



Fred Goodman,

August 25, 1933 - December 17, 2012

Mr. Goodman was born in Hohenwald, TN to the late Fred H., Sr. and Maxie Jane Rittenberry Goodman. He was an electrical engineer at Diversey and an Army Veteran serving during the Korean War. Survivors include his wife, Glenda Ferguson Goodman of Gallatin; son, Geary Goodman of Redford, MI; daughters, Cyndi Herppich (Bob) of Zeeland, MI and Rachel Goodman of Highland, MI; step-son, Gary Miller of San Carlos, CA; brother, Donald Goodman (Gayle) of Murfreesboro; sisters, Joy Goldfine of Brooksville, FL and Linda Gail Lewis (Joe) of Royal Palm Beach, FL; also 4 grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

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“ Papa Papa is a name I once knew as separate from Grandfather or Father Papa means one person to me My Papa, My Angel, nicknamed Yo Yo - The way he said hello. Gunkle to Miss Alyssa, the little girl he treasured so. The little girl that made him young and made his heart simply overflow. Guardian, Protector, and Teacher, To his wife, children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, and friends. Always looking out, checking in, lending a hand (or a magic pencil), and professing his pride in us all - changing lives and filling hearts. A mind like a steel trap ? rusted shut ? as Grandma Glenda would say - holding in every bit of every memory, keeping each one safe, and sharing them often. Pencils and Yellow Paper Writing hundreds and hundreds of letters All handwritten with pencil ? never pen ? in shaky cursive writing ? often with an article clipping that made him think of you. Always thinking of you? Fishing Poles, Life Jackets, and Red Worms A fisherman with a fisher-family A pastime loved and cherished by him, his family, and friends that he loves to share with us all. A quiet time to have a heart-to-heart, his favorite part, mixed in with moments of excitement and joy. Pictures Taken and shared ? hundreds of pictures ? to capture the moments and people he loves so dearly ? and to share them with those that weren't there to witness them. Christmas Letters and Christmas Cards The annual Christmas letter that we all look forward to each year ? filling us in on all of the wonderful happenings of all his family members and dear friends. And a tree of cards built from those he loved ? treasured and always looked forward to. Straw Hats, Flowers, and John Deere Thinkin' time and hard work ? time to gather up his thoughts, ideas, memories, and wonders and prepare for deep and meaningful conversations with his loved ones ? the kind of conversations that fill you up and make you feel warm and loved and truly appreciated. Hugs and Full Circle Papa hugs ? different from any other kind of hug. These hugs are one-of-a-kind simply because these hugs mean more than hello, or goodbye ? these hugs mean love and pride and happiness. Full Circle Full Circle is not just the name of his home and his land ? it is a constant reminder of where happiness lies. The happiness of his childhood in

*the place where he was raised ? seemed so distant during his life journey ? but became a part of where his life returned. Papa Angel
Pride Joy Happiness Full Circle All My Love, All My Gratitude, All
My Life, For All Eternity, Amy Beth*

Amy - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Fred was a great friend and neighbor and will be missed very much.
You are in our thoughts and prayer.*

Jack - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Goodman family. Remember
all the good memories to guide you through this difficult time.*

Michael - December 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM