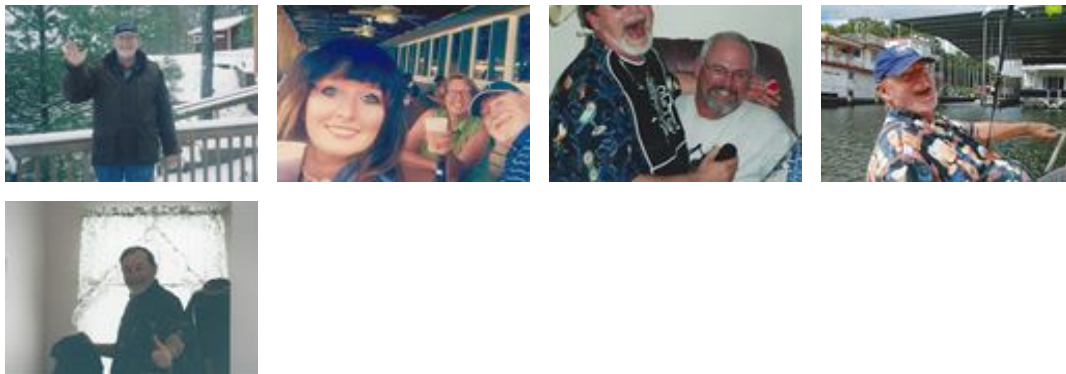


“ *Cindy and Jan, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that your entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lynn McCloskey Harter - January 29, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ *25 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 29, 2018 at 10:10 AM

TF

“ *The General Motors Pre- Production Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael E. Goodman Sr..*



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**The General Motors Pre- Production Family** - January 29, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael E. Goodman Sr..*



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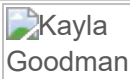
January 29, 2018 at 09:22 AM

BB

“ *It was such a pleasure knowing and working with Mike as he was my inspiration on how to work hard and have a good time doing it. I learned so much from Mike and my cousin Dave Linsenman about the GM systems and processes, along with the sharing of many life stories. I always said that Mike and Dave are like a pair of book ends and I always looked forward to hearing from him. I truly enjoyed being around him. I wish for Mike's family to stay strong and continue his legacy to live life with fun and laughter! God Bless!*

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**Bill Beacom** - January 28, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ You taught me how to enjoy the little things in life. How to be humble. How to try new things and not worry if I failed a time or two and how to get back in the saddle. You stood up to my demons until I became brave enough to do it on my own (You also let me watch horror movies at the age of 5, even though most of the time I did it without you knowing). I always wanted to be just like you. Hard working, creative, always making people laugh and always seeing the good in everything. You have always been that ray of sunshine that shines even on the darkest of days. I don't like to think of things in a way of you being gone, I more simply, can't. I like to think of this as an extended vacation for you and we will meet again someday. For now, I can see you in all of the smiles shared when you are mentioned. I hear you in every laugh. I feel your presence when the sun shines down on us and I can hear your voice in the breeze. You have always been such a strong, smart (yet stubborn) and funny man but I know that's just how we Goodman's are. We all miss you so dearly, you were taken from us far too soon. Until we meet again though, I love you Dad. R.I.P.



Kayla Goodman - January 28, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael E. Goodman Sr..



January 28, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ Sorrow fills my heart as I realize this gentleman will no longer smile at us on this earth. Until we meet again Hook, you just smile on us from heaven above. The void you left can never be filled. Golf everyday, keep an eye on us down here.

Anne Marie Arzenti - January 28, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ Kayla and Diane wanted you to know how sorry I was to be here about Mike it has been my pleasure to serve your family through the years. Gone but certainly not forgotten you are in my thoughts and prayers Cheryl McDougal and everyone at The Red Devil

Cheryl McDougal - January 26, 2018 at 11:23 PM

TF

“ The GM Pre Production Family purchased the Heart Wind Chime - Personalized for the family of Michael E. Goodman Sr..



The GM Pre Production Family - January 26, 2018 at 03:40 PM

LP

“ Lisa Pennick-Taylor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael E. Goodman Sr..



Lisa Pennick-Taylor - January 26, 2018 at 03:23 PM

DL

“ I am so proud to say Mike was my best friend, coworker and like a brother to me. He will be profoundly missed by the Linsenman family. Mike "We love you baby"!!



Dave Linsenman - January 26, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael E. Goodman Sr..



January 26, 2018 at 02:32 PM

SW

“ My heart goes out to the family and friends of Mike. He was a great friend and co-worker who always had a smile on his face. It was a privilege and honor to have known him and worked with him over the years. There was never a dull moment with Mike around. His presence will surely be missed beyond words.

Stacey Wright - January 26, 2018 at 11:55 AM

FC

“ From the Holly Fanasty Football League, & Cathe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael E. Goodman Sr..



From the Holly Fanasty Football League, & Cathe - January 26, 2018 at 11:08 AM

DM

“ When I first came to GM, Mike immediately took me under his wing and taught me everything he knew. He always looked out for me and made sure I was on the path to success. His contagious enthusiasm, positivity and humor is what I will miss the most. It was an absolute honor to be trained by and work with the legend himself. I am proud that I had the privilege of not only working with him, but being able to call him my friend.



Keep a smile Mike and practice your golf swing!!

Dan Mazurco - January 26, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael E. Goodman Sr..



January 26, 2018 at 06:40 AM

CR

“ I've worked with Mike for years and I feel privileged to say I knew him and to call him a friend. Always a smile, ALWAYS a good story to tell and always messing with me :) He spoke so lovingly of his family and loved telling about the wonderful trips he took with Diane. He worked hard, was a great teacher (Professor Goodman) and never complained. Simply loved life. You will so be missed Mikey. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Goodman family as you deal with this very painful loss of a great man, husband, dad, grandpa and friend.



Cindy Radtka - January 26, 2018 at 06:32 AM

TW

“ My heart goes out to the family and friends whose lives were enriched by this wonderful person. I worked with Mike at GM and he ALWAYS had a warm smile and kind word for everyone he encountered. He will be sorely missed. - Tracy Williams

TRACY A WILLIAMS - January 25, 2018 at 10:47 PM

WG

“ With love Baby Goodman, Lily Goodman & Laurice Goo purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Michael E. Goodman Sr..



With love Baby Goodman, Lily Goodman & Laurice Goo - January 25, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael E. Goodman Sr..



January 25, 2018 at 08:22 PM

DR

“ Our hearts are broken for you and Kayla. Thankful for the 25 years of memories that we hold near and dear. We love you guys. Dennis and Debbie

debbie reed - January 25, 2018 at 07:50 PM

DE

“ Diane and Kayla you know how heavy our hearts are for you guys. We love you and cherish the memories we have from the many, many years of friendship. We are here for you . Love, Dennis and Debbie

Debbie - January 25, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael E. Goodman Sr..*



January 25, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Michael E. Goodman Sr..*



January 25, 2018 at 05:36 PM

ST

“ *Diane, I am so sorry to hear about your husband's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*  
*Sharon Tilley*

**Sharon Tilley** - January 25, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael E. Goodman Sr..*



January 25, 2018 at 03:28 PM

LC

“ *Diane, words can not express how sorry we are for your loss, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Your friends at davisburg nursery*



**Lisa Cunningham** - January 25, 2018 at 03:09 PM



Samantha Marie

“ My heart hurts so bad knowing I wont get to see that smile, hear that laugh, or hear "and how are you doing young lady?" When I walk in their door. Some of my favorite memories are with Kayla and her family. The tigers games, casino trips, dinner and lunch dates, halloween, all of the New Year's eve parties, spending multiple hours trying to get out of a parking garage making fun of the other people and dancing and singing(doing nothing but making us look like the crazy ones),and just the amazing company. I always feel welcome at the Goodman house, always excited to be there. All we can do is hope that he is watching over all of us. Until we meet again. RIP Dad #2! We will always love you! 💔

Samantha Marie - January 25, 2018 at 02:28 PM

KS

“ Kimberly D Scherman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michael E. Goodman Sr..



Kimberly D Scherman - January 25, 2018 at 01:57 PM

CR

“ Diane, I am so sorry, there are no words to take away the pain, but please know I'm thinking of you.

Carla Rigsby - January 25, 2018 at 01:12 PM

JL

“ I worked with Mike for many years at GM Truck Engineering. Whenever I would feel 'down in the dumps' I would talk to him and always feel better. Mike was absolutely one of the 'good ones'. He did his job very well and had that constant 'up beat' personality. Jerry Lach

Jerry LAch - January 25, 2018 at 01:11 PM

BF

“ Brown Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael E. Goodman Sr..



Brown Family - January 25, 2018 at 11:53 AM

JA

“ 7 files added to the album *GM Friends*



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**John Arzenti** - January 25, 2018 at 11:28 AM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**John Arzenti** - January 25, 2018 at 11:26 AM